

Energy efficiency incentive programs for Idaho businesses

The Energy FinAnswer® and FinAnswer® Express programs offer technical assistance and cash incentives to help any size commercial or industrial customer build energy efficiency into new construction and retrofit projects. In addition, we have two programs for Idaho irrigation customers: Irrigation Energy Savers and Irrigation Load Control. Below is an overview and comparison of the commercial and industrial customer efficiency programs. You'll find complete details on all of our programs at www.rockymountainpower.net/idsave.

	FinAnswer Express (Schedule I15)	Energy FinAnswer (Schedule I25)
Customer eligibility*	For any size existing commercial or industrial facility. For any size new commercial or industrial facility.	For any size existing industrial facility. For existing commercial facilities ≥ 20,000 sq. ft. (served by meter). For any size new commercial or industrial facility.
Technical assistance	Choice of participating vendor or independent consultant for analysis of lighting, premium efficiency motor, HVAC and other upgrades. Our list of participating vendors is available on our Web site.	Full-service energy engineering to identify and quantify energy-efficiency measures (we pay for the study). Includes initial scoping, investment-grade energy analysis, commissioning plan and post-installation review. For new construction/major renovation (where energy code applies), we offer design assistance to help you and your design team incorporate energy-efficiency measures into the construction documents. The goal is for the building to be at least 10 percent better than energy code. Design team incentives may be available.
Financial offer	Equipment-based incentives (\$/fixture, \$/hp, \$/ton); incentives not available to reduce the project simple payback below one year; paid upon completion of project. Our incentive tables are available on our Web site.	Incentive = \$0.12/kwh annual energy savings + \$50/kw demand savings; incentive caps may apply; paid upon completion of project.
New construction requirements	For lighting, whole building interior lighting power density (in watts per square foot) must be 10 percent lower than code.	Where energy code applies: project must exceed code – savings and costs determined from a code-compliant building/system. Where energy code does not apply: project must exceed industry common practice – savings and costs determined from an industry common practice system.
When to apply	Lighting retrofits: sign an incentive agreement before signing purchase orders. Lighting new construction, chillers: pre-approval is recommended but not required. Non-lighting: apply after purchase and installation. Custom incentives (for equipment not listed on incentive tables): sign an incentive agreement before signing purchase orders. Our incentive applications are available on our Web site.	Sign a no-obligation letter of intent before you start your project, sign an incentive agreement before signing purchase orders.

* Programs are available to customers with electric service on rate schedules 6, 6A, 8, 9, 12, 19, 23, 23A, 24, 35 or 35A located in Idaho.

Contact Rocky Mountain Power. A signed incentive agreement may be required before you order equipment or sign contracts for installation. Call our energy services hotline toll free at **1-800-222-4335**, log on to www.rockymountainpower.net/idsave or e-mail us at energy.expert@pacificorp.com.

We also have information and programs for residential customers at www.rockymountainpower.net/idsaver.