

City and County Leveraging Opportunities for ARRA Funding Programs Offered by Investor-owned Utilities in Texas (www.texasefficiency.com)

Investor-owned utilities in Texas offer incentives that cities and counties may want to try and leverage with Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding for greater impact. Cities and counties searching for energy-efficiency measures to install as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), may be interested in the **Commercial Standard Offer Program**. Program funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis, until all funding for the program year has been reserved.

The Commercial Standard Offer Program targets commercial customers of all sizes. Incentives are paid for eligible measures installed in new or retrofit applications that reduce peak demand and save energy. Incentive payments are based on verified demand and energy savings. Applications must be submitted prior to beginning any work, and are reviewed and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-approved savings estimates have been developed for lighting, HVAC equipment, and window film. These savings estimates would be available to incorporate into your application for funding.

Additional information about the program may be found on the program website of your utilities distribution company. If you do not receive a bill directly from your distribution company, the Electric Service Identifier (ESI ID) that can be found on bills from your Retail Electric Provider identifies your distribution, or “wires,” company. The following table identifies program contacts and websites for each utility.

Utility	Program Website	Program Contacts	Contact Email	Contact Phone
American Electric Power-Texas Central	http://www.aepefficiency.com	Russell Bego	rgbego@aep.com	(361) 881-5710
American Electric Power-Texas North	http://www.aepefficiency.com	Gary Throckmorton	gjthrockmorton@aep.com	(325) 674-7341
Centerpoint Energy	http://www.centerpointefficiency.com	Yolanda Slade	Yolanda.slade@centerpointenergy.com	(713) 207-7762
Oncor	http://www.oncor.com/electricity/teem/default.aspx	Price Robertson	probert1@oncor.com	(214) 486-5161
Oncor SESCO	http://www.oncor.com/electricity/teem/default.aspx	Price Robertson	probert1@oncor.com	(214) 486-5161
Texas-New Mexico Power (TNMP)	http://www.tnpeefficiency.com	Stacy Whitehurst	Stacy.whitehurst@pnmresources.com	(469) 484-8586
American Electric Power-SWEPCO	http://www.aepefficiency.com	Paul Pratt	pepratt@aep.com	(318) 673-3542
Entergy	http://www.energy-texas.com/Energy_Efficiency/	Kelley Carson	jcarso1@entergy.com	(281) 362-4033
Xcel Energy	http://www.xcelefficiency.com	Doug Maxey	Doug.maxey@xcelenergy.com	(806) 378-2887
El Paso Electric	http://www.epelectricefficiency.com	Paul Royalty	proyall@epelectric.com	(915) 543-2260