



Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Funding Guide: Businesses and Organizations

This quick guide covers common sources of funding for energy efficiency, renewables, and other clean energy projects for businesses and organizations. While this guide is for the Met-Ed territory, many of these sources are available statewide. See www.dsireusa.org for a more exhaustive listing of funding and assistance programs.

1. [Met-Ed/Penelec Sustainable Energy Fund](#)
 - Available for projects within the [Met-Ed territory](#) (ranging from Adams to Pike counties)
 - Annual spring reactive grants up to \$50,000 – propose a project
 - Annual fall strategic grants with a focus (R&D, green buildings, workforce development, etc.)
2. [Met-Ed Act 129 Rebates](#)
 - Prescriptive rebates for lighting, HVAC, appliances, and more
 - Custom rebates for unique or comprehensive efficiency projects
 - Retro commissioning and building tune-up
3. [Small Business Advantage Grant](#) & [Pollution Prevention Assistance Loans](#)
 - For purchase of energy efficiency or pollution prevention equipment or adopting waste reductions processes for businesses with 100 or fewer employees
 - Available for a variety of projects: HVAC, lighting, motors, refrigeration, pottery kilns, and more
4. [C-PACE](#)
 - Financing tool to borrow for energy efficiency, renewable energy, or other projects and make repayments via an assessment on their property tax bill – loan stays with the property
 - Only available in PA counties that have adopted it: [Berks](#), [Lebanon](#), [Lehigh](#), [Northampton](#)
5. [USDA Rural Energy for America Grant \(REAP\)](#)
 - Guaranteed loan financing and grants to [agricultural producers and rural small businesses](#) for renewable energy systems or energy efficiency improvements
 - Grants up to \$500,000 or 25% of project cost
6. [PennTAP No-Cost Energy Efficiency Services](#)
 - Available to PA companies in manufacturing; contact about other industries
 - Services include energy and operational assessments, grant and rebate assistance, and Penn State connections for R&D, internships, and capstone projects, etc.
 - Provide [energy audit toolkits](#) (all sectors) for self-assessment of your property/operation
7. Clean Transportation Opportunities
 - [Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant](#) (organizations)
 - [Driving PA Forward](#): collection of state opportunities for clean transportation



Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Funding Guide: Residential and Individuals

This quick guide covers common sources of funding for energy efficiency, renewables, and other clean energy projects for residences and individuals. While this guide is for the Met-Ed territory, many of these sources are available statewide. See www.dsireusa.org for a more exhaustive listing of funding and assistance programs.

1. [LIHEAP](#)
 - Assistance program for low-income households struggling with energy bills
 - Provides payment assistance and upgrade opportunities
2. [Met-Ed Act 129 Rebates](#) for various items such as:
 - Appliances
 - Lighting
 - HVAC
 - Residential Energy Audit
 - Additional rebates for low-income customers
3. [Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Program](#)
 - Home pick-up and recycling program for working refrigerators and freezers
 - Program provides a small financial incentive
4. [PA Weatherization Assistance Program](#)
 - Home improvements for low-income residents
5. [Residential Renewable Energy Tax Credit](#)
 - Tax credits for installed energy systems
6. Home Loans and Mortgages
 - [Energy-Efficient Mortgages](#) – improvements or purchase
 - [FHA PowerSaver Loan Program](#) – improvements or purchase
7. Multifamily Residential Incentives
 - [Energy saving programs](#) for multifamily residential
 - [Fannie Mae Green Financing](#) – loans for multifamily properties or group homes
8. Clean Transportation Opportunities
 - [Plug-In Electric Vehicle Tax Credit](#) (new vehicles only)
 - [Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate](#) (individuals)

Remember to look for the Energy Star logo and energy usage information when buying appliances, lighting, and other equipment. An efficient item may cost more upfront but will often pay for itself in energy savings. This is especially true for LED lights – modern LEDs are affordable and last for years!