



# ENERGY MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Adopt a coordinated approach to energy management and your school system will see cost savings, comfortable classrooms and energy education as part of the student curriculum.**

We can provide the outside support needed to realize these benefits, and help your school district overcome possible barriers such as financial or personnel constraints.

The Energy Management Services for Schools Program provides technical guidance, expert support services and financial assistance to improve the management of energy use and control costs in existing and planned school facilities.

Energy management services available include energy benchmarking, facility energy assessments, construction plan reviews, equipment efficiency comparisons, energy cost saving estimates, load monitoring, retail rate analyses and technical training. All public and private schools within our service territory are eligible for participation in this program. The following steps describe the process towards incentives and rewards ranging from \$500 to \$15,000.

## **ENERGY BENCHMARK**

Participating school districts, with our assistance, will be required to obtain an energy use rating for each of their school buildings using the ENERGY STAR Portfolio

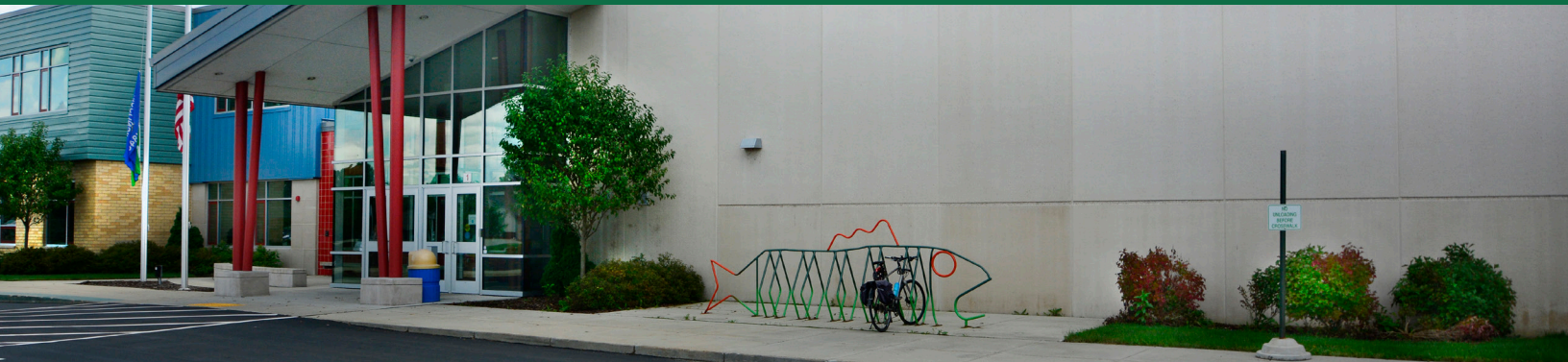
Manager website or equivalent benchmarking tool. With a completed energy use rating, the district will be eligible for energy-efficient tools and products.

## **COMPREHENSIVE AUDITS, TRAINING and RECOMMISSIONING**

The district is eligible for a detailed energy assessment after presenting the energy use rating results to the district school board.

After completing an assessment, the district will be eligible for a scholarship to Building Operator Certification training, as well as incentives for retro-commissioning on selected building energy systems.

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## STRATEGIC ENERGY PLANNING

The audit report will list the energy efficiency opportunities for those buildings evaluated. Without some external strategic energy planning, it can be challenging to prioritize potential projects. To qualify, the school board must review the results of the audit, commit to improve district energy efficiency and adopt an energy efficiency policy. Upon adoption of an energy efficiency policy, the district will be eligible for enhanced project incentives.

## ENERGY EDUCATION

Any district qualifying for the strategic energy plan consultation will also be eligible for energy education assistance. We will work with interested teachers to develop curriculum activities that emphasize energy management at the school and energy efficiency applications in homes and businesses.

## ENERGY STAR RATING

A district that qualifies for an ENERGY STAR award on one or more of its buildings may apply for a grant to help pay for the Professional Engineer (PE) or Licensed Architect certification services. The district will receive public relations assistance in order to celebrate their success and educate the community about their efforts.

## NEW BUILDING ENERGY DESIGN

For districts planning to add school buildings, we can provide additional New Construction Design Assistance. This service predicts energy use and analyzes options for heating, cooling, ventilating and lighting (including daylighting design).

### REWARDS AND INCENTIVES

<b>Energy Benchmark</b>	\$500 per building benchmarked
<b>Energy Audits</b>	Up to \$3,000 per district
<b>Building Operator Certification Training</b>	\$500
<b>Retro-commissioning</b>	50% up to \$10,000 per district
<b>Strategic Energy Planning</b>	Up to \$3,000 per district
<b>Enhanced Project Incentives</b>	Up to \$15,000 per district per year
<b>Energy Education Curriculum</b>	Up to \$3,000 per district
<b>ENERGY STAR Certification</b>	Up to \$1,000 per building

## HOW TO GET STARTED

For more information, contact your Energy Services Representative today.

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