

# Large Customer Program



Efficiency Maine is now accepting applications for the Large Customer Program, which provides Maine businesses, institutions, and governments an opportunity to compete for project funding for large electrical energy efficiency and distributed generation projects.

Eligible projects must result in a minimum validated reduction of 500,000 kWh per year in energy delivered through Maine's electrical grid. Applicants must provide a minimum 50% cost share for the project barring exceptional circumstances. Incentives also cannot exceed \$1 for every 5 kWh of validated annual reduction in grid-supplied energy.



Funding levels from Efficiency Maine will range from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of \$750,000 per facility up to 50% of the total project cost. A company cannot receive more than \$1 million per rolling 12-month period.

The Trust's Review Committee will meet periodically to consider applications and make project awards until June 30th, 2014, or until funding is exhausted. Past participants of the Large Customer Program include such organizations as Huhtamaki, the Portland Water District, Sunday River, Sappi Paper, and Mid Coast Hospital.

Past projects have included refrigeration upgrades, variable frequency drives, steam recovery projects, water treatment projects, heating system upgrades, energy efficiency process improvements, and lighting projects.

For more information, call Efficiency Maine at 866-376-2463 to speak with a customer service representative or visit [www.energymaine.com/opportunities/pon-001-2014](http://www.energymaine.com/opportunities/pon-001-2014).

