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GARDINER -- Reny's Department Stores, a longtime favorite of Maine bargain-hunters, has received an award for becoming more energy-efficient.

The Newcastle-based chain, which has stores in downtown Gardiner, Farmington, Madison and Pittsfield, was one of 10 businesses honored by the Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships with a Northeast Business Leaders for Energy Efficiency award.

Reny's was the only winner in Maine.


Reny's, sponsored for the award by Efficiency Maine, demonstrated a 30-percent reduction in energy use. The reduced energy use saved almost \$30,000, according to a news release.

The winning organizations were chosen based on their outstanding achievements to adopt and use energy-efficiency practices.

Their efforts, the release said, resulted in demonstrated energy savings that improved the organizations' bottom lines.

The 2008 Northeast Business Leaders for Energy Efficiency will be recognized at a dinner celebration as part of the 2008 Northeast Energy Efficiency Summit on May 22 at the Marriott Hotel in Hartford, Conn.

The organizations being honored were nominated by their local utility company or energy-efficiency program administrator.

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