The Energy Conservation Incentive Program (ECIP) awards building upgrades on campus in facilities which have produced top energy conservation results. The ECIP encourages energy conservation through the behavioral and structural changes of academic units and cooperation of building occupants. Each year, eight campus buildings will receive ECIP awards in two separate categories.

The ECIP measures energy conservation in buildings as the percentage difference of energy usage during the most recent fiscal year compared to the previous fiscal year. Building energy consumption is tracked online in the Energy Billing System (EBS). New users may request EBS authentication from Facilities & Services Utilities & Energy Services (UES) Division by email at fsnergbusvcs@illinois.edu.

**ELIGIBILITY**
Most state-supported, non-service facilities with greater than 10K square feet will qualify by showing energy conservation during a fiscal year.

**CATEGORIES**
The Energy Advancement Category is for buildings whose energy reduction is the result of central funding from a significant energy conservation project. The Occupant Action Category is for buildings which have not benefited from substantial energy conservation projects in the last fiscal year.

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AWARDS
The top four buildings in each category which demonstrate the greatest percentage of energy conservation over a one year period will win awards. Award funding is given to the building occupants for facility improvements at that specific building. Representatives from winning buildings will work with UES on selecting pre-approved improvement options.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS
• Improvements should be noticeable so that occupants can see the benefits of their energy savings winnings
• Enhancements should be in a shared space, so all occupants can benefit from the upgrades

Examples include bicycle parking, new entryways, water-efficient drinking fountains, or additional energy reduction projects.

The Illini Energy Dashboard (on right) provides real-time energy data and information to students, faculty, and staff of selected university buildings, detailing electrical, chilled water, and steam consumption and enabling facility users to reduce energy consumption and promote conservation. View the Illini Energy Dashboard at www.illinienergy.illinois.edu.

The Office of the Provost reserves the right to determine the overall eligibility for any facility and its category assignment. Requests for more detailed building energy information can be made through UES.

Occupant Action Category
1st Place: $50,000 + $6.94/MMBTU avoided
2nd Place: $25,000 + $6.94/MMBTU avoided x 75%
3rd Place: $15,000 + $6.94/MMBTU avoided x 50%
4th Place: $10,000 + $6.94/MMBTU avoided x 25%

Energy Advancement Category
1st Place: 50% of $6.94/MMBTU avoided
2nd Place: 25% of $6.94/MMBTU avoided
3rd Place: 15% of $6.94/MMBTU avoided
4th Place: 10% of $6.94/MMBTU avoided

$6.94 = average variable cost per million metric British Thermal Units (MMBTU)

EXAMPLE OF AWARD CALCULATION
Occupant Action 2nd Place Winner:
• 1,275 MMBTU avoided = $8,848.50
• $8,172.75 x 75% = $6,636.38
• $25,000 + $6,636.38
• Total Award $31,636.38

EXAMPLE OF AWARD CALCULATION
Energy Advancement 2nd Place Winner:
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