

CenterPoint Energy 2024 Data Center Energy Efficiency Program

Electricity is a major recurring expense for data center customers across the country. CenterPoint Energy's Data Center Energy Efficiency Program (DCEEP) offers technical and financial resources to help customers conserve electricity and save on electricity expenses. When less is spent on electric bills, more budget dollars can be directed to your organization's primary mission.

DCEEP is a voluntary program administered by CLEAResult for CenterPoint that offers objective, third-party consulting on energy efficiency best practices. The program pays cash incentives when participants install eligible equipment that lowers peak demand and reduces energy consumption.

Program facts:

- According to the U.S. Department of Energy, data centers in the U.S. consume over **70 billion kWh per year**. This accounts for **approximately 2%** of the total electricity consumption in the U.S.
- The DOE estimates that cooling can account for up to 40% of a data center's overall energy usage.

Custom solutions

Based on your organization's needs, the program will provide customized assistance. Common solutions include:

- **Energy performance benchmarking:**
Learn where and how your buildings are wasting energy.
- **Energy master planning workshops:**
Discuss energy management solutions that involve your entire organization.
- **Technical assistance:**
Get assistance with identifying and assessing energy efficiency projects.
- **Communication support:**
Receive resources to help you gain recognition for a successful project.
- **Incentives:**
Earn cash incentives for qualifying projects to offset costs.

Please contact CenterPoint Energy or CLEAResult if you have any questions or need additional information. We look forward to helping your organization save energy and money through DCEEP.

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2024 incentive rates

Measure type	\$/kW	\$/kWh
Lighting - LED	207	.06
Cooling - DX units	317	.11
Cooling - chiller	374	.11
Cooling - other	276	.11
Motor	180	.07
VFD	200	.06
Window film	180	.06
Refrigerator	220	.06
Food service	220	.06
Roofing	240	.09
Renewables (i.e., solar, wind)	200	.03
Other measures	200	.07