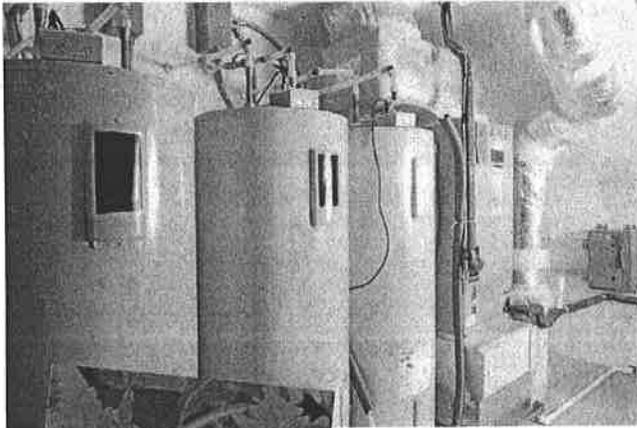


Illinois Energy Now

INCENTIVES TO HELP LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IMPROVE ENERGY SAVINGS

A program of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity



The *Illinois Energy Now* program offers a portfolio of both electric and natural gas efficiency programs to achieve targeted annual energy savings goals. Local governments including counties, municipalities, townships, public K-12 schools and park districts receive financial incentives for installing energy efficient products. Incentives can range from 15% up to 75% of your energy improvement costs. By improving energy efficiency in public facilities, local governments will continue to be rewarded in the future, with long-term savings on utility bills.

Illinois Energy Now was created under the Public Utilities Act giving Illinois among the most ambitious energy efficiency standards in the nation. The initiative is funded by a Systems Benefit Charge on customer's monthly utility bills. Not by tax dollars.

The Illinois Association of County Board Members can assist local governments in identifying projects eligible for public sector incentives and provides FREE application assistance.

Through its partnership with DCEO and the Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC) (www.sedac.org) technical assistance is also available to determine the right course of action. Resources and services include energy audits, analysis and design assistance, computer modeling, site inspection and performance based contracting solutions.

Electric measures include:

- Lighting equipment
- HVAC equipment
- Motors and drives
- LED traffic signals
- Refrigeration equipment

Natural gas measures include:

- Gas furnaces
- Boilers / Condensing boilers
- Water heaters
- Kitchen steam cookers
- Low flow spray valves



To schedule a meeting with your unit of local government or for application assistance contact **Carol Kulek** at (217) 741-2489, kulek79@aol.com.

