The Maryland Energy Administration works with state, residents and businesses to save energy and money. We help lower utility bills though energy efficient upgrades, promote energy independence through the installation of clean energy systems and create programs to increase our state's energy resilience. The Maryland Energy Administration makes smart energy investments to get real results.

**Renewable Energy** Provides incentives for innovative clean energy systems to help meet Maryland's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS).

**Policy, Planning & Analysis** Provides expert support on key energy policy issues facing Maryland, from efficiency to resiliency.

**Energy Efficiency** Provides incentives for money saving energy efficiency measures to benefit eligible Maryland business, residents, non-profits and local governments.

## Incentives for Residents, Businesses, Government and Nonprofit Organizations

**Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Program:** Assists in the development of public access, alternative fuel refilling/charging infrastructure in the state of Maryland.

**Commercial Clean Energy Grant Program**: To help Maryland business owners invest in clean energy, MEA provides grants to assist in installation of solar photovoltaic, solar water heating, geothermal heat pump, and wind turbine systems.

**Clean Burning Wood Stove Grants**: Residents can receive grants for the purchase of efficient wood and pellet stoves.

**Commercial Industrial & Agriculture Program**: A competitive program that provides grants for deep electricity retrofit projects in commercial, industrial and non-profit facilities.

**Data Center Energy Efficiency Grant**– Maryland based data centers seeking innovative energy efficiency solutions to reduce electrical usage in data centers and improve overall Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) in existing data centers can apply.

**Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Rebate**: Residents, governments and businesses can acquire rebates for purchasing and installing an electric vehicle charging station.

**EmPOWER Maryland Residential**: Under this initiative, the State aims to enable 2% gross energy savings based on utilities gross weather normalized retail sales baseline. To help achieve this goal, residents can participate in energy efficiency programs offered by local utility providers.

**Clean Energy Communities Low-to-Moderate Income Grant Program**: Maryland local governments and non-profits can apply for grant funds to finance energy efficiency projects benefitting low-to-moderate income Marylanders.

**Combined Heat and Power Grant Program:** This new program will provide grants to encourage the implementation of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) technologies in critical infrastructure, example healthcare and publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities.

**Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program:** Businesses, local governments, non-profits, state agencies, as well as structures used primarily for religious or fraternal activities can apply for funds to install energy conservation upgrades. Per House Bill 170 (Chapter 135 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019 State Agency Loan Program (SALP) program has been merged with the Lawton Loan program.

**Maryland Smart Energy Communities:** Energy focused grants to incorporated towns, cities, and counties that adopt two of the three measures related to energy efficiency, renewable energy, or clean transportation.

**Plug-in Electric Vehicles Tax Credit:** Residents and businesses can receive an excise tax credit on the purchase of a qualifying plug-in electric vehicle.

**Residential Clean Energy Grants:** Grants to help homeowners install solar photovoltaic, solar water heating, geothermal heat pump, and wind turbine systems.

**Tax Credits**: Residents and businesses can receive tax credits for clean energy production like energy storage.

**Wind Energy Programs**: Our wind energy program focusses on residential, community and commercial scale project deployments.

For more information on additional programs and incentives, visit our website:

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