



Notice of Changes Commercial & Industrial Energy Efficiency Programs

The NJ Board of Public Utilities has approved the following changes to the New Jersey Clean Energy Program:

Effective January 1, 2013

- Eligibility for a **Local Government Energy Audit** will be limited to schools that will implement the audit recommendations as part of an Energy Savings Investment Plan (ESIP), which provides for energy related improvements to be financed with the value of energy savings resulting from the project.
- **New Jersey SmartStart Buildings** incentives will be eliminated for existing compact fluorescents (screw-in PAR, new fixtures) and LED exit signs in existing buildings. A new halogen baseline will be implemented for calculating program energy savings in lieu of current 100W and 75W incandescent lamp baselines.
- For **Combined Heat & Power** projects up to 1 MW, the five year warranty and fifteen year lease agreement language will be modified such that systems installed must be covered by a warranty of ten years or a 10-year service contract.
- **Large Energy Users Pilot** will be temporarily suspended as of January 1, 2013. Customers participating as of that date will be permitted to proceed under the existing program.
- The NJ Economic Development Authority (EDA) **Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund (EERLF)** will be suspended.

Effective March 1, 2013

- **New Jersey SmartStart Buildings** prescriptive lighting incentives will be eliminated for existing T12 fixtures. The Retrofit savings baseline will shift from T12s to T8s.
- **New Jersey SmartStart Buildings** incentives will be eliminated for premium efficiency motors. Motors with greater than 200HP will continue to be handled under the custom measures path while fractional HP electronically commutated motors (ECMs) for refrigerated/freezer cases will be moved to a prescriptive Refrigeration Controls/Motors application.

Clarification Note: Applications for motor and T12 lighting incentives will be accepted through close of business February 28, 2013. Approved applications will have the standard timeframe of one year from the program commitment date to complete the installation.