

## Local Government & School Programs



Throughout New Jersey, residents and business owners are looking for ways to save energy and the environment - local governments and schools are no exception. *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* (NJCEP) provides financial incentives for energy efficiency through a number of initiatives directed at municipal facilities.

NJCEP offers municipal customers financial incentives and other valuable resources to help increase energy efficiency and incorporate renewable energy technologies into their facilities. In addition to lowering costs in municipally owned buildings, local government officials can have a huge impact in their communities by setting the example for saving energy. For more information on the programs available for your municipality, visit [NJCleanEnergy.com/MUNI](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/MUNI).

### Programs for Existing Buildings only

#### **Benchmarking**

This free service is designed to provide customers with valuable information about their buildings' energy use as compared to similar buildings. It also provides recommendations for implementing cost-effective measures to reduce energy and water consumption.

#### **Local Government Energy Audit**

Available only to municipalities, local government agencies, state contracting agencies, public agencies, state colleges and universities, and select non-profit agencies, this program offers a deeper analysis of your buildings. One of NJCEP's pre-qualified auditing firms will conduct an assessment equivalent to an ASHRAE Level 2 Audit at no cost. You'll receive a detailed, building-specific audit report with a list of cost-justified, energy-efficiency measures tailored to improve your buildings' performance.

#### **Direct Install**

Created for small and medium-sized facilities, this program provides incentives to replace outdated operational equipment with energy-efficient alternatives. Eligible entities include customers with average peak electric demand no greater than 200 kW over the last 12 months.

### Programs for Existing Buildings and New Construction

#### **SmartStart Buildings**

Financial incentives are available for prescriptive measures such as heating and cooling systems; water heating; lighting and controls; refrigeration and freezer ECM motors; variable frequency drives and more. Custom incentives are designed to encourage measures that are innovative and more energy efficient.

#### **Pay for Performance**

Designed for larger buildings, this program offers a comprehensive, whole-building approach with incentives that are directly linked to energy savings. Program partners provide technical services, Energy Reduction Plans, financial plans for project funding and construction schedules for implementation.

#### **Large Energy Users Program**

Meant for the state's largest commercial and industrial facilities, this program promotes self-investment in energy efficiency and combined heat and power projects, with incentives up to \$4 million available for eligible projects.

#### **Combined Heat and Power and Fuel Cells**

This program provides incentives for projects that enhance energy efficiency through on-site power generation, reducing existing and future demands on the power grid.

*For more information on all of the NJCEP offerings and to access program applications, visit [NJCleanEnergy.com/MUNI](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/MUNI) or contact us at 866-NJSMART.*

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is brought to you by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.



## Energy Saving Resources for your Local Government or School

### Sustainable Jersey

*New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* partners with Sustainable Jersey to better meet the needs of municipalities and schools working toward a sustainable future. Sustainable Jersey provides tools, training and financial incentives to support communities as they pursue sustainability programs. By supporting community efforts to reduce waste, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and improve environmental equity, Sustainable Jersey empowers communities to build a better world for future generations. To learn more about Sustainable Jersey certification for your municipality or school, visit [SustainableJersey.com](http://SustainableJersey.com).

### Business Energy Ombudsperson

Improving how commercial entities and businesses use and purchase energy is a key initiative for New Jersey to help businesses grow and prosper. The Office of the Business Energy Ombudsperson is a legislatively-mandated office within the NJ Board of Public Utilities. The Ombudsperson is assigned to assist the state's commercial and industrial energy users as well as local government entities with managing their energy costs through a strategic approach to efficiency, renewable technologies and supply purchasing. For more information, visit [NJ.gov/BPU/Commercial](http://NJ.gov/BPU/Commercial) or call 866-NJSMART.

### New Jersey State Energy Program

Select commercial and industrial components of New Jersey's Clean Energy Program are available on a periodic basis to New Jersey oil, propane, cooperative and municipal electric customers that previously were not eligible for program incentives. Commercial and industrial customers served by non-investor owned utilities should visit [NJCleanEnergy.com/NONIOU](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/NONIOU).

### Visit [NJCleanEnergy.com/MUNI](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/MUNI) to:

- Enhance the profile of your community with energy-efficiency upgrades and the use of clean, renewable energy.
- Read success stories of how other local governments, schools and non-profits have improved their energy efficiency.
- Learn how New Jersey allows government agencies, school districts and registered non-profits to make energy-related improvements to their facilities at minimal costs. The **Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP)** is a flexible tool to reduce energy use with little expenditure.

### Renewable Energy

**Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (SREC) Registration Program** - The SREC Registration Program is used to register the intent to install solar projects in New Jersey. Owners of solar projects must register their projects prior to the start of construction in order to establish the project's eligibility to earn SRECs.

#### Community Solar

This initiative will allow utility customers to remotely anticipate in solar energy projects while receiving a credit on their utility bills proportional to the size of their participation.

For more information, visit:

[NJCleanEnergy.com/RE](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/RE)

