

Qualifying Duke Energy mercantile customers in Ohio must file an application with Duke Energy and submit an application to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). The application must clearly demonstrate that the company has undertaken or will undertake self-directed energy efficiency programs that have resulted or will result in energy savings that equal or exceed the **benchmarks** set by the state of Ohio.

Three Year Ave. Energy x Percentage Factor

Year	Energy	
	Cumulative	Annual
2009	0.3000%	0.3000%
2010	0.8000%	0.5000%
2011	1.5000%	0.7000%
2012	2.3000%	0.8000%
2013	3.2000%	0.9000%
2014	4.2000%	1.0000%
2015	5.2000%	1.0000%
2016	6.2000%	1.0000%
2017	7.2000%	1.0000%
2018	8.2000%	1.0000%
2019	10.2000%	2.0000%
2020	12.2000%	2.0000%
2021	14.2000%	2.0000%
2022	16.2000%	2.0000%
2023	18.2000%	2.0000%
2024	20.2000%	2.0000%
2025	22.2000%	2.0000%

Three Year Ave. Demand x Percentage Factor

Year	Demand	
	Cumulative	Annual
2009	1.00%	1.00%
2010	1.75%	0.75%
2011	2.50%	0.75%
2012	3.25%	0.75%
2013	4.00%	0.75%
2014	4.75%	0.75%
2015	5.50%	0.75%
2016	6.25%	0.75%
2017	7.00%	0.75%
2018	7.75%	0.75%