

# INDOOR AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

## INCENTIVE CATALOG

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COLORADO: ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Black Hills Energy offers Colorado customers with commercial indoor-agricultural and cannabis-related business rebates for energy efficient equipment and projects. Qualifying customers will receive a technical energy assessment and a customized proposal on potential energy savings through eligible measure upgrades.

A representative of Black Hills Energy will work with the customer to complete the following:

- Facility and cultivation energy assessment to identify energy savings measures
- Connect the customer with qualified horticulture-specific product/service contractors
- Verify the measures are installed
- Complete and submit paperwork and documentation

## PRE-PROJECT CHECKLIST

Determine project eligibility for high-efficiency equipment and measures by checking off these easy steps:

- Completely fill out application (mandatory)
- Sign up and receive your no-cost facility assessment
- Submit project information by email to BHEIndoorAg@franklinenergy.com
- Provide in-depth description of existing conditions and proposed project
- Provide manufacturer's equipment cut sheets
- Provide project cost detail
- Make and retain copies for your records
- Submit completion documentation by email to BHEIndoorAg@franklinenergy.com

Rebates are the lesser of
<p><b>50% of the incremental project cost</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>\$ per kWh saved based on project size</b></p> <p>Incentives are capped at one-fourth of the total program incentives per facility for a given program year. Funding for these rebates is limited. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first serve basis.</p>

Incentive \$ per kWh Savings	
kWh Savings	Rebate/kWh
0 - 30,000	\$0.30
30,001 - 100,00	\$0.25
100,001 - 250,000	\$0.20
>250,000	\$0.15

Multi-Tier Incentive Structure: Total project kWh savings are divided across the four tiers listed above, with each tier rebated at a different rate. The kWh saved within each tier is multiplied by its respective rebate/kWh rate, and the results are summed to determine the total project incentive.

## REBATE CHECKLIST

- Start your project after determining project eligibility
- Complete project installation
- Provide itemized invoices for equipment and labor, including date of installation
- Schedule your post installation verification on-site visit with the Indoor Agriculture Program
- Submit completion documentation by email to BHEIndoorAg@franklinenergy.com

# INCENTIVE APPLICATION

Office Use only: Project ID Number:

## Section 1 Customer Information

Company Name

Customer Contact Name	Title				
Telephone	Email				
Installation Address					
City		State	ZIP		
Black Hills Energy Electric Account Number					
Name As It Appears on Your Black Hills Energy Utility Bill					
Facility Type ( <i>check one</i> )	Facility Square Footage _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Store Front

## Section 2 Trade Ally Information

Trade Ally Company Name

Federal Taxpayer ID Number (FEIN)	Tax Status ( <i>check one</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Trade Ally Contact Name							
Telephone				Email			

## Section 3 Incentive Payment Information

Payee Business Name	Attention To	
Payment Address		
City	State	ZIP

## Section 4 Project Description

Manufacturer Specifications Attached:  Yes  No

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## Section 5 Final Signatures and Certification

### CUSTOMER

I agree that the stated energy-efficient measure(s) was/were installed at the job site address listed above as part of the Black Hills Energy Beneficial Electrification Business Program. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and correct. I have read and understand the program requirements and Terms and Conditions set forth in this application and agree to abide by these requirements. I verify by my signature hereto that I have authority to submit this application.

Customer Signature	Print Name	Date

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

1. Rebates are awarded to help commercial/ industrial customers implement high-efficiency measures and are available to Black Hills Energy Colorado non-residential electric customers.
2. **Purchase and installations must be completed between January 1 and December 31 of each program year.**
3. Incentives are capped at one-fourth of the total program incentives per facility for a given program year. Cap will be imposed per facility or building per program year. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. Funding for the Indoor Agriculture Program rebates is limited. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
5. Multiple rebate applications for different measures may be submitted. Each individual measure will be evaluated on its own merits.
6. Similar measures that are proposed in different facilities or buildings will be evaluated separately.
7. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to adjust rebate amount based on final project costs as indicated on customer provided invoices.
8. Rebates are based on the cost difference (incremental cost) between standard and high efficiency equipment and systems, and the amount of energy saved. Rebates are calculated individually for each project. Projects must have an incremental payback of 1.0 year or longer. Customer savings will be based on the estimated reduction in billed energy and demand from current usage levels. The rebate per kWh savings will be a sliding scale dependent upon the total project kWh savings. Total annual rebate will be calculated based on the cumulative annual kWh savings for all applications submitted by a customer during a program year.
9. This program is subject to regulatory rules and orders. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to change or end any portion of this program without notice. Rebates may be limited by program funding availability.
10. New equipment must be installed on the premises and must not be purchased for resale. Used/refurbished/repaired/rebuilt equipment does not qualify for this rebate.
11. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to inspect and verify any equipment before or after the proposed project's installation.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP  
COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION?

CALL US AT 719-247-5441 OR  
EMAIL [BHEINDOORAG@FRANKLINENERGY.COM](mailto:BHEINDOORAG@FRANKLINENERGY.COM).

