# **ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FOR BUSINESS**



#### PROGRAM Welcome to the 2018 Program Year REVIEW

# Highlights

The 2018 Program Year features a number of changes in measure specifications and incentive levels due to changes driven by the passage of new Michigan energy legislation early in 2017.

As a result, available measures and incentive levels have changed dramatically for 2018.

### **Prescriptive Incentives**

While the changes are too numerous to list individually, nearly all natural gas and electric prescriptive incentives were reduced by approximately 20 percent.

### **Custom Incentives**

In addition, custom incentives were reduced to \$0.05/kWh from \$0.07/kWh for electric projects and to \$3.50/Mcf from \$4/Mcf for gas projects.

### **New Construction** Incentives

Incentives for New Construction and Major Renovation projects were changed for the interior lighting power density measures, as were the three levels of LEED Whole Building incentives.





**Application** 

2018

# 2018 Important Dates

The 2018 Program Year application period begins Dec. 1, 2017; and ends Nov. 30, 2018.

- •No Reservations will be extended beyond Nov. 30, 2018.
- •A project must be completed within 90 days of the Reservation date on your Reservation letter (if applicable).
- •Final Applications must be submitted within 60 days of project completion or Nov. 30, whichever comes first.
- •Incomplete Final Applications may be subject to cancellation.

•Any Application submitted after Nov. 30 may be cancelled.



### **DLC lighting**

For 2018, only DLC-listed lighting is eligible for Prescriptive and/or Custom incentives. However, if lighting for a project is from a **category** not listed by the DesignLights Consortium<sup>®</sup>, you may complete a Non-**DLC Category Product Approval** 

Form to have the equipment reviewed for incentive eligibility.

This form must be attached to the Reservation Application, along with equipment specifications.



**DLC form** 

## **Food Service**

For 2018, all electric and gas food service cooking equipment has been removed from our program Application and is now available only through the Food Service Instant Rebate Program.

This includes:

Commercial Kitchen Ventilation (CKV) Hoods with Demand Control Combination Ovens ENERGY STAR® Convection Ovens Conveyor Ovens ENERGY STAR® Dishwashers ENERGY STAR® Fryers ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Griddles

ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Steam Cookers Infrared Rotisserie Ovens Infrared: Charbroilers, Salamander Broilers, Upright Broilers Large Vat Fryers Pasta Cookers Pre-Rinse Sprayers (Gas Water Heater) Rack Ovens

# New This Year

### **Designated Trade Ally Payments**

Only Designated Trade Allies (DTA) are eligible to receive assigned incentive payments authorized by a DTE Account Holder. To be eligible, the DTA must have completed annual training and participated in the Program. (see Policies & Procedures manual).

To receive an incentive payment, the DTA must get a DTA Third-Party Payment Authorization Form from our Program office and have it completed and signed by the customer and attached to the Final Application.

If more than one DTA is going to be paid a portion of the incentive, a form must be completed for each DTA.

### Landlord/Tenant Payments

The program now offers a way for landlords — the authorized DTE Account Holder — to assign incentive payments for facility upgrades to a specific tenant. To assign payment, the landlord must first request a Tenant Payment Authorization Form from our Program office.

The form must be completed and signed by the DTE Account Holder and attached to the Final Application, along with the tenant's company W9. If not attached, these documents must be submitted within 5 business days.

Failure to follow these steps or if the tenant is ineligible, the incentive payment will be made payable to the DTE Account Holder.