Design and Engineering Program

CenterPoint Energy offers a variety of design and engineering programs. If you are considering making energy efficiency design improvements to your facilities, contact one of our energy efficiency engineers or call 612-321-4330 (800-234-5800 ext. 4330).



This program focuses on the energy-efficient operation of mechanical systems within existing buildings. A recommissioning study helps commercial and industrial customers identify energy savings opportunities as well as rebates for the implementation of study recommendations.

Whether it's identified and implemented improvements for the entire facility, or recommissioning of a particular system (like ventilation, building automation or condensing boiler efficiency optimization), our Recommissioning Program offers funding to our customers to offset a portion of third-party study costs that identify energy-saving measures. It also provides funding for recommissioning studies up to 75%, not to exceed \$10,000 for each study. Funding levels are dependent upon projected natural gas savings potential. CenterPoint will also rebate qualifying implemented natural gas-saving measures.

Industrial Process and Commercial Efficiency Program

This program is designed to address a facility's long-term energy needs by offering a comprehensive, in-depth approach to energy savings by helping customers identify and overcome energy conservation barriers. Qualifying participants are CenterPoint natural gas customers and mid-size industrial manufacturing process customers using a minimum of about 2,000 Dth annually, or large commercial customers with large-scale heating plant systems (like hospitals and college campuses). The program is delivered in three phases, over months or even years, along with financial support at each step.

- Phase 1 identifies opportunities
- Phase 2 develops an energy action plan
- Phase 3 implements energy-saving measures

The program is offered collaboratively with the customer's electric utility, subject to availability.

Energy Design Assistance

In addition to the Industrial Process and Commercial Efficiency Program, this program is offered collaboratively with the customer's electric utility, subject to availability. As part of the Energy Design Assistance program, customers who achieve Passive House certification will be eligible for higher rebates and/or reimbursement for certification costs and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification assistance is available to reimburse customers for a portion of the cost of analysis, documentation, and other costs associated with preparation and submission of applications for LEED certification.



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