

## Efficiency Vermont : Bringing the benefits of energy savings to homes, businesses and communities



#### **Working to Provide Value to Vermonters**

Our approach is to:

- A. listen to what Vermonters are telling us they want and need; what's working and what isn't
- B. Develop solutions based on that that feedback
- C. Partner with or support local in-state lenders, contractors and other state, local or non-profit agencies
- D. Work with customer to identify their best option



# We can help you with financing your energy efficiency project

- For Homeowners
  - Heat Saver Loan Program
  - PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy)
- For Medium to Large Commercial Entities
  - Energy Loan Guarantee Program



- Efficiency Vermont Business Energy Loan Program
- Other
  - Local banks, credit unions, agencies and development corps.





### What have we done lately?

- A. Newly revamped Business Energy Loan
- B. Energy Loan Guarantee with VEDA
- C. Heat Saver Loan program
- D. PACE improvements



#### **Business Energy Loan**

#### Fast, simple financing for small to medium commercial projects.

- Attractive interest rates (3.25% up to 3 years, 4.25% up to 5 years)
- No closing costs; application fee max of \$25
- No collateral requirement
- Up to \$35,000, minimum of \$3,500. 100% of project costs can be financed.
- No business financial statements required
- Any type of business or nonprofit; including farms & apartment buildings, municipal or institutions
- Financing and loan servicing provided by VSECU
  - For more info contact: Efficiency Vermont at 855-317-2254





#### Energy Loan Guarantee (Non-residential)

#### Robust financing program for medium to large commercial projects

- Financing provided by the business's lender and is 75% guaranteed to the lender by VEDA (up to \$250K)
- The lender is able to structure the loan in a way that benefits the customer (e.g.. Positive cash-flow, favorable interest rates)
- No maximum project size, minimum of \$3,500
- An unbiased project cash flow analysis is provided by Efficiency Vermont
- Application fees are currently waived (normally 2.25% of loan value)





## Heat Saver Loan Program

# Financing for Home Heating and Thermal Envelope Upgrades













## **Heat Saver Loan Details**

**Participating Lenders** 

- Vermont State Employees Credit Union
- Opportunities Credit Union

Loan limits: No minimum loan amount, up to \$35,000

| INTEREST RATES                 |                  |                       |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Income<br>Qualifications       | Loan Term        |                       |
|                                | Up to 5<br>Years | From 5 to<br>15 Years |
| Over<br>\$96,240               | 3.99%            | 4.99%                 |
| Between<br>\$64,161 - \$96,240 | 1.99%            | 2.99%                 |
| Below<br>\$64,160**            | 0.0%             | 1.99%                 |



#### **PACE Improvements**

To make PACE more attractive and easier to access we now:

- 1. Offer interest rates of 0%, 0.99% and 1.99% to incomequalified Vermonters
- 2. Take applications on any business day
- 3. Schedule closings any week
- 4. Provide project cash-flow analysis free of charge
- 5. Allow 50% of funds at closing for contractor deposits
- 6. Waive application fee of \$350 thru end of 2016
- 7. Allow partial pre-payments in addition to full early payoff



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