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Introduction

This handbook provides a comprehensive listing of incentives, tools, and resources for industrial manufacturing energy efficiency in the state of Texas. The document is organized according to industrial system and features information on rebates, waived fees, tax credits, loans, and other resources, such as analysis tools, education and training programs, and energy assessments. The handbook is based on data available in the *States Incentives and Resources Database*, which is maintained by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Industrial Technologies Program (ITP).

The States Incentives and Resources Database is a comprehensive searchable online database of approximately 3,100 energy efficiency incentives organized by state. The database is updated regularly and is accessible via the *Save Energy Now* State and Regional Partnerships'

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/states/state_activities/incentive_search.aspx



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State Industrial Overview

Texas has a total of 24.8 million residents and ranks 2nd in the nation in terms of GDP, which is \$1,223.5 billion. The state is home to 57 Fortune 500 companies. In 2008, Texas ranked 1st in the nation's industrial energy consumption at 5,651.6 trillion Btu and 1st in the nation's industrial natural gas consumption at 1,699.7 trillion Btu.¹

Texas is the leading state in terms of crude oil production, and the state's 27 petroleum refineries can process more than 4.7 million barrels of crude per day. In addition, Texas leads the nation in wind-powered generation capacity with more than 2,000 wind turbines. Electricity consumption is high in Texas as well, with its industrial sector consuming more than twice as much as California's industrial sector.²

Exhibit 1 below compares the industrial energy consumption in Texas in relation to the national average. The chart in Exhibit 2 is a visual representation of the same data.

Exhibit 1: Total Industrial Energy Consumption Statistics in Texas

| Year | Texas Energy Consumption (Trillion Btu) | National Average (Trillion Btu) |
|------|---|---------------------------------|
| 2000 | 6,591.2 | 680.2 |
| 2001 | 6,314.7 | 642.8 |
| 2002 | 6,314.7 | 642.0 |
| 2003 | 6,428.3 | 639.6 |
| 2004 | 6,497.2 | 658.7 |
| 2005 | 6,814.3 | 696.7 |
| 2006 | 6,924.0 | 636.6 |
| 2007 | 6,952.2 | 637.0 |
| 2008 | 6,651.6 | 614.8 |

Source: http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/states/sep_use/ind/use_ind_tx.html

Texas at a Glance

State Information

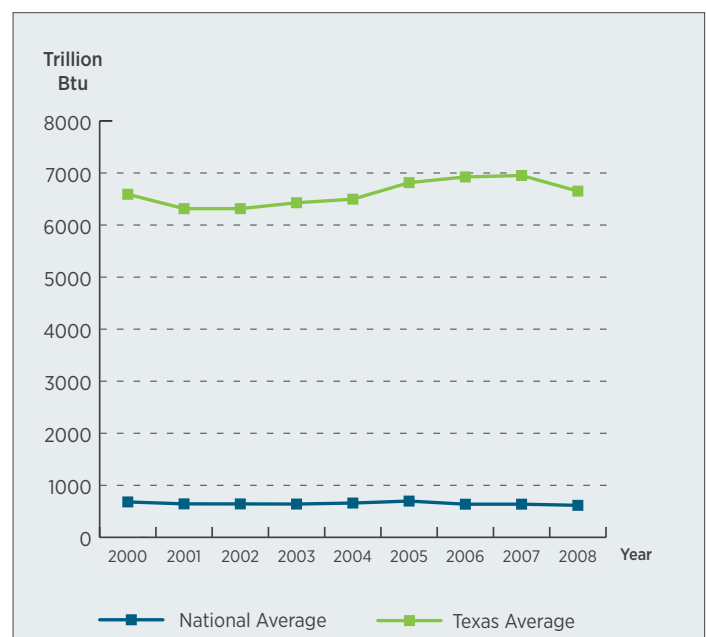
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|---------------------------|---------|
| 2009 Population (Million) | 24.8 |
| 2008 GDP (Billion) | 1,223.5 |
| Rank by GDP | 2 |

Energy Statistics

| | |
|---|----------|
| Total Energy Consumption 2008 (Trillion Btu) | 11,552.2 |
| Total Industrial Energy Consumption 2008 (Trillion Btu) | 5,651.6 |
| Total Industrial Energy Consumption Rank | 1 |
| Total Industrial Electricity Use 2008 (Trillion Btu) | 361.0 |
| Total Industrial Electricity Use Rank | 1 |
| Total Industrial Natural Gas Use 2008 (Trillion Btu) | 1,699.7 |
| Total Industrial Natural Gas Use Rank | 1 |

Source: http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/state/state_energy_profiles.cfm?sid=TX

Exhibit 2: Total Industrial Energy Use



Federal and National Industrial Energy Efficiency Programs

In addition to the state level programs outlined in more detail in section III there are many government and non-government organizations that have resources to assist industry in the western region to utilize energy more effectively. Financial and technical resources are available from federal agencies, national laboratories, utilities, utility associations, industrial organizations, energy efficiency organizations, state energy offices, energy services companies, nonprofits or nongovernmental organizations, foundations, and private companies.

ITP is one such program that provides industrial manufacturers across the country with a variety of energy efficiency tools, resources, and incentives. ITP is a prime example of DOE's commitment to improving the energy efficiency of industrial operations in the United States. ITP is a multi-faceted outreach and deployment initiative designed specifically for industrial manufacturers. ITP supports research and development of energy efficient technologies, provides industry with energy management and assessment tools, resources, and information.

Several other federal agencies offer energy efficiency incentives in addition to the multitude of DOE resources. The Internal Revenue Service, for instance, provides tax incentives to industrial manufacturers that implement energy efficiency projects. In addition, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides loans on new energy efficient construction and incentives on the implementation of combined heat and power systems. Finally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is another federal agency that provides incentives to rural and small industrial operations seeking to become more energy efficient.

State Incentives by Industrial System

Building Systems

Aggregator Program

Austin Energy works with energy management service companies and self aggregators to help automate businesses, increase efficiency, reduce energy consumption, and save on utility costs.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Power%20Saver%20Aggregators/index.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Air Conditioning Rebate Program

Commercial customers are eligible to receive a rebate of up to 50% on the installation of high efficiency HVAC systems, air conditioners, heat pumps, and chillers.

For More Information:

<http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/HVAC/Commercial/index.asp>

Sponsor: CPS Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Building Commissioning

Eligible building owners can receive up to 75% of the cost or \$10,000 for implementing the Continuous Commissioning® program. Austin Energy (AE) conservation rebates may also be available to offset the cost of implementing the qualifying demand saving measures identified.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/buildingTuneup.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial and Industrial Solutions

Karnes Electric Cooperative offers members a variety of professional engineering services. These services range from power quality monitoring to analyzing new and emerging technologies.

For More Information:

<http://www.karnesec.org/comm.aspx>

Sponsor: Karnes Electric Coop, Inc.

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Energy Suite

This online tool offers a commercial energy calculator, a library of commercial energy system resources, and information for understanding demand and demand management.

For More Information:

<http://gvec.apogee.net/comsuite/>

Sponsor: Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Hydronic Heaters Rebate

The utility offers builders and developers a rebate incentive of \$500 per unit for commercial hydronic heaters installed in their facilities.

For More Information:

<http://www.texasgasservice.com/en/SaveEnergyAndMoney/ConservationPrograms/AustinConservationProgram/Commercial/HydronicHeating.aspx>

Sponsor: Texas Gas Service
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Kitchen Rebates

CPS Energy is offering a variety of rebates for the replacement of energy efficient commercial kitchen appliances and equipment.

For More Information:

<http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/>

Sponsor: CPS Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Retrofit Rebates

Reduce operating costs through a variety of rebates on equipment your business depends on every day.

For More Information:

<http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/>

Sponsor: CPS Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Water Heating Energy Efficiency Program

Texas Gas Service offers incentives for its commercial customers to use energy efficient water heaters. Rebates are calculated at 20% of water heater cost.

For More Information:

<http://www.texasgasservice.com/SaveEnergyAndMoney/ConservationPrograms/AustinConservationProgram/Commercial.aspx>

Sponsor: Texas Gas Service
Sponsor Type: Utility

Electric Water Heater Clock Rebate

Rebates up to \$120 for the purchase and installation of an electric water heater clock.

For More Information:

<http://www.geus.org/save/index.htm#energystar.com>

Sponsor: Greenville GEUS
Sponsor Type: Utility

Electric Water Heater Rebate Program

The cooperative is offering \$50 to \$100 rebates for the purchase of an electric hot water heater.

For More Information:

<http://www.fanninelectric.com/svcs.htm>

Sponsor: Fannin County Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Program

City Public Service Board of San Antonio offers its commercial customers a number of HVAC, lighting, motor, kitchen, and solar rebates. CPS also has a load tracking tool in order to help customers identify demand peaks and implement better energy management practices.

For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Energy_Efficiency/

Sponsor: City Public Service Board of San Antonio
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficient Water Heater Rebate Program

Rebates of \$75 are available for the purchase of energy efficient electric water heaters.

For More Information:

<http://www.tcectexas.com/waterheaterrebate.htm>

Sponsor: Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Recovery Ventilator

Energy recovery ventilator incentives are available to commercial customers. Rebates of \$250 per kWh saved are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/ERV.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Franchise Tax Credits for Economic Development

The Legislature created three franchise tax credits for economic development. Eligible corporations may take advantage of these credits for certain research and development expenses and payments incurred, for qualified capital investments or expenditures made, or for certain new jobs created in Texas on or after January 1, 2000.

For More Information:

http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_686/tx96_686.html

Sponsor: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Sponsor Type: State

Innovative Technologies Custom Rebates

CPS Energy is offering rebates for the installation of innovative technologies that a commercial customer can use to achieve energy efficiency. Program participants submit an application for a firm quantity of kW and/or kWh reduction through the installation of energy efficiency measures. A customized incentive is offered based on project performance.

For More Information:

<http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/InnovativeTechnologies/index.asp>

Sponsor: CPS Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Learn Energy Efficiency

AEP offers up-to-date tips, videos, links and more to help businesses learn about reducing energy consumption and costs.

For More Information:

<https://www.aeptexas.com/save/learn>

Sponsor: AEP Texas Central Co.

Sponsor Type: Utility

Reflective Roof Coating Program

The utility offers a rebate up to \$2500 or 50% of the project cost for installing qualifying reflective roof coating.

For More Information:

<http://www.btutilities.com/GreenPlus/Rebates/Commercial/Roof/Default.aspx>

Sponsor: Bryan Texas Utilities

Sponsor Type: Utility

Reflective Roof Products

CPS Energy is offering a rebate of \$0.10 per square foot for reflective roof coatings.

For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/Reflective_Roof_Products/index.asp

Sponsor: CPS Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Reflective Roof Program

Rebates are available for the purchase and installation of a reflective roof.

Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/ceilingRoof.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Commercial Standard Offer Program

Incentives are available to contractors that help customers design a facility that has several energy efficiency measures.

For More Information:

<http://www.centerpointressop.com/customer.shtml>

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Water Heater Program

In response to renewable power generation goals, Bryan Texas Utilities (BTU) offers a rebate or a low-interest loan to customers as incentives to install solar water heaters.

For More Information:

<http://www.btutilities.com/GreenPlus/Rebates/Common/SolarWaterHeater/Default.aspx>

Sponsor: Bryan Texas Utilities

Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Water Heating Rebate

A rebate of \$1500 to \$2000 is available for the purchase and installation of a solar water heater to its all-electric business customers. Additionally, there is a 30% tax credit of \$750 to \$1000.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Solar%20Rebates/Solar%20Water%20Heater/index.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

TexasWi\$e Commercial Energy Audits

The Kerrville Public Utility Board can help reduce your electric bill with a commercial energy audit. This TexasWi\$e program is a free service to our commercial customers. A Kerrville Public Utility Board (K PUB) representative will inspect your business and with a written report, make recommendations for improving the energy efficiency of the building envelope, lighting, process equipment, and scheduling usage.

For More Information:

http://www.kpub.com/kpub/texaswise_biz.html

Sponsor: Kerrville Public Utility Board

Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebate

Rebates of UP TO \$150 are available for the purchase and installation of ENERGY STAR® electric water heaters.

For More Information:

<http://www.geus.org/save/index.htm#energystar>

Sponsor: Greenville GEUS

Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebates

CenterPoint Energy offers rebates of \$140 per each 100,000 Btu input for new or retrofit commercial natural gas water heaters with an 88% or greater condensing efficiency.

For More Information:

<http://www.centerpointenergy.com/services/naturalgas/business/rebatesforbusiness/waterheaters/MN/>

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Window Treatment Rebates

The utility provides rebates for the installation of energy efficient window treatments on a per square foot basis, and may cover up to 50% of the total cost.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/windowTreatments.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Sources

Building Commissioning

Eligible building owners can receive up to 75% of the cost, or \$10,000 for implementing the Continuous Commissioning® program. AE conservation rebates may also be available to offset the cost of implementing the qualifying demand saving measures identified.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/buildingTuneup.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Energy Suite

This online tool offers a commercial energy calculator, a library of commercial energy system resources, and information for understanding demand and demand management.

For More Information:

<http://gvec.apogee.net/comsuite/>

Sponsor: Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Program

City Public Service Board of San Antonio offers its commercial customers a number of HVAC, lighting, motor, kitchen, and solar rebates. CPS also has a load tracking tool in order to help customers identify demand peaks and implement better energy management practices.

For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Energy_Efficiency/

Sponsor: City Public Service Board of San Antonio
Sponsor Type: Utility

Franchise Tax Credits for Economic Development

The Legislature created three franchise tax credits for economic development. Eligible corporations may take advantage of these credits for certain research and development expenses and payments incurred, for qualified capital investments or expenditures made, or for certain new jobs created in Texas on or after January 1, 2000.

For More Information:

http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_686/tx96_686.html

Sponsor: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Sponsor Type: State

General Info & Links

The Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association provides products, services, and information on renewable energy.

For More Information:

<http://www.treia.org/>

Sponsor: Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association
Sponsor Type: Nonprofit

Geothermal Heat Pump Rebate Program

Rebates up to \$1000 for new or replacement geothermal heat pumps with a minimum 3 ton rating.

For More Information:

<http://www.fecelectric.com/Content/Rebates.asp>

Sponsor: Farmers Electric Co., Ltd.
Sponsor Type: Utility

Green Plus PV Rebate

BTU offers rebates for customers implementing solar PV technology in homes and businesses. The rebate amount of \$4.00 per watt for up to 3000 watts, which will likely cover between 30% and 60% of the cost to install a system. The program caps the rebate at 80% of the cost of installation. Additionally, if in any month a solar energy system sends more power into the BTU grid than

the business takes from the grid, the difference or net will result in a credit on the customer's electric bill.

For More Information:

<http://www.btutilities.com/GreenPlus/Rebates/Common/Solar/Default.aspx>

Sponsor: Bryan Texas Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Innovative Energy Demonstration Program

Texas' State Energy Conservation Office provides technical training and educational information on Texas renewable energy resources.

For More Information:

<http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/re.htm>

Sponsor: Texas' State Energy Conservation Office
Sponsor Type: State

Innovative Technologies Custom Rebates

CPS Energy is offering rebates for the installation of innovative technologies that a commercial customer can use to achieve energy efficiency. Program participants submit an application for a firm quantity of kW and/or kWh reduction through the installation of energy efficiency measures. A customized incentive is offered based on project performance.

For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/Innovative_Technologies/index.asp

Sponsor: CPS Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Photovoltaic Rebate

The program offers commercial electric utility customers a rebate for the installation of a solar PV system. Federal tax incentives also apply.

For More Information:

<http://www.cstx.gov/index.aspx?page=3560>

Sponsor: College Station Electric Services Department
Sponsor Type: Utility

Renewable Energy Systems Property Tax Exemption

A property tax exemption allows residents that install or construct a solar or wind powered energy device to take an exemption from taxation (using form 50-123) of the amount of the appraised value of the property that arises from the installation or construction.

For More Information:

<http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/reincentives.htm>

Sponsor: Texas' State Energy Conservation Office

Sponsor Type: State

SMART Source Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Program

The program offers financial incentives that help offset the initial cost of installing a solar energy system.

For More Information:

<http://www.txreincentives.com/apv/>

Sponsor: AEP Texas Central Co.

Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Energy Business Franchise Tax Exemption

A corporation in Texas that only manufactures, sells, or installs solar energy devices is exempt from the franchise tax.

For More Information:

<http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/reincentives.htm>

Sponsor: Texas' State Energy Conservation Office

Sponsor Type: State

Solar Energy Device Franchise Tax Deduction

Texas allows a corporation to deduct the cost of a solar energy device from the franchise tax.

For More Information:

<http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/reincentives.htm>

Sponsor: Texas' State Energy Conservation Office

Sponsor Type: State

Solar PhotoVoltaic (PV) Program

The Solar PV Program is designed to help Oncor customers meet a portion of electric energy needs by providing incentives to help offset the initial cost of installing a solar PV system. The program is temporarily suspended but expected to return shortly.

For More Information:

<http://www.takealloadofftexas.com/index.aspx?id=solar-photovoltaic-business>

Sponsor: Oncor

Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar PV Incentive

Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) is committing \$180,000 in incentives over 2 years in support of customers that install solar PV systems meeting TNMP's eligibility criteria. The current incentive level is \$2.50 per DC watt and covers up to 10 kWdc.

For More Information:

<http://www.txreincentives.com/tpv/>

Sponsor: Texas-New Mexico Power Company

Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar PV Rebate Program

AE's Solar Rebate Program offers a \$0.14 per kWh incentive to eligible customers that install solar systems on facilities. For solar installations that use PV equipment manufactured in Austin, the rebate is \$0.175 per kWh.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Solar%20Rebates/index.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Water Heater Program

In response to renewable power generation goals, BTU offers a rebate or a low-interest loan to customers as incentives to install solar water heaters.

For More Information:

<http://www.btutilities.com/GreenPlus/Rebates/Common/SolarWaterHeater/Default.aspx>

Sponsor: Bryan Texas Utilities

Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Water Heating Rebate

A rebate of \$1500 to \$2000 is available for the purchase and installation of a solar water heater to its all-electric business customers. Additionally, there is a 30% tax credit of \$750 to \$1000.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Solar%20Rebates/Solar%20Water%20Heater/index.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Water Wells Rebate Program

Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) offers a rebate of \$750 per solar water well purchased and installed.

For More Information:

<http://www.gvec.org/ycoopGVECMembers.aspx>

Sponsor: Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative

Sponsor Type: Utility

Thermal Energy Storage Rebates

Companies that install Thermal Energy Storage (TES) to shift chilled water production for air conditioning to night hours can receive as much as \$100,000 in rebates. Shifting 1-100 kWh provides a rebate of \$300/kWh; shifting 100-500 kWh provides \$150/kWh; and shifting 501kWh provides \$50/kWh.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/thermalEnergyStorage.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Projects

The utility's sister company, Constellation Energy Projects & Services Group, helps commercial customers develop solutions to achieve energy goals.

For More Information:

<http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/menuitem.1b1af2559c566632782c7883da6176a0>

Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy

Sponsor Type: Utility

HVAC

Air Conditioning Rebate Program

Rebates are available for the purchase of energy efficient air conditioning systems. Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/directExpansion.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Air Conditioning Rebate Program

Commercial customers are eligible to receive a rebate of up to 50% on the installation of high efficiency HVAC systems, air conditioners, heat pumps, and chillers.

For More Information:

<http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/HVAC/Commercial/index.asp>

Sponsor: CPS Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Air Source Rebate Program

Credits of up to \$150 are available for the purchase of energy efficient air source heat pump.

For More Information:

<http://www.fecelectric.com/Content/Rebates.asp>

Sponsor: Farmers Electric Co., Ltd.

Sponsor Type: Utility

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For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/buildingTuneup.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Chiller Rebate Program

Commercial customer rebates are available for the purchase of energy efficient coolers. Rebates of \$250 per kWh saved are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/chiller.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Energy Suite

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Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Program

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For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Energy_Efficiency/

Sponsor: City Public Service Board of San Antonio

Sponsor Type: Utility

Furnace & Unit Heater Rebates

CenterPoint Energy offers rebates per unit or per system installed of new high-efficiency natural gas furnaces or unit heaters.

For More Information:

<http://www.centerpointenergy.com/services/naturalgas/business/rebatesforbusiness/forced-airfurnaces/MN/>

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Gas Furnace Tune-Up Rebate Program

The Conservation Program offers a \$65 rebate to customers who have their furnace inspected and tuned-up by a licensed and certified HVAC technician.

For More Information:

<http://www.texasgasservice.com/SaveEnergyAndMoney/ConservationPrograms/AustinConservationProgram/Commercial/FurnaceTuneUp.aspx>

Sponsor: Texas Gas Service

Sponsor Type: Utility

Geothermal Heat Pump Rebate Program

Rebates up to \$1000 for new or replacement geothermal heat pumps with a minimum 3 ton rating.

For More Information:

<http://www.fecelectric.com/Content/Rebates.asp>

Sponsor: Farmers Electric Co., Ltd.

Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Equipment Rebate

Rebates of up to \$350/ton are available for the purchase of a heat pump.

For More Information:

<http://farmersrec.com/promotions>

Sponsor: Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Plus Rebate

Rebates of \$200 are available for the purchase and installation of electric furnaces, baseboard heat, and heat pumps.

For More Information:

<http://farmersrec.com/documents/Resistant%20Ht%20and%20Rate.pdf>

Sponsor: Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sponsor Type: Utility

HVAC Rebate Program

BTU offers rebates to customers that install high efficiency HVAC equipment. The program is temporarily suspended until October 2010 when rebates will be available again on a first come, first serve basis.

For More Information:

<http://www.btutilities.com/GreenPlus/Rebates/Common/HVAC/Default.aspx>

Sponsor: Bryan Texas Utilities

Sponsor Type: Utility

HVAC Rebate Program

Financial incentives are available for the purchase and installation of energy efficient HVAC systems.

For More Information:

<http://www.pec.coop/Services/HVACRebate.aspx>

Sponsor: Pedernales Electric Cooperative

Sponsor Type: Utility

Infrared Heater Rebates

CenterPoint Energy offers a rebate of 10% of the equipment cost up to \$1,000 per unit for the installation of infrared heaters.

For More Information:

<http://www.centerpointenergy.com/services/naturalgas/business/rebatesforbusiness/unitandinfraredheaters/MN>

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

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<http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/InnovativeTechnologies/index.asp>

Sponsor: CPS Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Learn Energy Efficiency

AEP offers up-to-date tips, videos, links, and more to help businesses learn about reducing energy consumption and costs.

For More Information:

<https://www.aeptexas.com/save/learn/>

Sponsor: AEP Texas Central Co.

Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Commercial Standard Offer Program

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For More Information:

<http://www.centerpointressop.com/customer.shtml>

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Powered Attic Fans Rebate Program

CVEC offers a rebate of \$50 per new solar powered attic fan for a maximum of five fans and \$250.

For More Information:

<http://www.gvec.org/ycoopGVECMembers.aspx>

Sponsor: Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative

Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Water Wells Rebate Program

CVEC offers a rebate of \$750 per solar water well purchased and installed.

For More Information:

<http://www.gvec.org/ycoopGVECMembers.aspx>

Sponsor: Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative

Sponsor Type: Utility

TexasWi\$e Commercial Energy Audits

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For More Information:

http://www.kpub.com/kpub/texaswise_biz.html

Sponsor: Kerrville Public Utility Board

Sponsor Type: Utility

Industrial Systems / Process Specific**Commercial and Industrial Solutions**

Karnes Electric Cooperative offers members a variety of professional engineering services. These services range from power quality monitoring to analyzing new and emerging technologies.

For More Information:

<http://www.karnesec.org/comm.aspx>

Sponsor: Karnes Electric Coop, Inc.

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Program

City Public Service Board of San Antonio (CPS) offers its commercial customers a number of HVAC, lighting, motor, kitchen, and solar rebates. CPS also has a load tracking tool in order to help customers identify demand peaks and implement better energy management practices.

For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Energy_Efficiency/

Sponsor: City Public Service Board of San Antonio

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Miser Vending Products Program

Commercial customers can receive a free VendingMiser®, CoolerMiser™, or SnackMiser™ with free installation on qualified energy efficient devices for vending machines.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Energy%20Miser/index.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Foodservice Equipment Rebates

In order to make installation of efficient natural gas equipment more affordable, the utility offers per unit rebates for the following types of equipment: booster water heaters, infrared upright broilers, infrared charbroilers, combination ovens, convection ovens, conveyor ovens, dishwashers, high-efficiency or infrared fryers, pasta cookers, rotating rack ovens, infrared rotisserie ovens, infrared salamander broilers, and steam equipment.

For More Information:

<http://www.centerpointenergy.com/services/naturalgas/business/rebatesforbusiness/foodserviceequipment/MN>

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Franchise Tax Credits for Economic Development

The Legislature created three franchise tax credits for economic development. Eligible corporations may take advantage of these credits for certain research and development expenses and payments incurred, for qualified capital investments or expenditures made, or for certain new jobs created in Texas on or after January 1, 2000.

For More Information:

http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_686/tx96_686.html

Sponsor: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Sponsor Type: State

Innovative Technologies Custom Rebates

CPS Energy is offering rebates for the installation of innovative technologies that a commercial customer can use to achieve energy efficiency. Program participants submit an application for a firm quantity of kW and/or kWh reduction through the installation of energy efficiency measures. A customized incentive is offered based on project performance.

For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/Innovative_Technologies/index.asp

Sponsor: CPS Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Motor Rebate Program

The utility offers energy efficient motor discounts and rebates. Rebates range from \$15 per the purchase of a 1 hp engine to \$620 for an engine with 400 to 500 hp.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/motors.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

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For More Information:

http://www.kpub.com/kpub/texaswise_biz.html

Sponsor: Kerrville Public Utility Board

Sponsor Type: Utility

Variable Frequency Drive

Rebates of \$250 per direct kW are available for the purchase and installation of variable frequency drives. Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/vfd.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Projects

The utility's sister company, Constellation Energy Projects & Services Group, helps commercial customers develop solutions to achieve energy goals.

For More Information:

<http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/menuitem.1b1af2559c566632782c7883da6176a0>

Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Lighting

Building Commissioning

Eligible building owners can receive up to 75% of the cost or \$10,000 for implementing the Continuous Commissioning® program. AE conservation rebates may also be available to offset the cost of implementing the qualifying demand saving measures identified.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/buildingTuneup.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Lighting Program

Commercial rebates are available for the purchase and installation of energy efficient lighting. Incentive amounts vary by project.

For More Information:

<http://www.btutilities.com/GreenPlus/Rebates/Commercial/Lighting/Default.aspx>

Sponsor: Bryan Texas Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Lighting Program

Rebates are available for the purchase and installation of energy efficient lighting. Incentive amounts vary by project.

For More Information:

<http://farmersrec.com/documents/Comercial%20Indoor%20Lighting.pdf>

Sponsor: Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Lighting Rebate Program

Lighting rebates of up to \$150/kW for new construction and \$300/kW for retrofits are available.

For More Information:

<http://www.pec.coop/Services/LightingRebate.aspx>

Sponsor: Perdenales Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial/Business Lighting Program

Commercial rebates are available for the purchase of a variety of energy efficient lighting systems. Incentives range from \$1 per lamp to \$300 per kWh saved.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/lighting.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Program

City Public Service Board of San Antonio offers its commercial customers a number of HVAC, lighting, motor, kitchen, and solar rebates. CPS also has a load tracking tool in order to help customers identify demand peaks and implement better energy management practices.

For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Energy_Efficiency/

Sponsor: City Public Service Board of San Antonio
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

TXU Energy business customers can receive energy efficiency rebates by using accepted and proven energy efficient technologies, including compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent lighting retrofits, LED exit signs, programmable thermostats, HVAC upgrades, and vending machine controls.

For More Information:

http://www.txu.com/business/ml_business_rebates.htm

Sponsor: TXU Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

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For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/Innovative_Technologies/index.asp

Sponsor: CPS Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Large Commercial Lighting Rebates

CPS Energy is offering rebates for the installation of energy efficient lighting systems based on the kW difference between existing and replaced systems. The utility will provide up to 75% of the total cost of the retrofit upgrade.

For More Information:

<http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/>

Sponsor: CPS Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Learn Energy Efficiency

AEP offers up-to-date tips, videos, links, and more to help businesses learn about reducing energy consumption and costs.

For More Information:

<https://www.aeptexas.com/save/learn/>

Sponsor: AEP Texas Central Co.
Sponsor Type: Utility

LED Lighting Program

The LED Lighting Program offers incentives for Oncor customers to upgrade parking lots, garages, and government-owned indoor facilities with energy-efficient LED lighting and controls.

For More Information:

<http://www.takealoadofftexas.com/index.aspx?id=commercial-led>

Sponsor: Oncor

Sponsor Type: Utility

Lighting Efficiency

Lighting rebates are available for retrofit and new construction projects.

For More Information:

http://www.xcelenergy.com/New%20Mexico/Business/Programs_Resources/ConservationRebates_Incentives_Business/Pages/Lighting_Efficiency.aspx

Sponsor: Xcel Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Business Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

This program allows qualified small to midsize commercial customers and non-profit organizations an extra 20% bonus on all the rebates offered through the Commercial Rebate Program, and up to 70% of the costs on energy efficient lighting systems.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/smallBusiness.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Commercial Standard Offer Program

Incentives are available to contractors that help customers design a facility that has several energy efficiency measures.

For More Information:

<http://www.centerpointressop.com/customer.shtml>

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

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For More Information:

http://www.kpub.com/kpub/texaswise_biz.html

Sponsor: Kerrville Public Utility Board

Sponsor Type: Utility

Industrial Systems General**Building Commissioning**

Eligible building owners can receive up to 75% of the cost or \$10,000 for implementing the Continuous Commissioning® program. AE conservation rebates may also be available to offset the cost of implementing the qualifying demand saving measures identified.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/buildingTuneup.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Energy Audit

Tri-County offers free energy audits of business facilities.

For More Information:

http://www.tec.coop/programs/services/energy_audit.php

Sponsor: Tri-County Electric

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Standard Offer Program

Large commercial and industrial customers are eligible for financial incentives toward the installation of certain energy efficiency measures.

For More Information:

<http://www.tnpeefficiency.com/CI/Clindex.shtml>

Sponsor: Texas-New Mexico Power Company

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial and Industrial Solutions

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For More Information:

<http://www.karnesec.org/comm.aspx>

Sponsor: Karnes Electric Coop, Inc.

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial and Industrial Standard Offer Program

The Commercial and Industrial Standard Offer Program pays incentives to energy efficiency service providers that install energy efficiency measures in commercial or industrial facilities that are located within El Paso Electric's Texas service territory.

For More Information:

<http://www.epelectricefficiency.com/ci.asp>

Sponsor: El Paso Electric

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Audit Program

The Commercial Energy Audit Program provides a detailed energy audit of a facility to identify areas for electric energy cost savings.

For More Information:

<http://www.takealoadofftexas.com/index.aspx?id=commercial-energy-audit>

Sponsor: Oncor

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Energy Advisor

Commercial Energy Advisor provides customers with a detailed breakdown of energy consumption and daily demand loads. Customers will also find advice on low- and no-cost steps they can take to operate their facilities more efficiently, as well as lists of longer-term solutions like building recommissioning or the purchase of more energy efficient equipment that can improve building performance and save energy and money.

For More Information:

http://www.xcelenergy.com/Texas/Business/SaveEnergy_Money/Pages/Commercial_Energy_Advisor.aspx

Sponsor: Xcel Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Energy Suite

This online tool offers a commercial energy calculator, a library of commercial energy system resources, and information for understanding demand and demand management.

For More Information:

<http://qvec.apogee.net/comsuite/>

Sponsor: Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial On-line Energy Audit

This online tool analyzes a commercial customer's energy use and points out areas that could be more energy efficient.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Tools%20and%20Tips/Commercial/Online%20Energy%20Audit/index.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Solutions program

The Commercial Solutions Program is designed to provide free and direct support, tools, and training necessary to assist customers in reducing energy consumption and financing energy efficiency projects. The program offers cash and non-cash incentives.

For More Information:

http://www.energy-texas.com/energy_efficiency/ci_overview.aspx

Sponsor: Energy Texas

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Standard Offer Program

The Commercial Standard Offer Program is designed to reduce summer peak electrical demand by offering incentives to commercial facilities to install measures that increase their overall energy efficiency. Commercial customers of all sizes are encouraged to participate in the Program.

For More Information:

<http://www.takealofftexas.com/index.aspx?id=commercial-standard-offer#>

Sponsor: Oncor

Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial WashWise Program

The utility offers an incentive up to \$250 for the purchase of an energy efficient front-loading commercial clothes washing machine.

For More Information:

<http://www.texasgasservice.com/SaveEnergyAndMoney/ConservationPrograms/AustinConservationProgram/Commercial/WashWise.aspx>

Sponsor: Texas Gas Service

Sponsor Type: Utility

Custom Technologies Rebates

The utility offers commercial rebates and financial incentives for custom, energy efficient technologies and projects. Prior to installation, a customer must obtain approval from the utility regarding the custom measure the customer wants to upgrade with or add to a facility.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/customTechnologies.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Datalink

Energy's DataLink program provides products and services needed to gain a thorough understanding of energy data and the ability to use that information to develop and implement complete energy management strategies.

For More Information:

http://www.energy-texas.com/your_business/customized_programs.aspx

Sponsor: Energy Texas

Sponsor Type: Utility

Drought Tolerant Tree Rebate Program

The utility offers a rebate of \$25/tree for planting a qualified tree in the appropriate location.

For More Information:

<http://www.nbutexas.com/Conservation/EnergyUsage/DroughtTolerantTreeRebateProgram/tabid/841/Default.aspx>

Sponsor: New Braunfels Utilities

Sponsor Type: Utility

Electrical Power Quality

CPS Energy dedicated specialists and engineers will use state-of-the-art monitoring and diagnostic equipment to find the address electrical power quality. Resolving these electrical disturbances can save money.

For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Services/Generate_Deliver_Energy/Power_Quality/index.asp

Sponsor: CPS Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Analysis

Key Account Representatives are available to give commercial customers a detailed analysis of energy usage and a breakdown of their charges.

For More Information:

<http://www.brownsville-pub.com/commercial/energy.html#3>

Sponsor: Brownville Public Utilities Board

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Analysis

Xcel Energy can help customers reduce energy consumption, make critical energy-related decisions, and manage budgets. Xcel offers energy analysis tools and services, such as online energy assessments, on-site energy audit, engineering assistance study, and ENERGY STAR benchmarking.

For More Information:

http://www.xcelenergy.com/Minnesota/Business/Programs/Resources/ConservationRebates/Incentives_Business/Pages/Energy_Analysis.aspx

Sponsor: Xcel Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Assessment

This online tool helps nonresidential customers analyze energy use and identifies areas for energy improvement.

For More Information:

<http://www.xcelenergy.com/South%20Dakota/Business/Pages/Business.aspx>

Sponsor: Xcel Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Audit

The cooperative offers energy audits of existing facilities to provide recommendations of energy efficiency improvements. This program is open to commercial and industrial customers.

For More Information:

<http://www.fecelectric.com/Content/EnergySavings.asp>

Sponsor: Farmers Electric Co., Ltd.

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Audit

The utility offers free energy audits of existing facilities to provide recommendations of energy efficiency improvements. This program is open to commercial and residential customers.

For More Information:

<http://www.garlandpower-light.org/utilaudits.html>

Sponsor: Garland Power & Light

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Audit

The utility offers an energy audit of a building's envelope and electrical equipment. The energy efficiency of the structure is then analyzed, and recommendations are made to possibly improve performance.

For More Information:

<http://www.nbutexas.com/Conservation/EnergyUsage/ScheduleanEnergyAudit/tabid/829/Default.aspx>

Sponsor: New Braunfels Utilities

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Audit

The utility offers customers an energy audits service to help customers determine how to reduce costs and energy consumption.

For More Information:

http://www.txu.com/business/ml_Tools_Services.htm

Sponsor: TXU Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Depot for Businesses

The Energy Depot for Businesses is a suite of tools to help businesses manage their energy usage, including an on-line energy audit tool, a library of energy efficient resources, and an energy advisor where customers can ask energy related questions.

For More Information:

<http://www.energydepot.com/htc5/index.asp?KEY=58>

Sponsor: Denton Municipal Electric

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Design Assistance

Xcel Energy will offer assistance to commercial and residential customers interested in constructing a new building or rehabilitating an existing structure. The assistance will consist of the utility providing computer models and other information regarding how the construction can be energy efficient. Commercial structures must be larger than 50,000 square feet to qualify.

For More Information:

<http://www.xcelenergy.com/Colorado/CustomService/Pages/EnergyDesignAssistance.aspx>

Sponsor: Xcel Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Program

City Public Service Board of San Antonio offers its commercial customers a number of HVAC, lighting, motor, kitchen, and solar rebates. CPS also has a load tracking tool in order to help customers identify demand peaks and implement better energy management practices.

For More Information:

http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Energy_Efficiency/

Sponsor: City Public Service Board of San Antonio

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

TXU Energy business customers can receive energy efficiency rebates by using accepted and proven energy efficient technologies, including compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent lighting retrofits, LED exit signs, programmable thermostats, HVAC upgrades, and vending machine controls.

For More Information:

http://www.txu.com/business/ml_business_rebates.htm

Sponsor: TXU Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Library

Electronic information on energy efficiency and conservation is available.

For More Information:

<http://www.epelectric.com/Site/ybusiness.nsf/bf25ab0f47ba5dd785256499006b15a4/2b86a8d3759bc4198725712d006df424?OpenDocument>

Sponsor: El Paso Electric

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Resource Library

This library is comprised of Purchasing Advisor, Commercial Energy Advisor, and Operations Maintenance Advisor sections to give information on energy efficiency and conservation. An online energy audit is also available.

For More Information:

http://www.xcelenergy.com/Texas/Business/SaveEnergy_Money/Pages/Save_Energy_and_Money.aspx

Sponsor: Xcel Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Surveys

The utility offers free energy surveys of existing facilities to provide recommendations of energy efficiency improvements.

For More Information:

<http://www.cstx.gov/home/index.asp?page=514>

Sponsor: College Station Electric Services Department

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy-At-Risk Financial Analysis Tool

Xcel has a financial modeling tool to provide you with the information and support you need to green-light your energy efficiency project within your organization. The tool is specially designed to quantify your potential energy savings, which can translate into real dollars for your bottom line. In addition, each worksheet provides you with the pros and cons of the individual financial metrics and the formulas used to calculate your projects results.

For More Information:

http://www.xcelenergy.com/Texas/Business/SaveEnergy_Money/Pages/Energy-At-RiskFinancialAnalysisTool.aspx

Sponsor: Xcel Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Food Service Equipment Program

The utility offers an incentive for the installation of high-efficiency natural gas cooking equipment, such as water heaters, booster heaters, and other food service equipment. The rebate amounts vary, depending on equipment type.

For More Information:

<http://www.texasgasservice.com/SaveEnergyAndMoney/ConservationPrograms/AustinConservationProgram/Commercial/FoodService.aspx>

Sponsor: Texas Gas Service

Sponsor Type: Utility

GreenSense Rebates

The GreenSense Rebate Program offers rebates to Denton Municipal Electric customers that perform authorized energy efficiency improvements in businesses.

For More Information:

<http://www.cityofdenton.com/index.aspx?page=549>

Sponsor: Denton Municipal Electric

Sponsor Type: Utility

Innovative Technologies Custom Rebates

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For More Information:

<http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/InnovativeTechnologies/index.asp>

Sponsor: CPS Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Large Commercial and Industrial Standard Offer Program

Large commercial and industrial customers are eligible for financial incentives for the installation of certain energy efficiency measures.

For More Information:

<http://www.xcelefficiency.com/CI/Index.shtml>

Sponsor: Xcel Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

LCRA Professional Services

DUPLICATE 6-2010: LCRA provides consultation to companies seeking to become more competitive through energy solutions.

For More Information:

<http://www.lcra.org/energy/services/index.html>

Sponsor: Lower Colorado River Authority

Sponsor Type: Local

Learn Energy Efficiency

AEP offers up-to-date tips, videos, links, and more to help businesses learn about reducing energy consumption and costs .

For More Information:

<https://www.aeptexas.com/save/learn/>

Sponsor: AEP Texas Central Co.

Sponsor Type: Utility

Natural Gas Vehicle Commercial Refueling Units

The utility offers a rebate up to \$2,000 for the installation of a Vehicle Refueling Appliance for commercial use or a Home Refueling Appliance for business use.

For More Information:

<http://www.texasgasservice.com/SaveEnergyAndMoney/ConservationPrograms/AustinConservationProgram/Commercial/NGV.aspx>

Sponsor: Texas Gas Service
Sponsor Type: Utility

New Natural Gas Vehicles

The utility offers rebates between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for the purchase of a new natural gas vehicle. The program also includes factory-direct light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles and forklifts.

For More Information:
<http://www.texasgasservice.com/SaveEnergyAndMoney/ConservationPrograms/AustinConservationProgram/Commercial/NGV.aspx>

Sponsor: Texas Gas Service
Sponsor Type: Utility

Online Energy Assessment

This online tool is designed to help commercial and industrial customers understand energy usage. The tool takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes to complete and provides a number of site-specific opportunities to lower energy use.

For More Information:
http://www.xcelenergy.com/Texas/Business/SaveEnergy_Money/Pages/Online_Energy_Assessment.aspx

Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Online Energy Audit

This online tool analyzes a customer's energy use and points out areas that could be more energy efficient.

For More Information:
<http://www.tcectexas.com/EnergyAudit.htm>

Sponsor: Tri-County Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Online Energy Audit

This online tool analyzes a customer's energy use and points out areas that could be more energy efficient.

For More Information:
http://www.xcelenergy.com/Texas/Business/SaveEnergy_Money/Pages/Save_Energy_and_Money.aspx

Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Power Quality Monitoring

The utility board provides commercial and industrial customer with an engineering team to monitor and measure the power factor to determine the amount of power being wasted due to motors, welding arcs, fluorescent lights, etc.

For More Information:
<http://www.brownville-pub.com/commercial/energy.html#3>

Sponsor: Brownville Public Utilities Board
Sponsor Type: Utility

Premium Efficiency Motors Rebates

CPS Energy is offering rebates worth \$150 per kW reduced through the replacement of inefficient motors with premium efficiency motors.

For More Information:
<http://www.cpsenergy.com/Commercial/Rebates/>

Sponsor: CPS Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Retro-Commissioning Program

Up to \$10,000 in financial incentives are available to commercial and industrial customers that participate in the Retro-Commissioning program and upgrade existing equipment with newer, more energy efficient systems.

For More Information:
<http://www.centerpointenergy.com/services/electricity/business/energyefficiencyprograms/retro-commissioning/>

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Business Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

This program allows qualified small to midsize commercial customers and non-profit organizations an extra bonus on all the rebates offered through the Commercial Rebate

Program, and up to 70% of the costs on energy efficient lighting systems.

For More Information:
<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/smallBusiness.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Commercial and Hard-to-Reach Standard Offer Program

This program provides incentives to suppliers of energy services to implement electric energy efficiency projects at small commercial customer facilities.

For More Information:
<http://www.xcelefficiency.com/Res-HTR/Index.shtml>

Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Commercial Energy Efficiency Standard Offer Program

Small commercial customers are eligible for financial incentives for the installation of certain energy efficiency measures.

For More Information:
<http://www.tnpeefficiency.com/Res/resindex.shtml>

Sponsor: Texas-New Mexico Power Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Commercial Standard Offer Program

Incentives are available to contractors that help customers design a facility that has several energy efficiency measures.

For More Information:
<http://www.centerpointressop.com/customer.shtml>

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Targeted Industrial Program

The Targeted Industrial Program assists industrial customers in identifying key areas for energy efficiency improvements and recommends ways to save energy and improve the efficiency of a facility's systems and processes. The program provides financial incentives for the installation of approved energy efficiency measures.

For More Information:

<http://www.takealoadofftexas.com/index.aspx?id=targeted-industrial>

Sponsor: Oncor

Sponsor Type: Utility

Texas Industries of the Future Program

This program provides outreach, technical assistance, and training for Texas industrial energy consumers.

For More Information:

http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/industrial_ee.htm#future

Sponsor: Texas' State Energy Conservation Office

Sponsor Type: State

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For More Information:

http://www.kpub.com/kpub/texaswise_biz.html

Sponsor: Kerrville Public Utility Board

Sponsor Type: Utility

Thermal Energy Storage Rebates

Companies that install TES to shift chilled water production for air conditioning to night hours can receive as much as \$100,000 in rebates. Shifting 1-100 kWh provides a rebate of \$300/kWh; shifting 100-500 kWh provides \$150/kWh; and shifting 501 kWh provides \$50/kWh.

For More Information:

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/Programs/Rebates/Commercial/Commercial%20Energy/thermalEnergyStorage.htm>

Sponsor: Austin Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Vehicles Converted to Natural Gas Rebate

The utility offers rebates up to \$3,000 for vehicles converted to natural gas by a certified technician.

For More Information:

<http://www.texasgasservice.com/SaveEnergyAndMoney/ConservationPrograms/AustinConservationProgram/Commercial/NGV.aspx>

Sponsor: Texas Gas Service

Sponsor Type: Utility

Constellation NewEnergy Online

This is an energy-management tool that is available to all electricity customers free of charge. The tool allows customers to find opportunities to improve their company's energy efficiencies, track changes in their company's usage, and compare usage across multiple facilities.

For More Information:

<http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/menuitem.987b194dd5e782ce18a805e4da6176a0>

Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Analysis

The utility offers energy analysis services to help commercial customers of various sizes determine an electricity plan that helps them achieve energy goals.

For More Information:

<https://www.gexaenergy.com/business/Solutions/products.aspx>

Sponsor: Gexa Energy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Projects

Constellation Energy Projects Services provides solutions designed to achieve energy goals and promote a sustainable future by offering an extensive array of products and services.

For More Information:

<http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/cne/menuitem.1b1af2559c566632782c7883da6176a0>

Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Projects

The utility's sister company, Constellation Energy Projects & Services Group, helps commercial customers develop solutions to achieve energy goals.

For More Information:

<http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/cne/menuitem.1b1af2559c566632782c7883da6176a0>

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