



## Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency

### Commercial High Efficiency Heat Pump/Air Conditioner

#### Program Description

Our **Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Program** is part of LES' Sustainable Energy Program. Customers taking advantage of this program will **save money, help reduce the need for more expensive energy** during peak periods of the year and ultimately **help delay the necessity to build additional, high-cost power plants**.

The **Commercial High Efficiency Heat Pump/Air Conditioner Program** is designed to raise interest in the replacement of HVAC systems that are outdated and inefficient.

#### Application Process

- Before beginning a project, submit an online **Pre-authorization Form** to request funds for your project. LES will notify you regarding the availability of funds and, if funds are available, will provide you with a confirmation number.
- Within 90 days following confirmation, submit a Reimbursement Form, and an itemized invoice for the project.
- Please allow two to four weeks to receive reimbursement. Submitting forms with incomplete information will delay payment processing.
- An extension is never guaranteed.
  - Consideration of an extension is at the discretion of LES staff
  - LES will perform an inspection to verify the project is at least 50% complete and can be completed if we add an extension. If we feel it cannot or will not be completed, we will not add an extension.
- **If a project expires, it can never be re-submitted (now or anytime in the future).**

#### SEP Incentive Calculation Formula

- The Commercial High Efficiency Heat Pump/Air Conditioner Program will provide an incentive payment based on the documented efficiency of the new system that is installed. Incentive amount will be calculated by LES staff.
- Incentive will only be available to customers with LES account balances that are not past due.
- Incentive cannot exceed 50% of the final purchase price. Final purchase price is determined after all contractor, distributor and/or manufacturer warranty adjustments, discounts, reimbursements, rebates, incentive and gift certificates are deducted.
- Maximum combined incentive of \$100,000 per customer per year for all projects that fall under the Commercial Industrial Energy Efficiency portion of the Sustainable Energy Program.
- Replacement geothermal and "California Loop" heat pumps do not qualify for an incentive.

## Program Guidelines

- This program applies to both new construction and existing buildings.
- Incentives require preauthorization by LES before proceeding with the project.
- To qualify, the components of the new system must be a manufacturer recognized match.
- AHRI or manufacturer certified capacity and efficiency values, for each system, must be documented by the installing contractor. These values will be used to determine the incentive amount.
- Systems with an EER, cooling efficiency rating, must have an EER value at least 1 point above ASHRAE 90.1-2022 minimum values to be considered.
- LES reserves the right to conduct pre and post inspections.
- **If a project expires, it can never be re-submitted (now or anytime in the future).**
- LES is making this program available for the benefit of its customers and the program is in no way intended to create a property right or interest in any participating contractor, seller or other third-party.
- All authorizations under the program are based upon compliance with Program Guidelines within the sole discretion of LES.
- Refer to the “**Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency – General Terms and Conditions**” for more information pertaining to this portion of the program.