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SaskEnergy, SaskPower and SaskEnergy Network Members Introduce Two Energy Efficiency Programs for Businesses

SaskEnergy, the SaskEnergy Network and SaskPower are collaborating to introduce two energy efficiency programs for medium to large-sized commercial properties.

The Commercial HVAC Program (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) focuses on medium to large-sized commercial properties, and includes incentives for natural gas furnaces and boilers and/or rooftop units.

The Commercial Boiler Program focuses on natural gas hydronic space-heating systems and high-efficiency variable speed intelligent circulating pumps for large commercial properties.

Exclusively offered through participating SaskEnergy Network Members across the province, both programs are available from December 1st, 2011 until November 30th, 2013. The programs provide an incentive based on the incremental price of upgrading or installing high-efficiency equipment in commercial retrofit applications or new construction.

“Similar energy efficiency incentives to the Commercial HVAC Program and the Commercial Boiler program exist in other provinces, but it’s the collaboration between SaskEnergy, the SaskEnergy Network and SaskPower that make these programs unique to Saskatchewan,” said Dean Reeve, Executive Vice President, SaskEnergy. “To streamline this offer, and make it seamless for customers, they can contact any participating SaskEnergy Network Member, who will have the program details and application forms.”

Some examples of qualifying buildings under these programs include: restaurants; churches; non-profit organizations; manufacturing; retail stores; municipalities; apartment complexes; and non-residential farm buildings.

“With operational costs continually increasing, business owners are surprised to learn that by replacing or upgrading their space heating equipment they can save up to 40 per cent annually on their heating costs. Plus, they increase their building comfort and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions,” said Dave Flamand of Peak Mechanical Partnership in Saskatoon.

Incentive levels for these programs are calculated based on the type of equipment installed and the building size. For more information, visit the Business section at www.saskenergy.com, or contact your local participating SaskEnergy Network Member.

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