



Energy Efficient Lighting

Lighting costs can account for up to 20% of your electric bill. New Jersey's Clean Energy Program offers discounted prices at stores throughout New Jersey for ENERGY STAR® LED lighting products. Save money and energy by making the switch today. You can find a complete list at NJCleanEnergy.com/LIGHTING.

Going Solar

If you are interested in putting solar panels on your property, there are many companies that will work with you to lease or buy the panels if your building is properly sited. NJBPU allows entities to receive net metering credits for enough solar panels to cover 100% of the previous year's energy use.

Community Solar

A community solar project is a larger, centrally-located array or facility that is divided among multiple participants, called "subscribers," by means of a credit on their utility bill.

Local governments and schools can benefit from community solar as a host or developer, using rooftop, blacktop or other sites suitable for an array.

Schools and local governments can also save on their electric bills by becoming subscribers to a community solar project. Learn more at NJCleanEnergy.com/COMMUNITYSOLAR.

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Program representatives are available to assist you in exploring or implementing any aspect of our programs.

Program details and guidelines are available on our website.

Sign up to receive our monthly newsletter and stay up-to-date at: NJCleanEnergy.com/NEWSLETTER.

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New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is a statewide program administered by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities that promotes energy efficiency and renewable energy for all New Jersey ratepayers, including residences, businesses, schools, and municipalities. For more information on incentives for clean energy and energy-efficient technologies for your home or business, and government entity please visit: NJCleanEnergy.com.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOLS PROGRAMS



Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA)

State agencies, municipalities, schools, and non-profit entities identify cost-effective energy efficiency opportunities and incentives for their facilities through a free audit. Project implementation cost can be reduced or financed through other programs. Learn more at NJCleanEnergy.com/LGEA

Community Energy Planning Grants

A Community Energy Plan is a way for a community to work toward a better environment for all residents by using the state's 2019 Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop goals and strategies to increase clean energy production, reduce energy use, develop sustainable strategies, and reduce emissions.

The Plan is created through a task force comprised of government officials, businesses, and residents working first to benchmark community energy use and production and then to develop goals and timelines to work toward the state's EMP goals on a local level.

Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP)

Administered by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU), the Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP) is a funding mechanism that allows government agencies, including school districts, to make energy-related improvements to their facilities and pay for the costs using the value of the energy savings that result from the upgrades.

ESIP is a performance contract in which each project gets funded by its own energy savings, over a 15-year period. Annual payments are lower than the savings achieved from implementing specific energy saving measures.

All ESIP projects are required to be cash flow positive for the life of the contract. Best of all, there is no cost to the taxpayer. These energy saving obligations are not considered new debt, do not count against debt limits and do not require voter approval.

Energy Storage

For municipalities and schools, energy resilience is an important part of the future and the NJBPU is working to make that easier. The Clean Energy Act calls for 600MW of storage by 2021 and 2,000MW by 2030. The NJBPU is currently crafting pilot programs to move towards that goal.

Microgrids

A microgrid is a subset of the electric utility grid. Microgrids, for example, may be used to electrically connect clusters of critical facilities, such as police, fire, and hospitals. Microgrids are "hardened" to make them resilient against power outages. The NJBPU is currently working with local government entities to look at how to best utilize this technology

Equipment Incentives

There are several incentive commercial programs available for renovations, upgrades & new construction. Incentives are based on installed energy efficient equipment leading toward realized energy savings. Learn more at NJCleanEnergy.com/CI

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Direct Install

Direct Install is a turnkey project solution that makes it easy and affordable to upgrade to high-efficiency equipment. Created for small- & medium-sized facilities, this program provides incentives and simple process to replace outdated operational equipment with energy-efficient alternatives. Learn more at NJCleanEnergy.com/DI

Electric Vehicles (EVs)

Reducing emissions from motor vehicles is an important goal of the Energy Master Plan. Over the coming year the Division of Clean Energy will be introducing new tools and incentives to move towards that goal.



Business Ombudsman

The Office of the Business Ombudsman is a legislatively-mandated office within the NJBPU. The Ombudsman assists businesses & government entities with managing their energy costs through a strategic approach to efficiency, renewable technologies, and supply purchasing.

Community Outreach

The Division of Clean Energy is happy to provide community groups with information on any of our programs. Whether it's a community group, public meeting, Chamber of Commerce, corporation, school or Green Team, we are happy to provide presentations on our suite of programs to encourage energy efficiency and ensure that we are all work toward a 100% clean energy future.