

Efficiency Maine Saving Energy & Money

..in Aroostook County

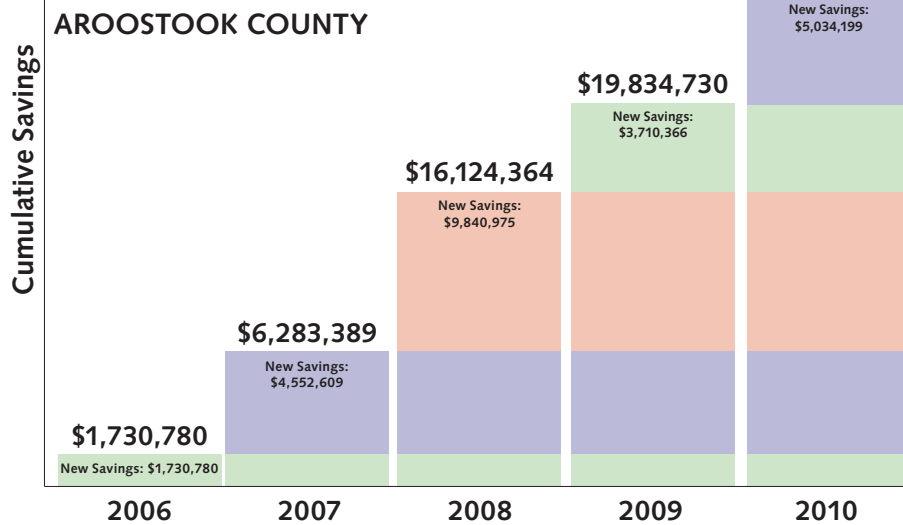
Efficiency Maine programs are helping Aroostook County save energy and money while providing work to the existing energy efficiency sector. Efficiency Maine's three largest on-going programs are saving Aroostook County businesses and families more than \$24.8 million from projects completed since 2006. \$1.3 million of Efficiency Maine incentives leveraged more than three and a half times that amount (\$4.9 million) in private investment—which was redistributed throughout the Maine economy, including to other Aroostook County businesses.



Energy Efficiency Jobs in Aroostook County

- Energy Efficiency Businesses
- Auditors & We atherization Contractors

Savings Stack Up Year After Year



Source: Efficiency Maine Annual Reports

Aroostook County Businesses Saving Money

Since 2006, more than 515 energy improvement projects have been completed by Aroostook County businesses. These businesses have received more than \$2.5 million in financial incentives and are saving more than \$17 million over the life of the projects. These businesses are across Aroostook County, and include:

- Twin Rivers Paper Madawaska
- Naturally Potatoes Mars Hill
- Louisiana Pacific Corporation Houlton
- McCain Foods, Inc. Easton
- Boralex Ashland
- Northeast Packaging Presque Isle
- Huber Engineered Woods Easton
- Northern Maine General Eagle Lake

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Efficiency Maine is the state's initiative to save energy and money through energy efficiency. Since 2004, Efficiency Maine has saved Maine people and businesses \$487 million on their energy bills and leveraged more than \$86 million in private sector investments. By 2009, Efficiency Maine had saved as much total electricity as all Maine households use in a year. The programs help homeowners, businesses, towns, schools, hospitals, and others make wise, cost-effective investments in energy efficiency. Efficiency Maine programs save energy at a price of about 4 cents/kWh—less than half the cost of electricity, and include technical assistance, financial incentives, training, and quality assurance. In 2010, Efficiency Maine developed a three-year plan, with greater emphasis on heating fuels, which will save Mainers \$840 million and increase the state's GDP by \$1 billion. Efficiency Maine's efforts are one of the reasons why Maine's clean energy sector now employs over 4,000 people, and is growing more than seven times faster than the state's overall job growth.



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