

Program Overview

AEP Ohio's Prescriptive Program provides set financial incentives to business customers who implement energy-efficient lighting improvements and technologies that reduce energy consumption.

Customer Eligibility

All business (non-residential) customers in AEP Ohio's service territory in the state of Ohio are eligible to participate.

Incentive Details

AEP Ohio offers standardized incentives for a range of energy efficient measures in existing buildings and new construction projects. A complete list of eligible equipment and incentive amounts can be found in the Prescriptive Program application. The maximum payout is 50% of project costs, up to \$300,000 per project. Program funding is limited; other maximums may apply.

Prescriptive Lighting

Lighting projects typically have a quick payback period and can improve quality of light and reduce maintenance costs. If your company is considering upgrading to more energy-efficient lighting, now is your chance to help offset project costs and move forward with your project to lower your electricity bill.

Popular lighting measures currently include:

- Screw-in and hard-wired CFLs
- Cold cathode lamps
- T12 to T8 with electronic ballast
- Standard T8 to reduced-wattage T8
- Metal halide to T8/T5
- LED traffic/crosswalk lights*
- LED and CFL exit signs
- Occupancy sensors

*LED lighting (other than traffic/crosswalk lights and exit signs) should be submitted under the Custom Program.



Four Easy Steps to Participate

1. Submit Pre-Approval Application

Complete the pre-approval application form and submit it to AEP Ohio prior to purchasing equipment or committing to a project.

2. Application Reviewed and Funds Reserved

AEP Ohio reviews the application. If the application is approved, you will receive a letter to confirm your funding reservation.

3. Complete Project and Submit Final Application

After the installation of the approved equipment, submit a signed, completed application to AEP Ohio within 60 calendar days.

4. Final Review and Incentive Paid

AEP Ohio reviews your final application and, upon approval, pays your incentive.

Learn More

Visit gridSMARTohio.com for application forms and instructions. Email Gary Enama, program coordinator, at glenama@aep.com, or contact the gridSMART team at gridSMARTohio@kema.com or 877-607-0739.

Other Opportunities

Ready to expand beyond lighting improvements? AEP Ohio offers other energy efficiency programs through gridSMART.