

Surprising

as it may sound, we'd like to help you use less energy.



Energy FinAnswer® Idaho

“The Energy FinAnswer program is a partnership, and we found it to be exactly what it was presented as. Our advice to other companies – invite Rocky Mountain Power in and look at the possibilities.”

George Dyches
Processing Division Manager
Moroni Feed Company

Energy FinAnswer[®] from Rocky Mountain Power

We have the incentives and expertise to help you reduce your energy consumption.

Using less energy will save you money, but that's just one of the benefits of taking advantage of Rocky Mountain Power's Energy FinAnswer program. You can also see equipment reliability improve and get better production capacity and quality. It can help you enhance your employees' comfort, productivity and efficiency as well.

Good news for your bottom line. And it's good for all of us and the environment. Participating in energy efficiency programs helps shrink our carbon footprint and is one of the lowest cost resources to meet future energy needs.

Retrofits

If you're a Rocky Mountain Power commercial or industrial customer in Idaho,* we offer energy engineering expertise and **cash incentives** to help you upgrade to the most energy-efficient systems available.

What qualifies?

- planned installation of proven technologies that increase electric energy efficiency

We may verify pre-installation conditions, and energy efficiency measures must meet minimum equipment efficiency levels and equipment eligibility requirements in our FinAnswer[®] Express program. (See the brochure for details.)

And what does not qualify?

- some projects already in progress
- projects involving fuel switching

How much are the retrofit incentives?

Incentive	\$0.12/kilowatt-hour (kwh) annual energy savings + \$50/kilowatt (kw) average monthly demand savings
Incentive caps	
Percent of project cost cap	50% of energy efficiency project cost
Simple payback cap	1 year (If incentive brings the simple payback below one year, the incentive is reduced so the simple payback equals one year.)
Additional requirements	
Lighting energy savings limit	Lighting kwh savings limited to 50% of project savings (If lighting kwh savings exceeds the limit, lighting measures are adjusted for purposes of calculating the incentive.)

What are the technical services for retrofits?

Energy analysis – services help identify energy efficiency opportunities and quantify savings and costs. We'll provide, at no direct cost to you, a vendor-neutral and investment-grade analysis to support your decision-making and funding approval process. Services also include a post-installation calculation of annual savings for the project as installed and operating.

Steps for retrofits

Scoping

We sign a letter of intent with you. Then, working with you, we identify potential energy efficiency opportunities. We go over the preliminary numbers with you and discuss your implementation plans and schedule.

Energy analysis

We provide an energy analysis report for the opportunities with the highest likelihood of implementation. The report contains specific recommendations and refined estimates of costs and savings. It also includes our incentive offer and any commissioning requirements. We pay for the study.

Incentive agreement

We sign an incentive agreement with you **before** you sign purchase orders or make other financial commitments to proceed with implementation. The incentive is estimated based on the energy analysis.

Implementation

You complete contracting and installation, then notify us when each is done. You complete any required commissioning and provide commissioning submittals and documentation of your final costs for each energy efficiency measure, with labor and material itemized.

Post-installation inspection and incentive payment

We provide you with a post-installation inspection report that documents the final project costs and energy savings. We calculate the incentive amount based on the inspection results and provide you with the incentive check.

*Program is available to customers with electric service on rate schedules 6, 6A, 8, 9, 12, 19, 23, 23A, 24, 35 and 35A. Commercial facilities must be at least 20,000 square feet (per electric meter).

New construction/major renovation

If you're a Rocky Mountain Power commercial or industrial customer in Idaho,* we offer energy engineering expertise and **cash incentives** to help you upgrade to the most energy-efficient systems available.

What qualifies?

Planned installation of proven technologies that:

- increase electric energy efficiency
- exceed code requirements or industry standards

And what does not qualify?

- some projects already in progress
- projects involving fuel switching

How much are the new construction incentives?

Project type	Energy code applies and whole building at least 10% better than code	Energy code does not apply or whole building not 10% better than code
Incentive	\$0.12/kwh annual energy savings + \$50/kw average monthly demand savings	
Incentive caps		
Percent of project cost cap	None	50% of energy efficiency project cost
Simple payback cap	None	1 year (if incentive brings the simple payback below one year, the incentive is reduced so the simple payback equals one year)
Additional requirements		
Energy savings threshold	Must exceed code by at least 10% (whole building electric basis)	Qualifying equipment must exceed code, if it applies.
Lighting energy savings limit	Lighting kwh savings limited to 75% of project savings	Lighting kwh savings limited to 50% of project savings

If lighting kwh savings exceeds the limit, lighting measures are adjusted for purposes of calculating the incentive.

What are the technical services?

We'll provide, at no direct cost to you, the energy analysis and a post-installation calculation of annual savings for the project as installed and operating. The services vary by project type and scope.

Energy code applies (whole building approach)

Design assistance – services help your design team incorporate energy efficiency measures into the construction documents.

Goal – whole building at least 10% better than energy code.

Note: Design team incentives may be available.

Energy code does not apply or building will not exceed code by 10% (system/measure approach)

Energy analysis – services identify energy efficiency opportunities and quantify savings and costs. The analysis is vendor-neutral and investment-grade, so you'll have information to guide your implementation decision and funding approval process.

Steps for new construction/major renovation

Please contact us as early as possible to get started.

Design assistance
For projects where energy code applies (whole building approach)

Energy analysis
For projects where energy code does not apply or where building will not exceed code by at least 10% (system/measure approach)

Scoping

We sign a letter of intent with you. Then, working with you, we identify potential energy efficiency opportunities. We go over the preliminary numbers with you and discuss your implementation plans and schedule.

Energy analysis

We provide an energy analysis report for the opportunities with the highest likelihood of implementation. The report contains specific recommendations and refined estimates of incremental costs and savings compared to a building that meets code. It also includes our incentive offer and any commissioning requirements. We pay for the study.

Energy analysis

We provide an energy analysis report for the opportunities with the highest likelihood of implementation. The report contains specific recommendations and refined estimates of incremental costs and savings compared to code-compliant or common-practice systems. It also includes our incentive offer and any commissioning requirements. We pay for the study.

Incentive agreement

We sign an incentive agreement with you **before** you sign purchase orders or make other financial commitments to proceed with implementation. The incentive is estimated based on the energy analysis.

Construction document review

We review the construction documents to confirm the proposed measures are included.

Implementation

You complete contracting and installation, then notify us when each is done. You complete the required commissioning tasks and provide documentation of installed equipment, proper operation and copies of required invoices.

Post-installation inspection and incentive payment

We complete a post-installation inspection report that documents the energy savings and incremental costs of the as-built project. We calculate the incentive amount based on the inspection results and provide you with the incentive check.

*Program is available to customers with electric service on rate schedules 6, 6A, 8, 9, 12, 19, 23, 23A, 24, 35 and 35A.

Here are some definitions used in the program

Retrofit	Changes, modifications or additions to systems or equipment in existing facility square footage.
Major renovation	Any change in facility use type or where the existing system will not meet owner/customer projected requirements within existing facility square footage.
New construction	A newly constructed facility or newly constructed square footage added to an existing facility.

More about incentives and services

We provide an incentive estimate based on the energy analysis results completed prior to installation of energy efficiency upgrades. The incentive you are paid is based on the results of a post-installation inspection.

We provide commissioning requirements for more complex measures. You'll need to meet these requirements to receive the maximum incentive and energy savings.

We contract for and pay for the energy study and the post-installation inspection. You contract for and pay for commissioning as part of the project implementation.

A Rocky Mountain Power Incentive Agreement must be signed before signing contracts with suppliers or contractors.

Here is an example retrofit incentive calculation

Compressed air energy efficiency retrofit project: Savings is 300,000 kwh/yr and 40 kw/month (\$10,300/yr); cost of compressed air upgrades is \$60,000

Step 1	Adjust any lighting measures if lighting savings exceeds 50% of total savings
Step 2	<p>Calculate incentive</p> <p>(a) Incentive based on savings</p> <p>Energy incentive = \$0.12/kwh x 300,000 kwh = \$36,000</p> <p>Demand incentive = \$50/kw x 40 kw = \$2,000</p> <p>Energy and demand incentive = \$38,000</p> <p>(b) Incentive based on 50% of energy efficiency project cost =</p> <p>0.5 x \$60,000 = \$30,000</p> <p>Lesser of (a) and (b) is \$30,000</p>
Step 3	<p>Check simple payback for whole project, determine incentive</p> <p>Payback including incentive = (cost of upgrades - incentive)/annual electric cost savings = (\$60,000 - 30,000)/\$10,300 = 2.9 years</p> <p>Payback including incentive is greater than one year, so incentive is \$30,000</p>

Wondering when you get paid?

For projects with an executed incentive agreement, the incentive is paid within 45 days after completion of the post-installation inspection report.

You're in charge

Remember, once you make a commitment, you remain in control. You choose the technologies and the manufacturers you want to use. You choose the contractors with whom you'll be working. From analysis through installation, we will work within your planning and construction schedules. Think of us as an extension of your own team – there to offer information, confirmation and options for your decision making.

Do the bright thing

- Call our energy services hotline at **1-800-222-4335**.
- Contact your account manager.
- E-mail us at **energy.expert@pacificorp.com**.
- Visit **www.rockymountainpower.net/idsave**.

For a copy of the approved tariff, visit the Idaho information at **www.rockymountainpower.net/regulation** and go to Schedule 125.

We offer incentives for lighting, premium efficiency motors, HVAC/mechanical and other upgrades under a separate commercial/industrial program, FinAnswer Express. We also have programs for irrigation customers in Idaho. Contact us or visit our Web site for more details.

Energy efficiency measures receiving incentives are not eligible for purchase and installation incentives (or bill credits) under other Rocky Mountain Power programs.

Energy FinAnswer® – Idaho

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is Energy FinAnswer? Energy FinAnswer is an innovative energy efficiency program. In Idaho you can receive incentives for electric energy efficiency upgrades in new and existing facilities. The program also provides technical expertise to identify energy efficiency opportunities and quantify savings and costs.

How can I benefit? You can get a more reliable, productive, and energy-efficient facility with lower operating costs. Additional benefits can include improved equipment reliability, reduced operating and maintenance expenses, improved comfort, improved worker productivity, increased production capability, improved product quality and the opportunity to be recognized as a company that is protecting the environment.

How do I enroll in Energy FinAnswer? Contact your account manager, call our energy services hotline at 1-800-222-4335, or e-mail energy.expert@pacificorp.com to discuss your plans and request a letter of intent.

Who makes the decisions regarding design and implementation? You do. Our goal is to give you information to weigh your options, both technical and financial. We don't try to make decisions for you. The energy analysis process is sometimes complex, depending on the technology considered. So it requires the collaboration and expertise of many people. Your only obligation is to ensure that the project complies with Rocky Mountain Power's guidelines.

What is an energy analysis? An energy analysis is a comprehensive energy study, paid for by Rocky Mountain Power, that includes recommendations for energy efficiency improvements and provides a projection of the expected energy savings and project costs.

Who decides on the scope of work and selects and pays the engineering consultant? We jointly develop the scope of work and discuss selection of engineering consultants. Rocky Mountain Power contracts with the engineering consultant to perform energy analysis work and pays for the study.

What if I already have an energy analysis? If you already have an energy analysis, it is subject to Rocky Mountain Power review and approval. Rocky Mountain Power will not reimburse you for the cost of the study.

What costs are eligible? Eligible measure costs include all actual expenses reasonably incurred by the eligible customer directly related to the construction, installation or implementation of an eligible measure. Costs may include equipment costs, customer-paid engineering, design and commissioning fees, materials, supplies and installation costs. If the customer installs measures, the customer can submit documentation of actual cost of labor incurred. For new construction or expansion of existing facilities, eligible measures costs are those that are additional to achieve energy efficiency levels that exceed code or industry standard practice. Measure costs are subject to Rocky Mountain Power approval.

How is the incentive determined? Initially, the incentive is estimated based on energy and demand savings and measure cost estimates from the energy study. See the sample in the brochure. The final incentive paid is based on the same formula using energy and demand savings and measure cost results from the post-installation inspection report.

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What is an appropriate baseline for energy consumption and measure costs?

The baseline is the equipment inventory and operation prior to implementing energy efficiency improvements. Energy savings and energy efficiency measure costs are calculated from the baseline.

- If the project is an elective retrofit, the baseline is existing equipment and operation.
- If the project is new construction/major renovation, replacement of equipment at the end of its useful life, or an expansion, the baseline is assumed to be the energy consumption and implementation cost for a facility/system that meets any required code or is common practice for the industry.

Who owns the equipment? The facility owner owns the equipment from the outset.

Who installs, operates and services the equipment? You and your contractors retain responsibility for the installation, operation and service of equipment. You also make repairs or adjustments as needed to bring the equipment up to its designed energy efficiency level.

What about confidentiality? Rocky Mountain Power's consultants are under strict confidentiality agreements.

When do I get the incentive payment? For projects with an executed incentive agreement, the incentive is paid within 45 days after the energy efficiency measure installation is complete. To be complete:

- The energy savings capability of the project installation needs to be operational.
- Any required commissioning needs to be complete.
- Rocky Mountain Power needs to inspect the installation and approve measure cost documentation.

Who gets the incentive payment? The Rocky Mountain Power customer who signed the incentive agreement and completed the energy efficiency improvements receives the incentive payment. The customer can be the site owner or a facility tenant. The customer can designate someone else to receive the incentive payment.

What if lighting energy savings exceeds the limit? The lighting measures can be covered under the FinAnswer® Express incentive program. Or, you can remain on Energy FinAnswer and either incorporate additional non-lighting measures or receive an incentive that is based on the lighting energy savings limit.

What if I do not have a FinAnswer energy study and the project has started?

Contact your account manager or call toll free at 1-800-222-4335 to discuss the current status of the project. If purchase orders for the equipment related to efficiency improvements have already been issued, we cannot offer incentives. With purchase orders signed, it is too late to influence the project. Let us know about your future project plans.

What if I have a FinAnswer energy study and have started the project? Contact your account manager or call toll free at 1-800-222-4335 to discuss the current status of the project. You need to sign a Rocky Mountain Power Energy Efficiency Incentive Agreement prior to ordering equipment.

When does my project have to be installed to be eligible for incentives? Your incentive agreement will include a required completion date.

For more information on Energy FinAnswer

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