

# Program Overview

**Energy Efficiency Program for Business** 

# Program funding

#### Michigan Public Act 295 - 2008

- Energy Optimization Surcharge added to all ratepayers' bills to:
  - Help customers save energy, manage costs
- Help reduce generation, offset new capacity
- Surcharge is rebated through the program
- Cash incentives:
  - Target specific energy-saving equipment and technologies
  - Encourage energy-efficient building and systems design

#### PA 341 & 342 became effective April 2017

- Increases the state's renewable energy portfolio
- Increases energy efficiency expectations
  - 35% of electric needs to be met by EE & renewables



# Impact of our program

#### **Since 2009**

- o\$186 million incentives paid.
- **○53,000** projects completed.

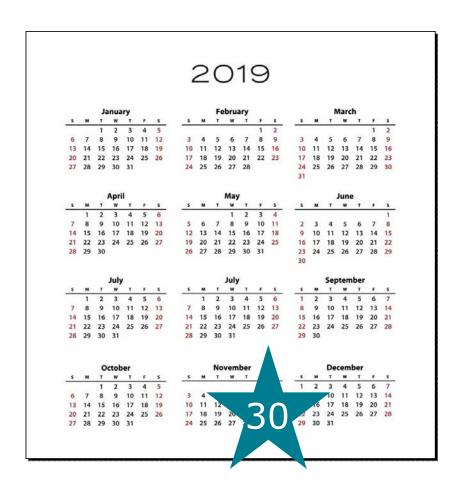


### Deadlines

#### The Program Year ends Nov. 30

- No Reservations will be extended beyond Nov. 30
- Final Applications must be submitted within 60 days of project completion date or Nov. 30, whichever comes first
- Incomplete Final Applications may be subject to cancellation
- Any Application submitted after Nov.
  30 will be cancelled

### Watch the gauges





# Three types of projects:

#### **Prescriptive**

- Defined measures for 1-for-1 upgrades
- Defined incentives: per item/kWh/Mcf energy saved
- Project reservations required for some measures; highly recommended for all measures

#### **Custom**

- Projects don't fit a prescriptive approach
- Calculated incentives: per kWh/Mcf of energy saved
- Project reservations always required.

## New construction/ Major renovation

- New facilities/renovations of facilities, change of use, and adding load
- Systems approach incentives: defined per item/kWh/Mcf energy saved. LEED whole building incentives: based on LEED certification
- Project reservations highly recommended for all projects.



# How they work: Prescriptive

### **Prescriptive Incentives**

 Pre-determined measures with specific energy savings and cash incentives in the categories of electric and gas

#### **Electric**

- o **Lighting**
- o HVAC
- Miscellaneous
- o **Process**

#### **Natural gas**

- Hot water & laundry
- o HVAC
- o **Insulation**
- o **Process**
- Boiler/furnace tune-up





#### Prescriptive electric project – Grocery store

LED lighting, anti-sweat heater controls, refrigeration savings from lighting wattage reduction, door gaskets on coolers

Total project cost: \$90,000

Total incentives: \$40,900

Project cost after incentives: \$49,100

Total kWh saved/yr: 887,270

Simple payback: 0.5 years





# How they work: Custom

#### **Custom Incentives**

- Capital investment projects that are not eligible for a prescriptive incentive may qualify
- Custom incentives are determined on a case-bycase basis and require a reservation application.
- Before any work begins approval is needed. They are paid per kWh or per Mcf saved
- Payback period requirements
  - Electric: >1 year, but <8 years</li>
  - o Gas: >1 year



# Custom electric project – Hospital VFD chiller retrofit

Total project cost: \$155,800

Total incentives: \$13,300

Project cost after incentives: \$142,500

Total kWh saved/yr: 190,000

Simple payback: 6.8 years





# New construction / major renovation

# **Types of incentives:**

- o Systems approach
- o LEED whole building approach

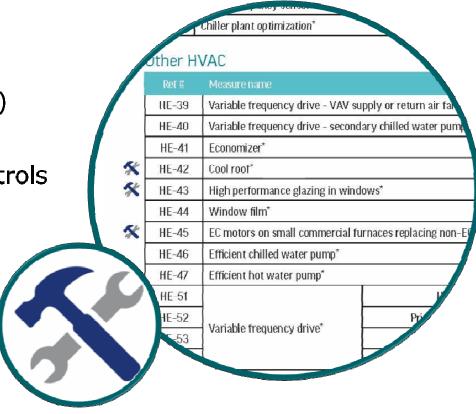




# New construction / major renovation

#### **How it works:**

- Systems approach
  - Incentives available for certain equipment (look for this icon: )
    - Lighting power density
    - Daylighting sensors & controls
    - o HVAC
    - Process electric
    - Water heating
    - Refrigeration





New construction / major renovation

## **Lighting power density**

- Systems approach
  - Parameters
    - Watts/sq. ft. vs. ASHRAE 90.1
      2007
    - Baseline by building area type
    - Results: reduction of at least 10% below baseline
    - COMcheck, lighting power density worksheet or equivalent required





# LEED whole building

#### **How it works:**

- Now a stand-alone application
- Incentives paid on the savings validated by Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI)

| LEED Level       | Incentive  |            |
|------------------|------------|------------|
|                  | Electric   | Gas        |
| Certified/Sliver | \$0.04/kWh | \$3/Mcf    |
| Gold             | \$0.05/kWh | \$3.50/Mcf |
| Platinum         | \$0.06/kWh | \$4/Mcf    |

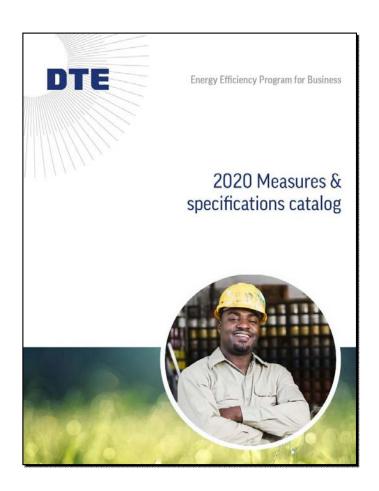






## **Catalog**

- Prescriptive, custom & new construction specifications
- o Agriculture program specifications
- LEED design review & assistance specifications





### **Applications**

- Prescriptive, custom & new construction measure worksheets
- Agriculture application
- LEED design review & assistance application
- o Use it as a:
  - Reservation application
  - o Final application

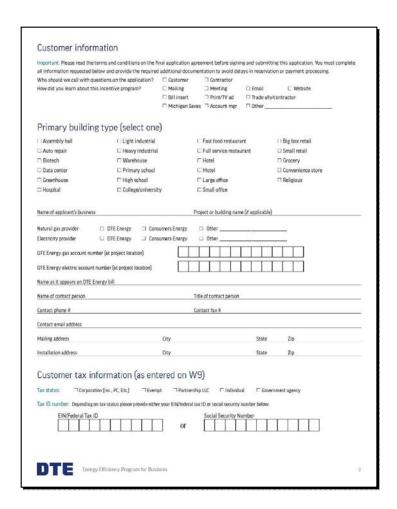






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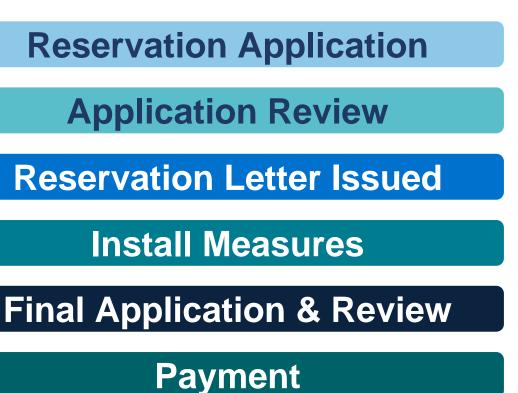
- Customer Information Sheet
- Invoices; manufacturer's spec sheets
  - Include reference numbers
- 3rd-party payment authorization (if applicable)
- Prescriptive/Custom Worksheets
- **Signed** Final Application Agreement
- DLC Product Codes (for lighting projects, if applicable)





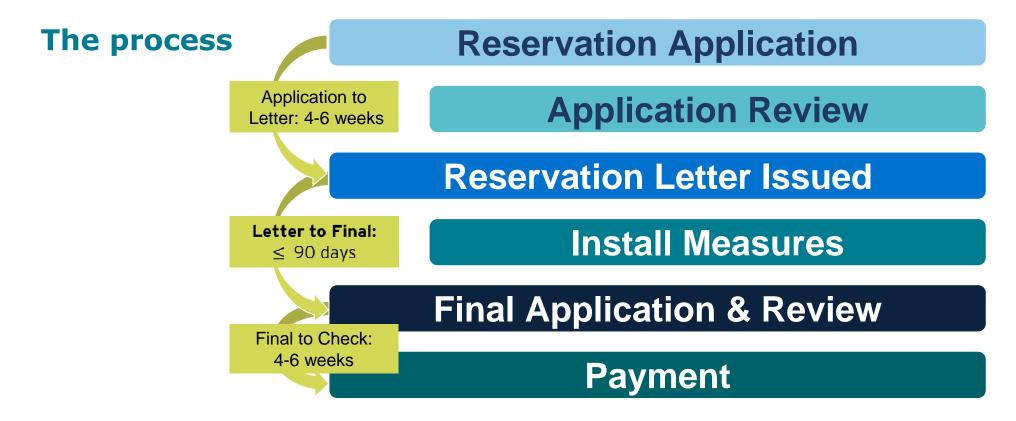
### Timeline

### The process





### Timeline







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