

Northern Maine Community College

Go! Green! Energy Challenge

Information Sheet

Prizes: Equivalent of two full time tuition waivers or 30 credit hours for the winning team.

Bonus Prize: Any project that is original and is implemented by the college and will result in a boneifide yearly energy cost savings can qualify. The bonus prize amount will equal the dollars saved in one year up to a maximum value of one 3 credit course for each team member. In the event that the project is implemented and the cost savings are verified after a student has graduated, this prize is transferable.

Project description: Written proposal and oral presentation for an energy conservation measure that will result in a financial savings with out sacrificing productivity, comfort or the well being of students and staff. Projects should also have a positive effect on campus facilities. Project examples could include:

- Weatherization
- Transportation
- Facility improvements
- Electrical energy reduction
- Procedural changes
- Energy awareness campaigns

Evaluation: All projects will be evaluated by a panel of five judges and will be ranked on how well the following criteria were addressed. For more detailed scoring information refer to attached scoring guide, which will be used by the judges to select the winning project.

1. **Cost Effectiveness**
2. **Creativity and originality**
3. **Sustainability**
4. **Written Presentation**
5. **Visual Presentation**

Presentation for interested parties: On 11/13/08 at 12:00pm in the Edmunds Conference Center.

- Mission of the Energy Task Force and Go! Green! Energy Challenge
- Explain “Go! Green! Energy Challenge” process
- Review current campus energy related projects
- Review available resources
- Question and answer period

Intent to Compete form: Each team will be required to submit an “Intent to Compete” form in order to participate in the Go! Green! Energy Challenge.

Timeline:

- Kick-off date 11/6/08
- Presentation for interested parties 11/13/08
- Intent to Compete form due 11/21/08 – 12/12/08
- Written Presentations due 2/12/09
- Visual Presentations 2/23/09 – 2/25/09
- Evaluation by judges complete 2/26/09
- Prizes awarded 2/27/09