

PROGRAM FACT SHEET

Energy Conservation Incentive Program

The Energy Conservation Incentive Program (ECIP) awards funding for campus facilities which have achieved top energy conservation results. The ECIP encourages energy conservation through the behavioral and structural changes of academic units and cooperation of building occupants. Each year, eight campus buildings will receive ECIP awards in two separate categories.

AWARDS

The top four buildings in each category which demonstrate the greatest percentage of energy conservation over a one year period will win awards. Award funding is given to the building occupants for facility improvements at that specific building. Representatives from winning buildings will work with Facilities & Services Utilities & Energy Services (UES) Division on selecting pre-approved options. The improvements should be noticeable and in a shared space so that all occupants can benefit from the upgrades.

Previous winners have used their award funding to add bicycle parking, new entryways, and water-efficient drinking fountains, as well as funding additional energy reduction projects.

Facilities that have already won an ECIP award are still eligible to win future awards.

ELIGIBILITY

Most state-supported, non-service facilities with greater than 10K square feet will qualify by showing energy conservation during a fiscal year. The Office of the Provost reserves the right to determine the overall eligibility of any facility and its category assignment. Requests for more detailed building energy information can be made through UES.

CATEGORIES

The Occupant Action Category is for buildings which have not benefited from substantial energy conservation projects in the last fiscal year. The Energy Advancement Category is for buildings whose energy reduction is the result of central funding from a significant energy conservation project.

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Occupant Action Category

1st Place: \$50,000 + \$/MMBTU avoided

2nd Place: \$25,000 + \$/MMBTU avoided x 75%

3rd Place: \$15,000 + \$/MMBTU avoided x 50%

4th Place: \$10,000 + \$/MMBTU avoided x 25%

Energy Advancement Category

1st Place: 50% of \$/MMBTU avoided

2nd Place: 25% of \$/MMBTU avoided

3rd Place: 15% of \$/MMBTU avoided

4th Place: 10% of \$/MMBTU avoided

\$/MMBTU = average variable cost per million metric British Thermal Units (MMBTU)

Campus Utility Rates are online at fs.illinois.edu/services/utilities-energy

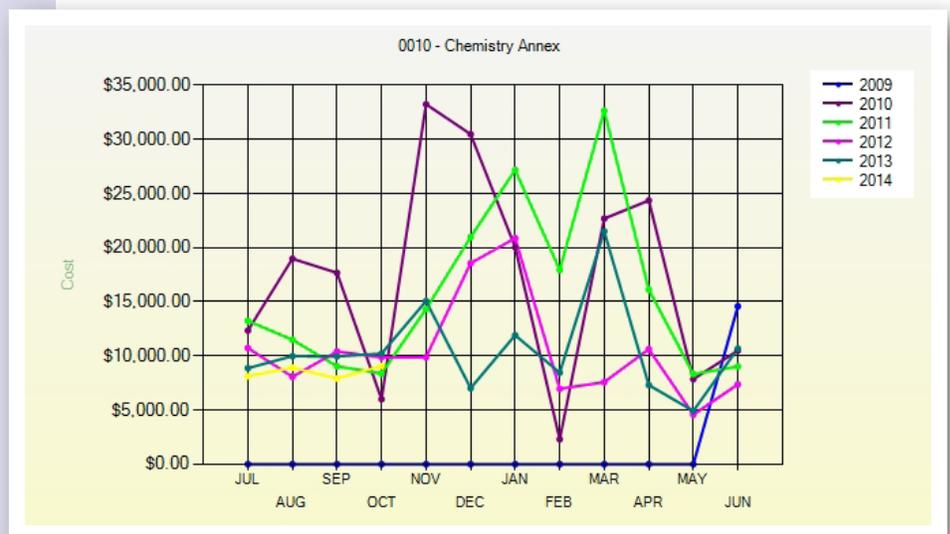


The Illinois Climate Action Plan (iCAP) outlines a path for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible, and no later than 2050. One of the iCAP objectives for FY20 is to achieve a 30% reduction in total campus building energy use from the FY08 baseline.

ENERGY BILLING SYSTEM

Building energy consumption is tracked online in the Energy Billing System (EBS). New users may request EBS authentication from Facilities & Services Utilities & Energy Services (UES) Division by email at fsnrgbussvcs@illinois.edu.

The EBS provides monitoring and trending capabilities for users to track building energy consumption and conservation. Building data can be analyzed and compared by cost, utility, and over fiscal years.



ILLINI ENERGY DASHBOARD

The Illini Energy Dashboard provides real-time energy data and information to students, faculty, and staff of selected university buildings, detailing electrical, chilled water, and steam consumption and enabling facility users to reduce energy consumption and promote conservation. View the Illini Energy Dashboard at www.illinienergy.illinois.edu.