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NIPSCO's Energy Efficiency Programs Help Customers Save More Than Energy

Merrillville, Ind. — Northern Indiana is seeing more green by participating in NIPSCO's energy efficiency programs. So far this year, NIPSCO has issued more than \$1 million in incentives to local businesses and nonprofit organizations for making energy-saving upgrades.

Through the use of NIPSCO's energy efficiency programs, several communities have recently made investments in their facilities while saving energy and money.

"We currently have five energy efficiency programs for our commercial, industrial and nonprofit customers to participate in," said Victoria Vrab, director of demand side management programs. "And we want to continue to spread awareness of them so our customers can continue to save, now and in the future."

Two recent cities that have seen these benefits are Crown Point and Whiting. Crown Point made updates to its wastewater treatment plant with high-efficiency pumps that will save it approximately 370,500 kWh per year. That's enough to power 27 homes for one year.

Whiting chose to update its YMCA center by adding insulation to existing steam pipes, saving it 6,450 therms per year and resulting in \$2,773 in energy savings each year.

To date, NIPSCO has provided incentives for 528 projects at 348 companies across northern Indiana, including Strack & Van Til, Indiana Marine Products, Cathay Industries and Robert Weed Plywood Corporation.

For more information on NIPSCO's energy efficiency programs, visit NIPSCO.com/SaveEnergy.

About NIPSCO: Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), with headquarters in Merrillville, Indiana, has proudly served the energy needs of northern Indiana for more than 100 years. As Indiana's largest natural gas distribution company and the second-largest electric distribution company, NIPSCO serves approximately 810,000 natural gas and 460,000 electric customers across 32 counties. NIPSCO is part of NiSource's (NYSE: NI) seven regulated utility companies. NiSource is one of the largest fully regulated utility companies in the United States, serving approximately 4 million natural gas and electric customers through its local Columbia Gas and NIPSCO brands. More information about NIPSCO and NiSource is available at NIPSCO.com and NiSource.com.

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