



ILLINOIS ENERGY NOW

Municipal Street Lighting Program

Program Overview

The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity is offering a new ILLINOIS ENERGY NOW incentive program for municipalities who want to upgrade municipally-owned street lights to energy efficient light-emitting diode (LED) technology. Take advantage of our FREE services provided by the program administrator Elevate Energy:

Technical Assistance

- Provide education about the benefits of LED street lights
- Help identify eligible street lighting projects
- Assist in developing a project plan

Application Process

- Assistance in submitting pre-approval applications
- Oversee and verify the implementation of projects
- Complete final applications and supporting documentation

Who is Eligible?

Municipalities and other public entities in ComEd or Ameren Illinois electric service territories are eligible for this incentive program. Projects eligible for incentives are replacements of municipally-owned streetlights with LED street lights certified by the DesignLights Consortium (DLC). More information on qualified products can be found at www.designlights.org. Municipalities are eligible for the Municipal Street Lighting Program or the Public Sector Standard Incentive Program, not both for the same project.

Program Benefits

The Municipal Street Lighting Program provides an incentive of \$0.30 per kWh saved. The benefits of LED street lights include:

- Decreased energy consumption and costs
- Reduced maintenance costs due to longer life
- Improved safety through enhanced visibility
- Decreased light trespass and pollution
- Instant-on
- Opportunity for programmable controls
- No mercury, lead, or other known disposable hazards



Sample Incentive:

Old streetlight	175 Watt Mercury Vapor (MV)
New streetlight	70 Watt LED
Annual energy savings	630 kWh per year
Incentive offered (at \$0.30 per kWh savings)	\$190

Contact Us and Start Saving Now!

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