The School Energy Efficiency Program (SEE) helps Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s (PG&E) public school districts and county offices of education identify, evaluate and implement energy efficiency retrofit measures. The program recommends projects that reduce energy use and school operating costs while providing an improved learning environment for teachers and students. Increasing energy efficiency also benefits the environment by conserving our natural resources and reducing air emissions. PG&E has contracted with CLEAResult, a third party energy efficiency implementation specialist, to implement the program.

**Eligibility Requirements**

The program is open to K-12 public school districts and county education offices in counties within PG&E’s service area that receive gas or electric service from PG&E. Customers located outside of those approved counties will be considered for program participation on a case-by-case basis. Government agencies may also be eligible (consult your PG&E account representative to determine if you qualify). The program focuses on Retrofit and Retro-commissioning projects, but New Construction is excluded.

**Energy Efficiency Measures and Services Covered**

CLEAResult works with K-12 public school districts and county education offices to identify both deemed (fixed, per unit rebate) and custom (project-based calculated rebate) energy efficiency measures. CLEAResult provides technical analysis and recommendations highlighting the lifecycle costs and benefits of installing the measures, secures program incentives and services and provides project implementation assistance to ensure qualified measures are installed. Base rebate levels are equivalent to PG&E rebates offered for the same measures.

Any qualified energy efficiency measure that can demonstrate savings may be covered, including:

- Lighting and controls upgrades
- HVAC retrofits
- Pool cover replacement
- Pool pump VFDs
- Heater and boiler upgrades
- Strip curtains
- Vending misers
- Computer power management software
- Energy management systems
- Kitchen equipment replacement
Support from Inception to Inspection

Enrollment in the program begins with a meeting between a SEE Team representative and district financial and facilities decision-makers. The process is as follows:

1. The customer signs an Access Agreement, allowing the SEE Program access to billing history and the school site in order to provide program services.

2. SEE Team engineers conduct a preliminary analysis based on a phone screen and evaluate the types of projects to pursue and the level of program services to implement. Further engineering analysis may range from a walk-through energy audit to more intensive data collection and analysis depending on individual sites and the complexity of the energy efficiency opportunities under consideration.

3. The SEE Team provides the district with a summary of high-potential energy saving recommendations for consideration.

4. The district or school signs a Program Participation Agreement (PPA) to state which projects they are interested in implementing. The SEE Program can assist with identifying relevant contractors or evaluating proposals, and will coordinate with the customer’s preferred vendor to maximize efficiency potential.

5. Upon project completion, the school submits all invoices and project documentation to the SEE Program for processing. The SEE Program may need to conduct an on-site inspection of the project, which may include installation of data loggers, in order to verify the final installation meets rebate requirements.

6. The SEE Program submits final program documentation to PG&E, then provides the customer rebate.

Program Benefits

- Comprehensive, strategic approach to implementing district improvements,
- Opportunity to upgrade old equipment and use energy savings and incentives to fund future upgrades,
- Unbiased technical analysis and support to improving district facility operations,
- Variety of cash incentives and project support services to implement high value efficiency upgrades,
- Highly skilled team of engineers and project managers to support a district’s cost reduction and sustainability goals.

Next Steps

For more information and to find out how to enroll in the program, please contact CLEAResult at 1-650-726-7628 or email at SEE@clearesult.com. Go to www.schoolenergyefficiency.com for additional information. You may also contact the PG&E Business Customer Service Center at 1-800-468-4743 or visit www.pge.com for information about other energy efficiency programs.