



Notice: New Jersey's Clean Energy Program - Commercial and Industrial Program Transition Update

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The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is currently transitioning the management of the Clean Energy Program to a new Program Administrator. The programs offered to Commercial and Industrial (C&I) customers (businesses, non-profits and government entities) will continue to accept applications or will be re-launched over the next few months. The current suite of programs includes:

- Combined Heat and Power/Fuel Cell Program
- Pay for Performance
- Smart Start
- Large Energy Users Program
- Local Government Energy Audit
- Direct Install

Online Applications:

As of March 1, 2016, customers and contractors will have the option of submitting their applications through an online application portal which will be available through the NJ Clean Energy Program website. The online application process will allow customers/contractors to monitor the status of their application electronically. Instructions on how to complete, submit and track online applications will be available on the website as of March 1st.

Paper applications will still be accepted; however, online tracking of application status may not be available for those submitted via this method.

Program Updates:

Combined Heat and Power/Fuel Cell (CHP/FC) Program Management

While the CHP/FC program has temporarily ceased accepting new applications, as of March 1st the management of this program will be transitioned from TRC to ICF International, the new program manager of the CHP/FC Program. Applicants with active projects in the program will be contacted by ICF notifying them of the transition, and to discuss project status.

Pay for Performance, Smart Start and Large Energy Users Program

During the transition, the Pay for Performance, Smart Start and Large Energy Users programs will continue as currently designed. Online applications for these programs will be available March 1st. Paper applications will still be accepted.

Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) Program

Discussions are ongoing regarding streamlining LGEA administrative operations and program re-launch is anticipated in the coming months.

Direct Install Program

The Direct Install program is being modified to provide for an open and competitive bidding process to deliver turnkey installation services and will be re-launched in the coming months. Additional communications regarding the re-launch of the program as well as guidance for participating contractors will be sent via the listserv and posted on the NJCEP website.

If you have any questions about this information please call 866-NJSMART (866-657-6278) or visit NJCleanEnergy.com/CI.