

Ca\$h in on DEEP Energy Savings!

Energy efficiency and demand reduction are important issues today in business and industry. The costs associated with each can weigh significantly on the success or failure of a business to produce a profit or to even stay in business.

In order to assist your business with these issues, your city has teamed up with the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority (OMPA) to participate in the cost-saving Demand and Energy Efficiency Program called DEEP.

The DEEP program may provide incentives to your company for implementing energy-efficient projects by awarding rebate amounts with matching funds up to \$100,000 annually.

Lowering demand and energy costs have both short-term and long-term effects on business operation, community and business growth, product quality and availability and services provided.

In the short term, costs are reduced which helps improve the cash flow of a business or industry. This has the long-term effect of keeping a business competitive, growing and producing in the community.

When the business grows, more jobs are created in the community and demand for other products and services increases creating a more robust economic climate.

DEEP projects are intended to encourage these types of actions.

With increasing energy costs you may be thinking of possible ways your business can save money.

DEEP has helped business owners with rebate awards towards the installation of high-efficiency chillers and central air conditioning units to help save on cooling costs for their businesses. Some have even found a way to take advantage of the energy savings in both the summer and winter, pocketing cool savings through the installation of ground source heat pump systems. Not only are ground source heat pump systems an efficient way to save energy on your cooling bills, but they may reduce, or even eliminate, natural gas energy costs.




Other DEEP rebate awards are not for heating or cooling the air, but for compressing it. Businesses replacing an inefficient compressor system with a new system utilizing a smaller compressor could qualify for a DEEP rebate.

In order to shed some light on possible savings, many business owners have elected to upgrade their old lighting systems. With 100-watt incandescent bulbs and magnetic ballasts no longer being made, and T12 lamps being discontinued in July of 2012, it's no wonder that the T8 and T5 lamps with electronic ballasts are now making savings appear brighter than ever!

All together, since the inception of DEEP, business and industry customers in the OMPA member cities have reduced electric demand by more than 6,0000 kW and have been awarded nearly \$1 million in rebates.

Your business could be the next one to save energy with a DEEP project and award. For details on the program or to find out how you can begin Saving Energy and Saving Dollars, contact your local municipal electric utility or visit www.ompa.com.

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<small>100 YEARS OF LIGHTING THE WAY!</small> PONCA City ENERGY	 Demand and Energy Efficiency Program		Date <u>9/11/2012</u>
TO THE ORDER OF:	<u>Mertz</u>	<u>\$58,367.38</u>	
<i>Fifty-eight thousand three-hundred and sixty-seven dollars and 38/100</i> NON NEGOTIABLE			
For:	<u>DEEP Project</u>		

Qualifications:

A customer must meet the following qualifications in order for a project to be considered for approval:

- Facility for proposed work must be in Oklahoma and served electricity by an OMPA Member City.
- Load must be classified as non-residential (e.g. Commercial, Industrial, Schools, etc.)
- Load must be normally operated during the summer billing period of May through September (2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Customer must be willing to invest as much or more than OMPA will commit to a proposed project.
- City-owned facilities may also qualify for program participation.
- Customer must submit a completed DEEP application form.
- Pre- and post-installation inspections are required.

Approved projects may be any project where any piece of electric equipment will be replaced with an energy-efficient electrical piece of equipment that has a lower energy demand.

Up to \$200 per kW reduction is available for the replacement of qualifying equipment. Equipment in new construction may also qualify.

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DEEP is one of the many Energy Services Programs OMPA offers to its member cities.

For more information on DEEP or additional Energy Services Programs, contact your local municipal electric utility or visit www.ompa.com.



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