Focus On Energy Schools & Government Program



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Presentation Objectives

- Provide a Focus On Energy Schools and Government Program Overview
- Explain the relationship between CESA #10 and Focus on Energy
- Overview of Focus on Energy Incentives and Website
- Discuss opportunities and interaction going forward
- Answer Group Questions



What is Focus on Energy?

- Wisconsin's statewide energy efficiency and renewable energy program
- Legislature created the program in 1999; expanded in 2005
- Helps implement projects that would not occur otherwise
- Customer eligibility based on their electric and/or natural gas utilities



Focus on Energy Offers...

- Residential, Business and Renewable Energy Programs
 - Single and multifamily homes
 - Commercial, industrial, agricultural and school/government buildings
- Education, technical expertise and financial assistance



Programs Delivery Model

Utilities Collect Non-taxable Fixed Charge

State of Wisconsin Public Service Commission

Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation (WECC)
Administers Program

Residential Program

Business Programs

Renewable Program

Geographically located Energy Advisors deliver services to customers via four sectors Ag, Commercial, Industrial and Schools & Governments



What Is CESA #10 and What Does It Have To Do With Focus on Energy?

- CESA is the Cooperative Educational Services Agency
- The basic mission of CESA 10 is to assist school districts with services they would otherwise have difficulty providing, or services that are mandated by state or federal government.
- CESA# 10 is the administrator for the Focus on Energy Schools and Governments Program for the for the State of Wisconsin



Program Purpose Statement

- Provide technical expertise, training and financial incentives to help implement innovative energy management projects.
- Implement projects that otherwise would not get completed or to complete projects sooner than scheduled.
- Manage rising energy costs, protect the environment, and control the State's growing demand for electricity and natural gas.



Business Program Services

- Provide unbiased information and assistance with energy efficiency projects.
- Communicate with contractors, architects/engineers, and other suppliers to encourage project implementation.
- Offer financial incentives to buy-down the cost of energy efficient projects.
- Provide education and training programs.



Significant Training Opportunities

- Commercial Practical Energy Management (CPEM)
- Building Operator Certification (BOC)



Commercial Practical Energy Management (CPEM)

- Systematic Process to assess energy costs
- Identify energy savings opportunities
- Maximize returns on energy related investments

Continental breakfast and lunch are included Tuition reimbursement available



Building Operators Certification (BOC)

- Intensive, competency-based training.
- Over an eight week period, one day per week.
- Overview and cross-training areas:

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#101 Building Systems Overview
#102 Energy Conservation Techniques
#103 HVAC Systems and Controls (2 consecutive
days)
#104 Efficient Lighting Fundamentals
#105 Maintenance and Related Codes
#106 Indoor Air Quality
#107 Facility Electrical Systems
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Upcoming 2010 Training Dates

PEM Training

- September 20, 2010, Holiday Inn Campus Area, Eau Claire (Register by September 11)
- October 27, 2010, Brett Favre Steak House, Green Bay (Register by October 16)
- **December 2, 2010, Brookfield Suites Hotel, Brookfield** (Register by November 20)

BOC Level 1 Training

- BOC 101-Building Systems Overview: Sept. 15, Brookfield, Wis. +
- BOC 107-Facility Electrical Systems: Sept. 29, Brookfield, Wis. +
- BOC 102-Energy Conservation Techniques: Oct. 13, Brookfield, Wis. +
- BOC 103A-HVAC Systems and Controls: Oct. 27, Brookfield, Wis. +
- BOC 103B-HVAC Systems and Controls: Oct. 28, Brookfield, Wis. +
- BOC 104-Efficient Lighting Fundamentals: Nov. 10, Brookfield, Wis. +
- BOC 105-O&M Practices for Sustainable Buildings: Dec. 1, Brookfield, Wis. +
- BOC 106-Indoor Air Quality: Dec. 15, Brookfield, Wis. +



Focus on Energy Incentives



Focus on Energy Incentives

- Purpose of the incentives
- Custom Incentive Program
 - Tier 1 Technologies
 - Tier 2 Technologies
- Prescriptive Incentive Program
- New Construction Grants
- Renewable Grants



Purpose of Incentives

- Manage rising energy costs
- Improve productivity, including quality improvements, modernization or capacity additions
- Implement energy-related best practices
- Enhance operational and worker productivity, safety and comfort
- Reduce operating and maintenance costs



Custom Incentives

- You must work with a Focus on Energy advisor prior to project initiation to obtain incentives.
- Custom incentives will not be provided for projects falling under a 1.5 year payback.
- Custom incentives are provided to cover no more than 30 percent of a project's cost.
- The maximum incentive for a custom project is \$250,000.
- The maximum incentive an individual customer may receive per year is \$500,000.



Custom Incentives

- Custom incentive levels are calculated based on estimated first year energy savings associated with a project or technology.
- Tier 1 technologies/projects \$0.03/kWh, \$125/peak kW* and \$0.30/therm.
- Tier 2 technologies/projects \$0.045/kWh, \$200/peak kW* and \$0.45/therm.

* Peak kW is determined by the kW load reduction occurring between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on weekdays during June, July and August



Prescriptive Incentives

- Prescriptive incentives are available for commonly installed equipment that is a direct one-for-one replacement (i.e., 2 lamp T12 to 2 lamp HP T8).
- Important to make sure the equipment that is purchased meets the prescriptive requirements.
- If your project does not fit one of the descriptions as listed on the application, it may still qualify as "custom" incentive.



Prescriptive Measures

Examples of types of technologies:

- Lighting
- Efficient heating and cooling
- Motors and VFDs
- Food service
- Compressed air
- IT technologies
- Ag specialty
- Greenhouse specialty

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Lighting Opportunities

- System efficiency
- Technology advances CFL's & LED's
- Light levels control options
- Lamp/bulb type (Are they energy efficient?)
- LED traffic signals
- Occupancy sensors where to use them
- Vending machines



HVAC Opportunities

- Boiler upgrades
- Linkageless controls
- Air handling units
- DDC control update
- Steam traps
- Occupancy control adjustment
- Large space air management
- VFD applications



Swimming Pool Opportunities

- Pool cover
- Water supply
- VFD's on pumps
- Humidification controls
- Air management
- Solar



Computer Shutdown

- Computers burn 120-200 watts per hour (depending on model)
- Average \$10 \$15 per computer/per year
- Power in numbers
- Software available for automatic shutdown every evening
- www.ecasd.k12.wi.us/ departments/technology/ Energy/EnergyStudy.htm



Vending Misers

- A vending machine typically costs about \$380 in electricity each year.
- With a Vending Miser, the electricity consumption can be cut in half.
- Vending Misers cost about \$165 and have a pay-back of about 1-2 years.
- Vending Miser has been tested by The Coca-Cola Company and The Pepsi-Cola Company and they have concluded that the VendingMiser has no impact on product quality or on the vending machine.



New Construction Grants

 Systems Track: prescriptive incentive form, custom equipment incentives.

 Whole Building Track: energy modeling as basis for incentive.

 Additional technical assistance, building owner cost-share for assistance, postinstallation review.



Renewable Energy Program

- Solar electric
- Solar thermal
- Wind
- Biogas
- Non-residential biomass



Renewable Energy Services

- Information and advice via telephone, fact sheets, workshop scholarships, community outreach, and website
- Site assessments to determine feasibility of renewable energy installation
- Financial incentives up to 35% of project cost, based on energy production and Tier
- Installation assistance & referrals



Renewable Grants

 Focus on Energy has Renewable Group of experts that specialize in different technologies.

 Energy Advisors will be the main contact for all renewable projects.

 Visit www.focusonenergy.com for more specific information.



Information & Education

- Literature and fact sheets
- Displays, exhibits and presentations
- Internet: focusonenergy.com
- Community events: focusonenergy.com/communities
- KEEP (K-12 Energy Education Program)





Summary

- Goal is to save you dollars through reduced energy consumption.
- Focus on Energy provides incentives to move projects forward.
- Just because you did not see a technology in this presentation, please don't assume that it would not qualify.
- You have paid for us USE US!!!



How Do I Get Started on a Project?

- Focus on Energy General Information –
 Schools and Governments Program
- Contact Program Assistant Kathy Dean (715) 720-2161
- Specific product or project information or to discuss an energy audit
- Contact your local Energy Advisor Nate Curell @ (715) 720-2141
- Website www.focusonenergy.com



Non-Focus on Energy Topics

- Energy Star
- LEED
- 25 X 25 Plan
 - 25% of electricity from renewable sources and 25% of transportation fuel from renewable sources by 2025
 - WI OEI Energy Independent Communities



THANKS!

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ANY QUESTIONS?

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