

Maine Made Incentive

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 energy 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.

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!

“We're growing, and CMP has been right there with programs and expertise to help give us every advantage we need. That's critical to making our expansions work, and pay off more quickly.”

*— Martin Grohman, President
Correct Building Products, Biddeford*

It lasts for 3 years

The Maine-Made Incentive is a three-year incentive that rewards your expansion with an annual credit. We will sign an agreement with you which guarantees our commitment for three years, long enough to get your expansion clearly established and moving in the right direction.



Martin Grohman, President and
Mike Hurkes, Vice President
Correct Building Products, Biddeford



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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

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



“CMP helped me get this business going again. Their Maine Made Incentive Program made all the difference in getting this plant up and running and getting people back on the job. I am continuing to work with them to improve the plant’s lighting, ventilation, and production.”

*Walter Butler President and CEO
New England Castings,*

CMP Energy Adviser Deb White has helped Maine businesses grow with our Maine Made Incentive.

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:

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