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WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR MY BUSINESS?

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PROGRAM MEASURES

Energy-Efficiency Measures	Retrofit Custom retrofit@ieso.ca 1-844-303-5542	Retrofit Prescriptive retrofit@ieso.ca 1-844-303-5542	Energy Performance Program info@energypreformanceprogram.ca	Existing Building Commissioning Program ebcx@ieso.ca
Horticultural lighting and horticultural advanced lighting controls	✗	✓	✓	✗
Interior lighting	✗	✗	✓	✗
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting measures previously offered under the Retrofit Program are now available under the Save on Energy Instant Discounts Program 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting measures previously offered under the Retrofit Program are now available under the Save on Energy Instant Discounts Program 	
Exterior lighting	✗	✗	✓	✗
Advanced rooftop unit (RTU) controls	✓	✓	✓	✗
HVAC and process chillers	✓	✓	✓ Includes savings from cooling tower and pumps	✗
Unitary air conditioners and heat pumps	✓	✓	✓	✗
Electronically commutated motors (ECM)	✓	✓	✓	✗
Hotel occupancy controls	✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting occupancy sensors previously offered under the Retrofit program are now available under the Save on Energy Instant Discounts program 	✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-suite temperature controls (for electric heating and cooling), and network lighting controls Lighting occupancy sensors previously offered under the Retrofit program are now available under the Save on Energy Instant Discounts program 	✓	✗

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Computer room/data centre upgrades	✓	✓	✓	✗
Solar photovoltaic (PV)	✗	✓	✗	✗
Demand controlled ventilation	✓	✓	✓	✗
Carbon monoxide sensor for parking garage	✓	✓	✓	✗
Agribusiness measures	✓	✓	✓	✗
Cold water booster pump	✓	✓	✓	✗
Compressed air system	✓	✓	✓ Includes piping improvement, air leak repair and pressure reduction	✗
ECM motors on fan and pumps	✓	✓	✓	✗
Domestic cold water booster pump	✓ Using a variable frequency drive	✓	✓	✗
Behind-the-meter generation	✗	✓	✗	✗
Chiller optimization	✓	✗	✓	✗
Electric heater control	✓	✗	✓	✗
Operational and behavioural savings	✓ Only operational savings resulting from capital upgrades may be eligible	✗	✓	✓ (Baseline adjustment not required)

PROGRAM DETAILS

	Retrofit Custom	Retrofit Prescriptive	Energy Performance Program	Existing Building Commissioning Program
Funding available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,800/kW of peak demand or \$0.20/kWh of energy savings • Up to 50% of the eligible cost or 55% of the pre-approved estimated eligible cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per measure incentive from a prescriptive list • Social housing is eligible for an upfront incentive payment at pre-approval, and up to double the standard incentive capped at the eligible costs • Up to 50% of the eligible cost or 55% of the pre-approved estimated eligible cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-peak energy savings are \$0.15/kWh (weekdays between June 1 and September 30 (inclusive), during the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. EDT excluding holidays) • Off-peak energy savings are \$0.04/kWh for all other hours of the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation phase: Incentive up to \$0.06/sq. ft., capped at \$50,000 and/or at 75% of cost paid after report is submitted • Implementation phase: Incentive of \$0.03/kWh of claimed savings capped at 30% of facility annual consumption (kWh) or \$50,000, whichever is less • Persistence phase: At the end of 12 months after implementation, claimed savings capped at 30% of facility annual consumption (kWh) or \$50,000, whichever is less
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce peak demand savings and/or energy savings generated through an increase in energy efficiency as compared to the existing equipment being replaced • Equipment to be located in a facility • Not replacing equipment previously incented • Not a project that participated in a previous IESO funded program for the same measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce peak demand savings and/or energy savings through an increase in energy efficiency as compared to the existing equipment being replaced • Equipment to be located in a facility • Not replacing equipment previously incented • Not a project that participated in a previous IESO funded program for the same measures • Solar PV DERs applications must only contain the solar PV DER measure, and must be for load displacement only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility must have a >50kW commercial account (any facility that is commercial, institutional, industrial, multi-family, agricultural, etc.) • At least 12 months of hourly interval data • Most recent electric utility bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months of consecutive energy data • Have consumed a minimum of 750,000 kWh per year
Savings calculations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on actual energy or demand savings with Measurements and Verifications if incentive is \$120,000 or greater 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on predetermined energy savings and based on fixed hours of operation • For more information, refer to our Measures and Assumptions list 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on actual on-peak and off-peak energy savings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Occupant behavioural measures - Set point and scheduling optimization - Air and water balancing - Other operational and maintenance changes - Equipment repair and minor replacements
Maximum funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 50% of the eligible cost or 55% of the pre-approved estimated eligible cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 50% of the eligible cost or 55% of the pre-approved estimated eligible cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capped at 20% of baseline energy at \$0.04/kWh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$150,000 for all three phases

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Social housing adder	✓	✓	✗	✗
Retrofit regional adders	✓	✓ • Excluding horticultural lighting, prescriptive EMIS, horticultural advanced lighting controls, and solar PV	✗	✗
Minimum incentive	• \$1,500	• \$500	• N/A	• N/A
Minimum savings in kWh	• 2,000 kWh	• N/A	• 5% of baseline energy consumption	• N/A
Minimum savings in kW	• 1 kW	• N/A	✗	• N/A
Maximum incentive savings in kWh	✗	✗	• Capped at 20% of baseline energy consumption	• N/A
Avoided energy use in existing buildings	✓	✓ (Using baseline adjustment)	✓	✓
Application	• Online Retrofit Portal	• Online Retrofit Portal	• Online EPP Portal	• Online
Website	• saveonenergy.ca/retrofit	• saveonenergy.ca/retrofit	• saveonenergy.ca/epp	• saveonenergy.ca/ebcx
How to contact the program team	• Email: retrofit@ieso.ca or call 1-844-303-5542	• Email: retrofit@ieso.ca or call 1-844-303-5542	• Email: info@energyperformanceprogram.ca	• Email: ebcx@ieso.ca
Final measure in-service date	• No later than 24 months after the pre-approval date	• No later than 24 months after the pre-approval date	• Any time within the 3-year contract term but no later than December 31, 2030	• To be implemented within 18 months of IESO approving the investigation report
Post-measurement	• Yes, if incentive is \$120,000 or greater	✗	• Occurs at the end of each 12-month Pay-for-Performance period over the 3 years	• At the end of 12 months after implementation, incentive of \$0.03/kWh of confirmed savings • Yes, if incentive is \$80,000 or greater
Application deadline	• No Retrofit pre-approval deadline currently	• No Retrofit pre-approval deadline currently	• No deadline. Application needs to receive approval by December 31, 2027	• Sufficient time to be approved before December 31, 2027
Application approval deadline	• Receive approval for Retrofit participant incentive invoice no later than 24 months after pre-approval date	• Receive approval for Retrofit participant incentive invoice no later than 24 months after pre-approval date	• December 31, 2027	• December 31, 2027
Demand saving period winter (6 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST from November 1 to February 28 on non-holiday weekdays)	✗	✗	✗	✓

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Demand saving period summer (3 p.m. to 9 p.m. EDT from June 1 to September 30 on non-holiday weekdays)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Who can submit an application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant/Applicant Representative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant/Applicant Representative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioning Provider
M&V requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, if incentive is \$120,000 or greater For more information: M&V Guideline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interval data, International Performance Measurement & Verification Protocol Option C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No M&V for estimated combined facility incentive <\$10,000 Based M&V >=\$10,000 & <\$80,000 Enhanced M&V >=\$80,000
Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After installation and post-project application and incentive invoice have been approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After installation and post-project application and incentive invoice have been approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional prepayment for the first year of 2.5% of annual consumption at \$0.04/kWh Performance payment for on-peak and off-peak energy savings for each of three Pay-for-Performance periods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigation phase: incentive up to \$0.06/sq. ft. capped at \$50,000 paid after report is submitted Implementation phase: incentive of \$0.03/kWh of claimed savings paid after confirmation is received Persistence phase: At the end of 12 months after implementation, incentive of \$0.03/kWh of confirmed savings
Emergency replacement or unplanned replacement of recently failed existing equipment eligible	✗	✓	✓	✗
Emergency replacement maximum incentive	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum of 20% of baseline energy consumption 	✗
Emergency replacement	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unitary air conditioning, variable frequency drive or variable displacement air compressor for eligible measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No restriction 	✗
Emergency replacement deadline	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be submitted in the portal within 45 days of completing the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	✗

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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