

# CUSTOM LIGHTING PROGRAM

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE

This program is for commercial and industrial member businesses of Ohio's electric cooperatives. Residential applications are not eligible.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the pre-approval *Custom Lighting Rebate* application form and submit to your participating Ohio electric cooperative.
2. Once you receive approval from your cooperative, complete your lighting retrofit project. After completion, contact your cooperative to schedule a site visit.
3. Complete the final approval *Custom Lighting Rebate* application form and submit this and required project documentation to your cooperative.

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- Ⓢ Facility Assessment Wizard
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# WHY A LIGHTING RETROFIT REBATE REQUIREMENTS

Using energy wisely is important – to you, your business and your electric cooperative. When you use less energy, it helps reduce our demand for power.

Electric cooperatives are not-for-profit entities. They look out for their members' best interests, and that includes helping you find ways to use less energy.

## COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL CUSTOM LIGHTING PROGRAM

Qualifying businesses may be reimbursed at the rate of \$1 per watt reduced. Rebate may not exceed 50% of project cost (excluding labor) up to a maximum of \$5,000 per facility.

Projects must be installed within specified program dates. Talk to your Ohio electric cooperative for program dates and funding availability.

### **The Custom Lighting program provides a rebate based upon the number of *lamp watts* reduced when replacing old lighting with new energy efficient lighting.**

- Facility hours of operation for lighting must be a minimum 1,800 hours per year.
- Projects must be a retrofit lighting installation at an existing facility. New construction, facility additions or installation of additional lighting is not eligible.
- Equipment must be installed at a commercial or industrial facility which receives its electric power from a participating Ohio electric cooperative.
- Existing lighting must be operational when pre-approval application is submitted. Existing equipment must be removed or permanently disconnected.
- All equipment installed must be new.
- Re-lamping of existing fixtures is allowable for rebate only if it includes a technology upgrade (e.g. incandescent lamp to CFL; fluorescent lighting to LED). Re-lamping to a lower wattage of the same general type of bulb is not applicable.
- "Project cost" consists of expenses incurred to retrofit lighting including, but not limited to lamps, fixtures, wiring and ballasts. Labor and/or installation costs are not to be included as part of the project cost submitted.
- A pre-approval application is required to be submitted to your cooperative prior to installation to confirm project eligibility and funding availability.
- An onsite visit by your cooperative is required to confirm project installation.
- A final approval application is required to be submitted to your cooperative. This must be accompanied by a detailed invoice which includes lamp quantities, lamp wattages and type of lamps removed, as well as lamp quantities, lamp manufacturers/model numbers, lamp wattages, types of lighting installed and project cost (excluding labor). Spec sheets are encouraged.
- Rebate is paid as a one-time, one-program offer and cannot be combined with other Buckeye Power incentive payments or programs for additional funding of this project.
- Only one incentive will be granted for each facility. Only one incentive per facility per 12-month time period is allowed.
- All projects must comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and building codes.