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New Hartford, NY, Oneida County

Background

Slocum-Dickson Medical Group P.L.L.C is a growing medical firm offering specialty care for more than 25 areas to patients in Central New York. When the medical group decided to upgrade its New Hartford location with new energy efficiency measures, it turned to the **New York Energy SmartSM** Loan Fund, administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), to help finance the project.



Results

The Slocum-Dickson Medical Group applied to the **New York Energy SmartSM** Loan Fund Program through NBT Bank, a participating lender, and received a 4.5% interest rate subsidy. As a result, Slocum-Dickson will be able to save over \$51,000 in interest costs over the five year life of the loan.

With the loan proceeds Slocum-Dickson Medical Group upgraded its 64,000 square foot facility by installing an Energy Management System that automates and controls the buildings heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems, as well as the lighting operations. The medical group also invested in new energy-efficient fluorescent lighting fixtures, motors, and variable speed drives. It is estimated that all of these energy saving measures will save the Slocum-Dickson Medical Group an additional \$21,000 each year in energy costs.

New York Energy SmartSM

All **New York Energy SmartSM** programs are funded by a System Benefits Charge (SBC) paid by electric distribution customers of Central Hudson, Con Edison, NYSEG, National Grid, Orange and Rockland, and Rochester Gas and Electric. NYSEDA, a public benefits corporation established by law in 1975, administers SBC funds and programs under an agreement with the Public Service Commission.

New York Energy SmartSM programs are designed to lower electricity costs by encouraging energy efficiency as the State's electric utilities move to competition. The programs are available to electric distribution customers (residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial) who pay into the SBC.

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