



### INCENTIVE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

The Customized Commercial Incentive helps offset the cost for businesses to choose energy-efficient equipment over the standard, code-minimum designs and equipment. The customized incentive is based on the expected first year energy and demand savings.

Measure Life	Reduction in Energy Use Incentive	Evening Peak Demand Reduction (5-9 p.m. Weekdays)
≤ 5 years	\$0.08/kWh	\$125/kW
> 5 years	\$0.12/kWh	\$125/kW

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application and worksheet must be filled out completely and legibly. You will need to provide the necessary supporting information such as layouts, drawings, technical attachments and/or vendor literature.
- In order to ensure the best chances of qualifying for an incentive, Hawai'i Energy strongly recommends that you **contact our program for pre-approval prior to the start of any work**. Otherwise, the project is at significant risk of being disqualified. Projects are handled on a case-by-case basis and may require documentation before and after implementation (e.g. pre- and post-data, pre-inspection, etc.)
- All assumptions, data and formulas used in the calculations must be clearly documented. Standard engineering principles must be applied and all references cited. Energy-saving calculations should also reflect the interactive effects of other simultaneous technologies to prevent the overstatement of the actual savings.
- Proposed Base and Enhanced Cases must be performed by a qualified person or firm. In some cases, a professional engineer may be required to provide verification of the analysis.

### WORKSHEET REQUIREMENTS

- See applicable worksheet for the list of rules and requirements.

### FEDERAL TAX ID OF PAYEE/TAXABILITY

- As part of the incentive application process, Hawai'i Energy is required to comply with IRS reporting requirements. In order for the program to meet these requirements, you will need to submit IRS form W-9 with your application. It is understood that based on your tax status and rebate amount, you may receive IRS Form 1099 from Hawai'i Energy showing tax eligible rebate/incentive amounts.

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND REVIEW

- An application may be completed as soon as project funding and/or authorization is secure.
- Applications and supporting documents will be reviewed by Program staff who may contact the customer if further information or clarification is required. Upon approval, the customer will receive a written approval notice.
- Further detailed information may be requested of projects that pass the first screening. An independent engineer may be hired to verify the estimated savings.
- **Email completed application and all supporting documents to: [HawaiiEnergy@leidos.com](mailto:HawaiiEnergy@leidos.com).**

### QUESTIONS

- For questions, call the Business Program at 839-8880 (Oahu) or toll-free at (877) 231-8222 (Neighbor Islands).



# Hawai'i Energy

## CUSTOMIZED COMMERCIAL INCENTIVE APPLICATION

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017 OR WHILE FUNDING LASTS.

### STEP 1: FILL OUT UTILITY ACCOUNT INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMISSION (ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED).

Account Name on Utility Statement:	Property/Building Name:	Account Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> HECO
Account Holder Contact:	Title:	(Legacy) Account Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> MECO
Phone:	Email:		<input type="checkbox"/> HELCO
Installation Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address (if different from above):	City:	State:	Zip:
Federal Tax ID of Payee:			
<small>(Complete Third Party Payment Section if payment is not to Utility Account Holder)</small>			
Incentive Check to be paid to this Payee:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Account Holder at Installation Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Account Holder at Mailing Address	<input type="checkbox"/> *Third Party	<small>(*If you checked this box, please complete the information below.)</small>

### STEP 2: AUTHORIZATION FOR THIRD PARTY PAYMENT

Payable To:	Contact Name:	
Mailing Address:		
Phone:	Email:	Tax ID (SSN/FEIN):

### STEP 3: COMPLETE PROJECT DETAILS.

Application is for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Building	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	Contractor Name:		
<b>BASE CASE:</b> <i>The Base Case is the "Standard Efficiency" replacement alternative and/or the Code-Compliant design. Describe the Base Case design or equipment and provide the make, model, single-line diagrams, performance curves/monitored data. Existing equipment will be accepted for the Base Case analysis only if it is replaced prior to the end of its useful life.</i>					
<b>ENHANCED CASE:</b> <i>The Enhanced Case is the "High-Efficiency" replacement alternative and/or the Above Code-Compliant design. Describe the Enhanced Case design or equipment and provide the make, model, single-line diagrams, performance curves/monitored data.</i>					
Project Sq. Ft.	Estimated Project Costs			Anticipated Project Dates	
	Equipment:	Labor:	Total:	Start:	Completion:
<b>Clean Energy Ally / Installing Company (if applicable)</b>					
Company:			Contact:		
Mailing Address:			Phone:		
			Email:		



### STEP 4: AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT HOLDER SIGNATURE

I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions, as well as the application procedure detailed on this application. I am submitting the Tax Form W-9 to Hawaii Energy with this application. I further understand that the Hawaii Energy Program will mail applicants and report to the IRS all applicable incentive payments on the Internal Revenue Service Form 1099. I am further advised to consult my tax advisor concerning the taxability of the incentive. Hawaii Energy Program is not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed on me or my business as a result of my receipt of this incentive.

By signing this document, you are declaring that **Hawaii Energy is authorized to direct the Incentive payment to the Payee** as listed above. I **understand Incentives are not guaranteed**, available on a first-come, first-served basis and subject to the availability of funds without notice.

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting the following documents along with this Commercial Incentive Application (Check all that apply.):

- Incentive Worksheet     
  Product Specifications     
  Invoices     
  W-9 Tax Form

HAWAII ENERGY USE ONLY:	App #:	kW:	kWh:	\$/kWh:
	Approval Amount: \$	1 <sup>st</sup> :	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	3 <sup>rd</sup> :

## Hawaii Energy's Terms and Conditions

### 1) Incentives:

Subject to these Terms & Conditions, Hawaii Energy (the Program) will pay incentives for the installation of qualified and verified Energy Efficiency Measures (EEM) that meet eligibility.

local codes. Applicant agrees that if the EEM specified in this application is not still in full effect for a period of five (5) years, it will return to Hawaii Energy the prorated portion of the incentive dollars based on the expected life (as determined by Hawaii Energy) of the measure for which incentives were provided.

### 2) Eligibility:

- "Applicant"** is a commercial rate schedule account holder of an electric utility on the island of Hawaii, Lanai, Maui, Molokai or Oahu that contributes into the Public Benefit Fund (PBF) where the electricity-saving EEM has been installed. Incentives are awarded only to an eligible account holder. The Account Holder can reassign the incentive payment to the trade ally or designated third party. Applicants are ultimately responsible for the compliance with these terms and conditions.
- "Qualifying EEMs"** are those electricity-saving Energy Efficiency Measures (EEMs) that are identified in the Program applications and associated materials for the various Standard/Prescriptive and Custom Incentives. Unless explicitly approved before installation by the Program, all installed equipment must be new, meet Program specification requirements and be fully in operation prior to the incentive being paid.
- Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will be returned unprocessed.
- For completed projects, a completed application, worksheets, invoices and other support documents must be received within six (6) months of the installation date/invoice date to be considered for incentive.

### 5) Program Availability:

Incentives are available on a first-come, first-served basis, based upon the received date of a fully completed and signed application which is subject to the availability of funds. Program availability, program terms and equipment eligibility may change. **Receiving an incentive is not guaranteed.**

### 3) Installation Verification and Data Collection:

- The Program may conduct an inspection of the facility to verify pre-installation conditions or confirm installation prior to incentive payment, at any time after receipt of the application and up to five (5) years after the payment of incentive.
- The Applicant must provide reasonable access to the facility, the installed equipment, and related documentation and data needed to verify the application.
- The Program may install metering devices on EEMs for program data collection, measurement and verification purposes.

### 6) Publicity:

The Program reserves the right to publicize participation in the Program for promotional purposes unless the Applicant submits a written request to the Program requesting anonymity.

### 4) Compliance:

The Applicant is responsible to abiding by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and complying with all federal, state, and

### 7) Disclaimers:

- The Program is not responsible for any tax liability imposed on the Applicant as a result of the payment of any incentive.
- The Program is not responsible for obtaining any missing information, signatures, invoices or going to the installation site or contacting the Applicant to inform Applicant of incomplete or missing documentation.
- The Program does not expressly or implicitly warrant the performance of installed equipment, the quality of any contractor's work, or that the EEM will result in any energy or cost savings.
- The Program is not responsible for the proper disposal or recycling of any waste generated as a result of this project.
- The Program does not endorse any particular market provider, trade ally, manufacturer, product, laborer or system design by offering this Program.
- The Program does not guarantee that funding will be available for payment of incentives** until this application has been verified and approved by Hawaii Energy. Submission of the application does not warrant payment under any circumstances should the application not be approved or funding is not available.
- Applications for certain Qualifying EEMs require written pre-approval from the Program. See application/worksheets for details.



### 8) Indemnification and Limits of Liability:

- a) Applicant shall hold harmless the Program and the Program's agents, contractors, employees, officers and directors from any and all liability, claims, loss, damage, death or injury including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of or relating to the installation, use and maintenance of the equipment, designs, practices or methods involved in the Applicant's project.
- b) In no event shall either the Program, or any other indemnified party be liable for any punitive, exemplary, special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages (including, but not limited to, lost profits, lost business opportunities, loss of use or equipment down time, and loss of or corruption to data) arising out of or relating to this agreement, regardless of the legal theory under which such damages are sought.

### 9) Federal Tax ID of Payee/Taxability:

Applicants must submit to Hawaii Energy the IRS Form W-9 with their application for processing of the IRS Form 1099. It is understood that Hawaii Energy may forward a copy of the IRS Form 1099 to the applicant at the end of the calendar year, should IRS Form 1099 apply.

### 10) Entire Agreement:

The entire agreement between the Applicant and the Program is composed of an approved, fully-executed application, and, as applicable, attachments to the application and/or worksheet, pre-installation approval letters, invoices, receipts and any and all such other documentation as required by the Program.