



ELIMINATION OF ENHANCED INCENTIVES FOR C&I PRESCRIPTIVE LIGHTING MEASURES

For Commercial and Industrial Customers, Local Governments, Municipalities and Counties

In the past 18 months, *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™* has provided enhanced incentives of over \$25 million on top of our existing base prescriptive. While extremely successful in creating additional participation for those measures, the budget can no longer sustain the continued availability of enhanced incentives; therefore, after today, February 1, 2021 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time all new SmartStart and Customer Tailored program lighting projects will receive only the base rebate incentives. Enhanced Incentives for lighting measures within the SmartStart and Customer Tailored program will no longer be available. Enhanced incentives will continue to be available for other eligible SmartStart and Customer Tailored equipment types. The C&I [Direct Install](#) and [Pay for Performance](#) programs will also continue to offer enhanced incentives. There is no change to enhanced incentives offered for residential programs.

If you have already applied to the program:

Applications that have already been received and/or approved as of the date of this notice will be eligible for enhanced incentives. Approved applications with enhanced incentives will be honored until the expiration date provided in the approval letter. If a request to extend such an expiration date is approved, only the base incentive, not the enhanced incentive, will be paid.

Limited Exceptions for new applications:

New applications will only be deemed eligible for enhanced incentives if the application is submitted by 11:59 pm Eastern Time on February 11, 2021 **and** includes the items outlined in subsections a, b, and c below:

- a) A complete NJCEP application form located on [this page](#).
- b) Documentation clearly establishing that the installation of the lighting /measures were in progress or complete by January 31, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (Deadline).
 - i. Such documentation should include, among other things, time-stamped photographs, time sheets, construction logs, or similar documents.
 - ii. "In progress" will generally require that a portion of the subject lighting or lighting controls had been installed by the Deadline. It will not be

sufficient, for example, that the lighting was delivered to the installation site but none of it was installed.

- c) For projects completed at the time of submission, the following additional information must be provided.
 - i. Documentation that the installation is complete.
 - ii. Proof of payment by the customer for its share of the cost of the project, which shall consist of a copy of a cancelled check, electronic transfer of funds, or similar document.

Questions? Contact an outreach representative at
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