

Penelec has recently rolled out a number of new energy efficiency programs for residential, commercial and industrial customers. These programs have been developed as a result of PA Act 129 which establishes that utilities offer energy efficient programs and services to its customers. We have been getting a lot of questions from customers about these programs and perhaps you are getting similar questions from companies that you are working with.

The Energy Efficiency programs offer incentives for customers that make improvements, install new equipment or replace older inefficient equipment that results in energy and dollar savings to the customer.

A website has been established that explains what efficiency programs Penelec currently offer and gives program details, incentives and contact information. www.energysavePA.com.

Currently there are several commercial/industrial incentive programs in place for lighting, motors and drives and HVAC systems. Additional incentives are in the plan and will be rolled out in the coming months, so check the website periodically. There are similar programs for residential customers.

These programs will help your customer save energy and money.

There may also be money (grants and loans) for energy projects through the Penelec Sustainable Energy Fund. This fund is administered through the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies for all of Penelec's service area.

The purpose of the fund is to promote:

- the development and use of renewable energy and clean energy technologies
- energy conservation and efficiency
- sustainable energy businesses
- projects which improve the environment in the Penelec region

For more information about the Sustainable Energy Fund, companies should contact the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies at:

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