

# Maine Made Incentive

*When you are in an expansion mode, there's a lot happening. There's added paperwork, added resource needs — and added concerns. But now, also an added incentive to help make these exports happen ... lower costs on all incremental electricity use through the Maine-Made Incentive Program!*

## What's the best thing about expanding your business in Maine?

### *We'll pay you to do it!*

You can receive up to 1.5 cents\* per kWh for all incremental electric usage used as a result of your increased manufacturing activity.

First, we work with you to establish your prior twelve-month baseline energy usage. Then, during the next twelve months, if you use a minimum of 10% above your baseline, or hire 10 new full-time employees, all electricity above that baseline qualifies for the incentive credit. At the end of each year, you will receive your incentive credit.

\*subject to maximum allowable discount.

### **Why is CMP offering Maine businesses this incentive?**

Encouraging Maine manufacturing businesses like yours is pivotal to building a robust economy in Maine. We want to do everything we can to help you succeed, too!

### **It's easy to qualify**

You qualify for the Maine-Made Incentive if you are a manufacturing, agricultural, construction, forestry, fishing or mining facility.

### **Qualifying industries include:**

*Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code less than 4000:*

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Fishing
- Mining
- Construction
- Manufacturing:
- food products
- textiles
- lumber and wood products
- chemicals
- rubber and plastics
- leather products
- stone, clay, glass & concrete
- fabricated metal products

Look for other programs and services from CMP. We're ready to put the Maine-Made Incentive to work for you. If you would like more information about the Maine-Made Incentive, please call:

**207-453-3365**

The following table defines additional qualifying criteria:

Existing Facility	Maximum demand exceeds 20 kW AND energy usage increases by 10% above baseline, OR 10 or more full-time equivalent new jobs are created
New Facility	Maximum demand exceeds 20 kW
Existing Product Line	Baseline exceeds 6,700 annual kWh AND energy usage increases by 10%
New Product Line	Energy usage exceeds 30,000 annual kWh