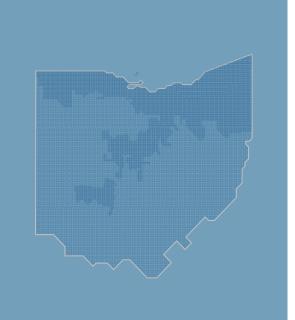


# Ohio Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Commercial & Industrial Utility Incentive Programs

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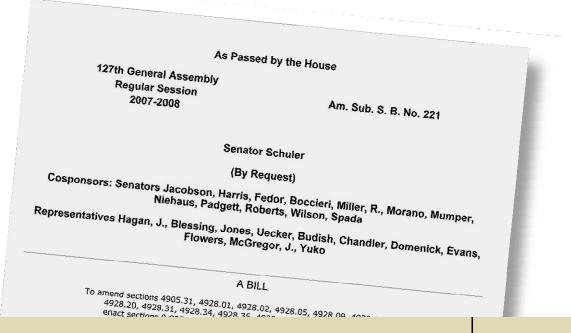
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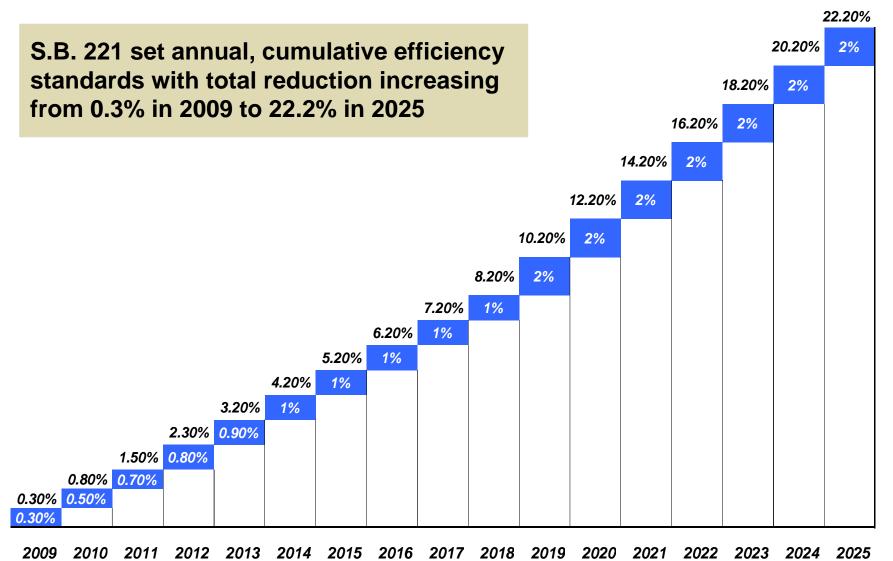
## Ohio Legislation and Regulatory Background

- S.B. 221 responds to concerns about rising electricity prices seen in states with expiring price caps
- S.B. 221 became effective in 2008 and includes framework for Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Management, and Alternative Energy Resource Requirements





## S.B. 221 – Energy Efficiency Standards





## Residential & GS Program Highlights

#### Online Efficient Products Program\*

 Provides a quick and direct link to the Energy Federation Institute on-line catalog of efficient products

#### Energy Analyzer\*

Web-based tool for home energy analysis and education

#### Appliance Turn-In Program\*

Incentives to customers for "turning in" older inefficient refrigerators and freezers

#### Energy Efficient Products Program\*

 Rebates for consumers and support for retailers selling high efficiency appliances, lighting, and other conservation products

#### Comprehensive Retrofit Program

Provides consumers low-cost, company-subsidized whole house energy audits

#### CFL Program\*

 Provides customers the opportunity to choose to receive high efficiency Compact Fluorescent Lights

#### Community Connections\*

Electric energy savings measures at no additional cost to low-income customer homes

#### Direct Load Control Program

 Provides an advanced programmable thermostat with two-way communication capabilities for load reduction on peak days

#### Efficient New Homes Program

Rebates to builders using high efficiency building shell and appliance upgrade

Program Open



## Non-Residential Program Highlights

#### Small Enterprise Audits and Equipment Program

Subsidized audits identifying efficiency opportunities

#### C/I Equipment Program (Lighting)

Rebates for high-efficiency commercial lighting

#### C/I Equipment (Industrial Motors)

Incentives for upgrading to NEMA Premium<sup>®</sup> motors

#### C/I New Construction Program

Incentives for efficient building shells and equipment

#### C/I Technical Assessment Umbrella Program

 Assists customers with complex opportunities, custom measures and multi-year projects. Incentives are on a case by case basis.



## Non-Residential Program Highlights (cont)

- 3 Phase Launch Strategy
  - Phase 1 Standard Lighting, Non Standard Lighting, Motors/ Drives
  - Phase 2 Custom/ HVAC/ EE Products
  - Phase 3 Audits/ New Construction/ Government Lighting
- .80\$/ watt saved (premium incentive for first 6 months)
- Website: www.energysaveOhio.com



## Phase 1 Programs

- Launched April 11, 2011
- Standard Lighting (SLB)
  - Lighting applications below \$3,000 incentive
  - Pre approval recommend but not required
- Non Standard Lighting (NSLB)
  - Lighting application above \$3,000 incentive
  - Lighting measures not covered by Standard Lighting
  - Pre approval required
- Motors and Drives (M&D)
  - 1- 200 HP NEMA Premium motors
  - New drives, not replacements



## Lighting Installation Examples

#### **Example 1**

Current Fixture 400 w Metal Halide (465 system watts)

Replacement Fixture T8 (6 lamp high bay) (221 system watts)

# of Fixtures 100

Wattage Reduction 465-221 = 244 watts saved per fixture

FirstEnergy Incentive  $244 \times .80 = $195.20$  fixture

**Total Incentive** \$195.20 per fixture x 100 fixtures = \$19,520.00

**Example 2** 

Current Fixture 4 lamp T 12 Fluorescent (148 system watts)

Replacement Fixture 4 lamp T 8 Fluorescent (84 system watts)

# of Fixtures 100

Wattage Reduction 148-84 = 64 watts saved per fixture

FirstEnergy Incentive  $64 \times .80 = $51.20$ 

Total Incentive \$51.20 per fixture x 100 fixtures = \$5,120.00

## Lighting Installation Examples – Energy Saved

#### **Example 1**

Current Fixture 400 w Metal Halide (465 system watts)

Replacement Fixture T8 (6 lamp high bay) (221 system watts)

# of Fixtures 100

Wattage Reduction 465-221 = 244 watts saved per fixture

Energy Saved (annual)  $.244 \text{ kW} \times 4380 \text{ hrs} \times 100 \text{ fixtures} = 106,872 \text{ kWh}$ 

Energy Cost Savings \$10,687.20 (based on 10 cents/kWh)

**Example 2** 

Current Fixture 4 lamp T 12 Fluorescent (148 system watts)

Replacement Fixture 4 lamp T 8 Fluorescent (84 system watts)

# of Fixtures 100

Wattage Reduction 148-84 = 64 watts saved per fixture

Energy Saved (annual)  $.064 \text{ kW} \times 4380 \text{ hrs} \times 100 \text{ fixtures} = 28,032 \text{ kWh}$ 

Energy Cost Savings \$2,803.20 (based on 10 cents/kWh)



## Preapproval Requirements



## Phase 2 Programs

- Anticipated launch June 2011
- Programs:
  - HVAC
  - Specialty Equipment
    - (Including refrigeration measures)
  - Custom
    - Any energy efficiency measure not covered by other offerings
    - Typical projects include compressed air, energy management control systems, large motors/VFDs, industrial process improvements
    - Pre approval always required



## Phase 3 Programs

- Launch date to be determined
- Programs:
  - Audits
  - New Construction
  - Government Lighting



## Mercantile Customer Program

Mercantile customers may qualify to avoid certain charges in the Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Rider (DSE2) or may choose a cash option

- Who is considered "mercantile"?
  - A "mercantile customer" is a commercial or industrial customer that consumes more than 700,000 kWh per year for non-residential use or is part of a national account involving multiple facilities in one or more states
- Minimum energy efficiency saving requirements per the DSE2 Rider
  - Energy savings and/or peak demand reductions from customer's self-directed projects equal to or greater than the statutory benchmarks to which the company is subject
- If customer elects cash rebate in lieu of exemption, based on 75% of prescriptive program rebates, capped at 50% of project cost or \$250k per project or \$500k per customer
- Customer commits either existing or new energy savings to the utility's compliance requirements through an application filed to PUCO
- PUCO has final approval authority



## Mercantile Program Project Eligibility

- Energy efficiency is defined as measures that "reduce the consumption of energy while maintaining or improving the level of functionality"
- Examples include lighting projects, custom process retrofits and behavioral changes if they can be measured and verified
- Projects must be implemented during the prior three calendar years or later



### Program Resources

- Program is vendor neutral
- Program explanation assistance from SAIC/ FE
- Program Website <u>www.energysaveOhio.com</u>
- Weekly Webinar Every Tuesday @ 3 pm starting 4/12/11, 1-800-366-7242, pass code 4251287#,
   <a href="https://webconference.saic.com/invite/806482/4515526998/en/Avaya">https://webconference.saic.com/invite/806482/4515526998/en/Avaya</a>
- Call Center 1-866-578-5220
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## Program Resources

#### **How can Customers access the program?**

- SAIC Implementation Team
- Administrators
- Trade Allies
- FirstEnergy Account Manager



## Current Program Website Content

- Program Website <u>www.energysaveOhio.com</u>
- Standard Lighting Program
- Non-Standard Lighting Program
- Motors & Drives Program
- Weekly Webinar
- Administrators
- Mercantile Customer Program
- Trade Allies Update
- Phase 2 and Phase 3 Update



## Current Administrators (9)

- Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE)
- Industrial Energy Users Group (IEU)
- FirstEnergy's E Group (Energy Consulting)
- Ohio Manufacturers Association (OMA)
- Roth Brothers Inc. Mechanical Contractors
- Ohio Schools Council (OSC)
- Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Ohio (AICUO)
- County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO)
- Ohio Hospital Association (OHA)



## Incentive Application and Fulfillment Process

- Application submittal and acknowledgement
- Pre-approval letter
- Project implementation
- Application for payment
- Post installation inspection (if required)
- Approval for payment letter
- Incentive check cut



#### Phase 1 FAQs

- What can be covered in the incentive amount?
- What is the 6 month time frame for the higher incentive amount?
- Do I have to use any particular lighting manufacturer?
- What is the turn around time for a Pre-approval request?
- Can we use our own labor to install lights?
- How long do we have to wait to get paid after the approval email is sent?
- What is a Trade Ally?
- Benefits to program?
  - Rebates/ Energy Savings/ Lighting Upgrades



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