

## 2010 LES SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAM ENERGY EFFICIENCY INNOVATION GRANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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**Application Deadline: June 1, 2010**

### Grant Judging Criteria

- Only customers on the LES Large Light and Power (LLP) and General Service Demand (GSD) rate are eligible.
- Grants will be awarded based on plans that demonstrate the greatest potential for energy efficiency and peak demand savings at the lowest cost of implementation.
- Requests should involve processes or technologies that shift intensive energy use off the peak demand period – weekdays, June through September, between 2 and 8 p.m.
- Grant requests should feature electro-technologies or processes that are new and/or under utilized in our service area.
- Grant requests should demonstrate their potential for transferability to other business customers in the service area.
- Requests should feature measures **NOT** being funded by other LES Sustainable Energy Programs, which include energy efficiency lighting, variable frequency drives, premium efficiency motors, compressed air system maintenance, systems commissioning, energy management systems/monitor installation or upgrade, and chiller/air conditioning replacement.

### Grant Application Process

- Grant application and any supporting documentation **must be submitted to LES no later than 5:00 p.m., June 1, 2010.**
- Complete the Energy Efficiency Innovation Grant application online on the Sustainable Energy Program page at **les.com**.
- **Fax or mail any supporting documentation to LES Green Team, Attn: Brent Koepke, 1040 O Street, Lincoln, NE, 68501-0869**
- Grant award recipients will be notified by **July 1, 2010.**

### Grant Funding Requirements

- Grant funding will not be provided without prior submission of an Energy Efficiency Innovation Grant application which can be found on the Sustainable Energy Program page at **les.com**.
- Approved funding will be provided in two equal payments, the first of which will be paid upon signature of a grant funding agreement between LES and the grantee. The second equal portion will be provided contingent upon terms established in the grant funding agreement. Both payments must be made within in the current calendar year.
- Following implementation, grant recipients will provide LES an itemized copy of all paid invoices for project expenses. Recipient will contact LES to schedule a site visit. The site visit will verify that the project was implemented according to the plans outlined in the approved grant request. **The site visit must be completed and proof(s) of purchase must be submitted to LES by Dec. 1, 2010.**
- Pending a successful inspection and verification site visit, LES will provide the remaining 50 percent of the grant funding.

### Limits and Exclusions

- One funded grant request per customer per year.
- Once implemented, LES reserves the right to promote funded projects to other customers within the service area.

## General Terms and Conditions

- LES reserves the right to verify sales transactions and conduct on-site inspections prior to and after implementation of all grant-funded projects.
- Equipment purchased as part of the funded project must be new and installed at the customer's existing business site located in LES' service area.
- Grant funding will only be paid to customers with current LES accounts in good standing.
- Grant funding will not exceed purchase price.
- Falsifying information will result in a claim by LES for the return of grant funding.
- LES is not responsible for any tax imposed resulting from grant funding.
- LES does not endorse or warrant any contractors, manufacturers, products or system designs in promoting this program.
- The customer/contractor agrees that each measure complies with all federal, state and local safety, building and environmental codes.
- The customer/contractor is responsible for the proper disposal and/or recycling of any waste generated as a result of this program.
- LES does not guarantee equipment or energy savings.
- LES shall own all rights to existing and future emissions credits, efficiency certificates, renewable energy credits, tradable renewable certificates and/or any and all other environmental benefits associated with the implementation of all projects that receive LES incentives.
- Sustainable Energy Programs are subject to change without notice.
- All decisions regarding grant funding by LES are final.