



FACT SHEET

2018 Agriculture Incentive Program

Michigan's farms are one of the most important sectors of our state's economy – and DTE Energy is reaching out to Michigan farmers to help them save energy and money in their operations.

Through its **Energy Efficiency Program for Business**, DTE offers energy efficiency measures that are among the most common found on Michigan agricultural and dairy farms and in commercial greenhouses.

What makes this program unique is that it's also designed to allow residential rate code customers apply for incentives.

Using a special Application, farmers can apply for cash incentives that will help pay for equipment upgrades in areas of irrigation systems, refrigeration, dairy equipment, grain dryers, lighting and greenhouse equipment. *(For a complete list of measures, see the reverse side.)*

Those on a commercial rate are encouraged to use the main Program Application, which contains the agriculture measures plus all other Program offers.

We've made the application process as easy as possible for those who get up early and stay up late feeding our nation.



The Application provides detailed descriptions of each energy-saving measure and worksheets that automatically calculate incentives.

To get started, contact our office by calling **866.796.0512** (press Option 3) and ask about our Agriculture program. Or email us at saveenergy@dteenergy.com.

We'll walk you through the Application process, explain the specifications behind each measure and ensure that your farm is more energy efficient than ever!



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Who can apply?

To apply for incentives through this program, you must be a DTE Energy electric and/or natural gas customer in good standing and your project must be installed at a facility served by DTE Energy. These incentives are available only to commercial rate and residential rate customers whose primary source of income is from agricultural operations and activities.

Residential rate customers must use the stand-alone Agriculture Application; commercial rate customers are encouraged to use the main Program Application.

- A customer is defined as the owner of the farming operations, with a unique taxpayer ID number, that is responsible for the DTE Energy utility bill for one or more facilities.
- A project is defined as a unique energy efficiency measure or set of measures implemented at a facility in a single time span.
- A facility is defined as a Michigan farm and its complex of buildings on a single contiguous property or individual single family dwellings.

About the Measures

Equipment installed must meet the specifications detailed in the special Application.

If you need assistance with technical information or the feasibility of installing certain measures, contact our Program Team.

Reservation of Funds

In some instances a Reservation Application is required to set aside funds for your project.

Details can be found in the Application.

Final Application

You must complete your project within 90 days of your Reservation. A Final Application must be signed by the DTE Energy account holder and submitted within 60 days of project completion, or by Nov. 30, 2018, whichever comes first. See the Application for other requirements.

Incentives are available for these common energy efficiency improvements

Farm Energy Audit

- A formal review of energy usage, complete with recommendations for energy-saving upgrades

Irrigation Systems

- VFDs on Irrigation Systems
- Sprinkler to Drip Irrigation Systems
- Low Pressure Sprinkler Nozzle
- Low Energy Livestock Waterer

Dairy Equipment

- Scroll Compressor for Refrigeration
- VF Controller for Vacuum Pump
- Milk Pre-Cooler and Heat Exchanger
- Dairy Refrigeration Tune-up

Fans & Pumps

- Circulation, Exhaust or Ventilation Fans
- High-Volume Low-Speed Fans
- Fan Thermostat Controller
- VFDs for Fans & Pumps

Grain Dryers

- High Efficiency Grain Dryers
- Grain Storage Temp/Moisture Controller

Greenhouses

- Greenhouse Heat Curtains
- Greenhouse Infrared Film
- Greenhouse Environmental Controls
- Greenhouse Hydronic Heating

Lighting

- Various technologies that reduce energy consumption

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*Funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis; program based on availability of funding and may end at any time; certain other conditions apply; contact office for details.