

NON RESIDENTIAL SMART SAVER ®
ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS PROGRAM (NC)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to encourage the installation of high efficiency equipment in new and existing nonresidential establishments. The program will provide incentive payments to offset a portion of the higher cost of energy efficient equipment.

PROGRAM

- Payments are available to owners of, or customer's occupying, new or existing nonresidential establishments served on Duke Energy Carolinas' general service rate and industrial rate schedules from Duke Energy Carolinas' retail distribution system.
- Payments are available for a percentage of the cost difference between standard equipment and higher efficiency equipment.
- The Company may vary the percentage incentive by type of equipment and differences in efficiency in order to provide the minimum incentive needed to drive customers to purchase higher efficiency equipment.
- The Company reserves the right to adjust the incentive, for specific equipment, on a periodic basis, as equipment efficiency standards change, and as customers naturally move to purchase higher efficiency equipment.
- The following types of equipment are eligible for incentives.
 - High efficiency lighting
 - High efficiency HVAC (cooling) equipment
 - High efficiency motors, pumps, and variable frequency drives
 - High efficiency commercial clothes washers
 - High efficiency food service equipment
 - High efficiency process equipment
 - Other high efficiency equipment as determined by the Company on a case by case basis.
- In order to receive payment under this program, the owner must submit an application before or within ninety (90) days of installation, along with the required documentation and verification that the installed efficiency measures meet the requirements of this program. The Company reserves the right to inspect the premises of the customer both before and after implementation of the measure for which payment is requested. Payments will be made only after the equipment has been installed, and is operable, as verified by the Company.
- Multiple incentive payments may be requested for each establishment; however, the Company reserves the right to limit the payments per establishment per year.
- The amount of the incentive payment for various standard types of equipment will be filed with the Commission annually, for information, and posted to the Company's website at www.duke-energy.com.

PAYMENT

- The payment to the customer or owner will be an amount up to 50% of the installed cost difference between standard equipment and higher efficiency equipment.
- With Company approval, the customer or owner may designate that payment be made to the vendor or other third-party.