

Cowlitz PUD - CEEP "Custom Projects" Program

Commercial Energy Efficiency Program

Electric Energy Efficiency Program for Commercial Customers

What is the CEEP "Custom Project" Program?

The Commercial Energy Efficiency Program provides financial incentives to commercial customers for the development and installation of electrical energy saving measures in their facilities. CEEP can provide an incentive of up to \$0.20 per kilowatt-hour of verified annual energy savings or 70% of incremental project costs, whichever is less.

Eligibility

- Any commercial-sector (non-manufacturing) business that is a customer of Cowlitz PUD is eligible.
- Only improvements/measures which save electrical energy are eligible.
- Estimated electrical energy savings from improvements to commercial facilities must be measurable and verifiable as determined by standard engineering practices.
- A CEEP Custom Project Proposal must be submitted to Cowlitz PUD, approved in writing, and a formal contract/agreement signed by both Cowlitz PUD and customer before project materials are purchased and installed.
- Projects that have less than six months simple payback will **not** be eligible for this program.
- Measures for which "prescriptive" BPA incentives are already offered (ie - [Lighting Fixtures](#)) are not eligible for incentives under this "Custom Project" Program.

Steps for Participation

1. Customer completes Proposal form and submits to PUD.
 - a. Download blank [Custom Project Proposal](#) form.
2. Completed Proposals are reviewed by PUD and then BPA staff to determine if program requirements are met.
3. Upon BPA approval (typically within 10 business days of submittal), the Customer will be notified. The PUD will generate a project 'Formal Agreement' (Agreement) and send it to the Customer. The Customer will have 30 days to sign and return the Agreement to the PUD.
4. After the project is completed, Customer notifies the PUD that the project is ready for inspection and verification by PUD and/or BPA staff.
5. Customer prepares and submits to the PUD for review a Project Completion Report which includes the verified Energy Savings (as determined by a "Measurement & Verification Plan" specified in the Proposal) as well as supporting documentation of claimed Project Costs.
6. After review, PUD forwards the Completion Report to BPA. Once BPA approves the Completion Report (typically within 10 business days), it is included in the next monthly PUD invoice to BPA (for all recent conservation measures). Upon receipt of BPA conservation funds, PUD processes Customer invoice and mails check within 30 days.

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