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Hi there,

As they say, no news is good news... and there are no major program developments to report this month.

Looking to next month, we should have details about the 2024/25 Energy Trust of Oregon program by then. Stay tuned!

Also, don't forget the highlights from last month:

- * New York LED incentives and not just for grows! may be in jeopardy
- * We are offering our services at no cost to DTE and Consumers Energy customers

As always, don't hesitate to contact us if you have any specific questions about a project you are working on. We will be happy to pull together an incentive estimate for you.

New Program News

California: PG&E's Market Access Program will shift to a more traditional program this summer. SCE's Summer Reliability Program is active and will be joined by a program at the end of the year.

Same ol' free money

Federal/tribes: Grant programs and/or tax benefits for installation of energy-efficiency and other cleantech measures. Cannabis projects are off the table.

Arizona: Incentives for APS, SRP, and TEP all come in at around \$0.07 / kWh saved, up to 50% of project costs.

Colorado: Xcel's insanely good indoor hort lighting prescriptive rate of \$1.05 per watt installed now through Sep 2024. Greenhouses need to go through the still-very-generous custom program. The state offers free energy efficiency audit services for most customers.

Connecticut: Some of the best incentives in the U.S. \$0.40 / kWh; up to 95% of incremental cost. Also solar and distributed generation. Warning: their program suffers from a very slow and grinding bureaucracy.

Illinois: Decent incentives: \$0.16 / kWh. up to 80% of incremental cost. Adult-use cannabis grow light projects are limited by state energy codes.

Indiana: Duke Energy territory offers \$0.075 per kWh +\$170 per summer peak kW; up to 75% of the project cost.

Maine: Solid program. \$0.28 / kWh up to 50% of total project cost.

Maryland: \$0.28 / kWh saved up to 50% of incremental cost. Great state programs for solar and other advanced energy complement traditional utility programs.

Massachusetts: Great incentives, potentially up to 100% of the project cost. Cannabis grow light projects pay out less due to energy code. Hemp and ag are wide open.

Michigan: \$0.08-0.10 / kWh up to 50% of total project cost. We are partnering with DTE and Consumers Energy in 2024 to bring them your indoor hort projects at NO COST to you or your customer.

Minnesota: Xcel paying \$1.05 per watt installed for indoor hort.

Mississippi: Entergy (serving W. MS) offers \$0.25 per kWh saved annually, up to 75% of project cost.

Missouri: \$0.48 / Watt reduced, up to 100% of the incremental costs.

Nevada: NV Energy pays \$0.05 / kWh saved, up to 50% project costs.

New Hampshire: \$0.40/kWh saved, up to 35% of the project cost, or the amount required to buy the project down to a one-year payback

New Jersey: Across New Jersey, growers can receive incentives for DLC-listed technology between \$125-250 per unit (depending on Wattage). For HVAC-D, they will receive \$0.16 / kWh saved, up to 50% of the project cost.

New Mexico: The major utilities offer \$0.60 per watt reduced, up to 100% of the incremental cost.

New York: ConEd, the utility serving the NYC metro area, is phasing out its incentives later this spring. Orange and Rockland Electric in suburban NY is ending its LED program at the end of 2024.

Ohio: Ohio Edison, The Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison will pay \$0.05 per kWh up to 100% for a custom project. Better than the rest of the state, where there are no programs.

Oklahoma: Electric utilities that service Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and several of the larger cities in Oklahoma (OGE and PSO), offer incentives between 9-10 cents / kWh saved up to 70-75% of the incremental project costs.

Ontario: Prescriptive greenhouse lighting incentives worth \$150-\$200 per fixture.

Oregon: Customers in Oregon's major utility territories can get \$0.20 / kWh saved up to 50% off of the project cost (incl. labor for retrofits).

Pennsylvania: Decent incentives: \$0.06 - 0.10 / kWh. up to 100% of equipment cost.

Rhode Island: Great incentives, though currently complicated by awful baseline energy study. \$0.35 / kWh. up to 100% of incremental cost.

Virginia: Flat \$1.50 per square foot of lit grow space.

Washington: Avista customers can now receive \$0.26 / kWh saved, paying up to 70% of project costs. Labor costs are included for retrofits.



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