

CenterPoint Energy Healthcare Energy Efficiency Program (HEEP)

Fact Sheet



Energy Savings

The Healthcare Energy Efficiency Program (HEEP) offers expert, customized solutions that are focused on improving the energy performance of buildings, saving dollars and reducing load on the grid – while maintaining the high-quality operations essential to the healthcare industry.

Healthcare organizations spend nearly \$8.8 billion* on energy each year to meet patient needs.

Every \$1 a nonprofit healthcare organization saves on energy is equivalent to \$20 in new revenues for hospitals or \$10 for medical offices.**

For Profit hospitals, medical offices and nursing homes can boost earnings per share by a penny by reducing energy costs just 5 percent.

On average, about 78 percent of a medical facility's energy use is for lighting, heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

Putting energy efficiency plans into place for each of these systems is a good prescription to reduce operating costs while maintaining the comfort of patients and staff.

Program Benefits

HEEP offers potential benefits to its participants, including the following:

- Free assessment of the facility
- No obligation to implement identified energy conservation measures
- No deposit required
- Expected monthly energy and cost savings
- Minimal time required out of your busy schedule for implementation

* Source: EIA, CBECS 2003, Adjusted for inflation to 2008 dollars. Latest data available.

** Assumes a 5 percent and 10 percent operating margin respectively using the ENERGY STAR for healthcare financial analysis calculator.

The Healthcare Energy Efficiency Program is specifically designed for healthcare facilities, such as clinics, hospitals, assisted living/nursing care, and medical offices within CenterPoint Energy's electric service area.

Incentives and Services

The program offers cash incentives to commercial customers who implement eligible energy conservation measures.

Additional technical services that are available for eligible customers include the following:

- Savings calculations
- Project processing
- Benchmarking
- Assistance with measurement and verification
- Energy assessments
- Recommendations for operational improvements
- Other measures as appropriate

Eligibility

Customer participation is based on the following criteria:

- Non-residential electricity distribution service provided by CenterPoint Energy
- Non-transmission class (<69kV) or nonprofit/government transmission class customer
- Healthcare related facilities, including hospitals, clinics, doctors' offices, assisted living, nursing care, etc.

Additional program services may be offered based on the following conditions:

- Significant energy-savings potential
- Motivated and capable facility staff
- Willingness and ability to implement recommended energy conservation measures of the customer's choosing

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Enrollment

Program enrollment is limited. Download the customer inquiry form from the program website (centerpointefficiency.com). Completed forms can be sent to either of the following emails:

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