

# Custom Program

## South Dakota/Wyoming: Commercial Customers

### Apply Online

[www.bheSaveMoney.com](http://www.bheSaveMoney.com)

### Pre-approval Checklist

Get your project pre-approved faster by checking off these easy steps.

- Submit project online or by mail
- Completely fill out application (mandatory)**
- Provide in-depth description of existing conditions and proposed project
- Provide manufacturer's equipment cut sheets
- Provide project energy savings calculations (if available)
- Provide project cost detail (if available)
- Provide estimated baseline equipment cost where available
- Make and retain copies for your records

### Rebate Checklist

- Start your project after receiving your pre-approval letter
- Complete project installation
- Attach itemized invoices for equipment and labor, including date of installation
- Attach copy of pre-approval letter
- Make and retain copies of all documents
- Send all documents to address on back of form  
(sending application to the billing address will delay your rebate)

### 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 non-residential customers.
2. **All Custom projects require pre-approval before purchase and installation.**
3. Multiple rebate applications for different measures may be submitted. Each individual measure will be evaluated on its own merits.
4. Similar measures that are proposed in different facilities or buildings will be evaluated separately.
5. All projects will be individually reviewed for cost effectiveness and must pass Black Hills Energy cost effectiveness test.
6. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to adjust rebate amount based on final project costs as indicated on customer provided invoices.
7. Custom 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 year or longer. Customer savings will be based on the estimated reduction in billed energy and demand from current usage levels. Projects must have a societal benefit-to-cost ratio of 1.0 or higher. The incentive per kWh savings will be a sliding scale dependent upon the total project kWh savings. Incentive will be calculated based on the cumulative annual kWh savings for all applications submitted by a customer during a program year.
8. \$25,000 per year maximum rebate (custom and prescriptive measures combined) per facility.
9. Applications must be submitted by August 1, 2017.

## Examples of technologies which may be eligible in this program Include:

- Chillers and Unitary HVAC equipment
- High Efficiency Refrigeration Equipment
- Variable Frequency Drives
- Process Related Equipment for Industrial or Agricultural Customers
- Energy Management and Control Systems
- Measures not covered in the Prescriptive Rebate program

## IMPORTANT

In order to be eligible for a custom rebate, please fill out this form and return to Black Hills Energy. A customer who proceeds without pre-approval or applies to the custom program after the project has been completed may not be eligible for a custom rebate.

Incomplete or incorrect applications may be delayed.

Please do not use this form for rebates on measures that are covered by the Prescriptive Rebate Program. Prescriptive measures must be submitted on the Commercial Prescriptive Rebate application form.

## Post Installation Verification

An Itemized invoice indicating date of installation, dealer/contractor name, equipment manufacturer/model number and quantity must be provided. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to verify sales receipts, cancelled checks, and installations.

## Tax Information

Rebates may be subject to federal income tax reporting. Applicant is responsible for contacting a qualified tax advisor to determine tax liability. Black Hills Energy is not responsible for any tax consequences of the rebate program.

## Additional Information

- For faster response on your project, complete your application online at [www.bheSaveMoney.com](http://www.bheSaveMoney.com).
- Please allow 7 to 10 business days to receive response on project application.
- Funding for these rebates is limited. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information or assistance in completing your rebate application can be obtained by calling **888-890-5554**.

## Disclaimer

Black Hills Energy does not guarantee that installation of equipment qualifying for rebates will result in reduced energy usage or demand, or in cost savings. The Customer will hold harmless Black Hills Energy and its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, and representatives from all claims, liabilities, fines, interest, costs, expenses, and damages incurred by the Customer, for any damage, injury, death, loss or destruction of any kind to persons or property, to the extent the damage, injury, death, loss or destruction arises out of or is related to the conduct, negligence, willful misconduct, misrepresentation, breach of warranty or other breach of this rebate form on the part of Black Hills Energy.

## Account Information

(To be completed by customer)

### Account Number

(Located in upper right-hand corner of Black Hills Energy electric bill)

Please check if you are a:

Owner  Lessee  Developer

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

## Payee Information

(If different than account information or location)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

## Brief Description of Project

Describe project including detail of energy savings measure (i.e. Replace 70 hp 90 percent efficient motor with a 60 hp 93 percent efficient motor at a cost of \$500)

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## Facility Information (Information is mandatory)

(To be completed by dealer/contractor/installer)

Complete new equipment information on back

**Type of Facility:**  New  Existing  Addition

Year Built \_\_\_\_\_ Square Footage \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  Own  Rent

### Building Type:

Office  Retail  Health Care  Restaurant  
 Education  Lodging  Grocery  Warehouse  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Equipment Type:**  New  Replacement

**Heating Fuel Type:**  Natural Gas  Electric

### Cooling:

Central Air:  Yes  No

Approximate age of old unit \_\_\_\_\_

Chiller:  Yes  No

Approximate age of old unit \_\_\_\_\_

Unitary HVAC:  Yes  No

Approximate age of old unit \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Heating Fuel:**  Natural Gas  Electric  Other

Approximate age of old unit \_\_\_\_\_

## Customer Agreement

I certify that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the rebate program.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Where did you learn about our rebates?

Bill insert  Billboard  Door Hanger  Email  Event  
 Flyer  Newspaper Article  Print Ad  Radio  Website  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Referral by:**  Evaluator  Contractor/Dealer/Installer

Friend/Family  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Existing & New Equipment Information

Please list all **NEW** equipment on this form so Black Hills Energy can calculate your rebate. Make a separate entry for each unit. If more than one measure is being applied for, please photocopy this form and attach with your application.

	Existing or Industry Standard To be completed by dealer/contractor	New Equipment To be completed by installer
Equipment Type		
Manufacturer		
Model #		
Age of Equipment		
Efficiency		
Nameplate Tons of Watts Data: kW, MMBtu		
Quantity		
Operating Costs		
Installation Date		
<b>Cost Breakout</b>		
Equipment		
Engineering		
Installation		
Other (please explain)		
Total		

## Contractor Verification

(To be completed by dealer/contractor/installer)

We certify that the indicated equipment was installed per the Terms and Conditions of this program at the address shown. All Terms and Conditions of the program have been met. We certify that all equipment information provided in the application is correct. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to inspect and verify any equipment before or after issuing rebates.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Contractor Information

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application and itemized invoices to:

Energy Efficiency Programs  
Black Hills Energy  
P.O. Box 1400, Rapid City, SD 57709

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or to download additional applications visit  
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or call our toll-free help line at 888-890-5554.

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