

Energy Efficiency



Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency

Overview

Using a request-for-proposal format, the RFP for Energy Efficiency program allows customers to bid for funds to implement energy efficiency projects. The RFP for Energy Efficiency offers an alternative approach to conventional utility incentives in that it allows customers the flexibility to determine how best to meet their financial requirements for project approvals. NCMPA1 and its member utilities have committed significant funding to the RFP for Energy Efficiency program to encourage investment by commercial and industrial utility customers in energy efficiency improvements. Customers may submit proposals on their own or in partnership with a third-party energy consultant or vendor. Applicants can decide the level of financial assistance needed to overcome corporate hurdle rates that make energy efficiency improvements an economical investment. Because the bids are competitive, the end result for NCMPA1 and its member utilities is the most cost-effective energy conservation projects under consideration.

Customers that choose to undertake energy efficiency projects as a result of the financial incentives awarded through this RFP process will benefit from the reduced electricity consumption and associated power bills.

Commercial, industrial, and institutional customers receiving electric service from a NCMPA1 member utility and having a peak annual billing demand of 250 kW are eligible. Energy efficiency projects that produce total annual energy reduction of 100,000 kWh or more per year will receive preference.

Proposals may include multiple energy saving measures. Proposals may also include energy savings measures from multiple facilities, as long as each facility is in a NCMPA1 member utility service area and is owned and operated by the same parent company.

Energy Efficiency RFP Schedule

Issue RFP	3/3/2011
Deadline for Questions	4/7/2011
Proposal Due Date	4/21/2011
Evaluation of Proposals Completed	6/3/2011
Bidders Notified of Selections	6/16/2011

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