



**Energy Efficiency Programs
For Commercial & Industrial Customers**



Did you know?

In 2023, NIPSCO distributed over **\$9.6 million** of cash incentives to business customers, completed **1,541 projects**, producing **76,272,414 kWh** savings and **1,546,018 therm** savings.

Prescriptive Incentive Program

The Prescriptive Incentive Program makes it easy for NIPSCO customers to receive incentives for their energy efficiency projects—both big and small. Prescriptive incentives are energy-efficient measures paid per unit, reimbursing the customer up to the total cost (including materials and labor) after they have been installed. Projects can include lighting products, refrigeration, space heating and cooling systems, steam trap repair and replacement, variable frequency drive, and water heating.

Eligibility:

The Prescriptive Incentive Program offers incentives to NIPSCO's agricultural, large commercial, governmental, industrial, institutional and non-profit, governmental customers who are making electric and natural gas energy efficiency improvements in existing buildings.

Eligible NIPSCO customers* include those currently billed under electric rates 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531 Tier 1, 532, 533, 541, 543 or 544 and natural gas rates 221, 225 or 251 (NIPSCO's Depend-a-Bill rate).

Incentive Cap

The incentive cap per project is \$500,000 annually per fuel. Each customer may receive up to \$1,000,000 annually per fuel. Incentives will be paid up to 100% of installed cost, including materials and labor. Funds are limited and therefore are paid on a first come, first served basis.

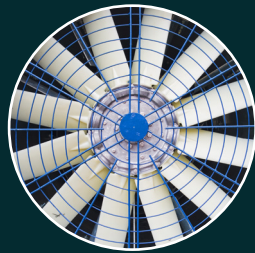
Custom Incentive Program

Custom incentives, including Retro-Commissioning (RCx), are based on calculated energy savings. These incentives are designed for more complicated projects, or those that incorporate alternative technologies which do not fall under the Prescriptive Incentive Program.

Eligibility:

NIPSCO's agricultural, large commercial, governmental, industrial, institutional and non-profit customers are eligible for Custom incentives. Eligible customers* include those currently billed under NIPSCO electric rates 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531 Tier 1, 532, 533, 541, 543 or 544 and natural gas rates 221, 225 or 251 (NIPSCO's Dependable rate).

All Custom incentive projects require pre-approval for all incentives before equipment is purchased and installed.



Incentive Cap

The incentive cap per project is \$500,000 annually per fuel. Each customer may receive up to \$1,000,000 annually per fuel. Incentives will be paid up to 75% of installed cost, including materials and labor. Funds are limited and therefore are paid on a first-come, first-served basis.



Incentive Amounts

- \$.10/kWh** Electric lighting projects
- \$.12/kWh** Electric non-lighting projects
- \$1.00/therm** Natural gas projects
- \$0.01/kWh**** RCx study incentive

**RCx study incentives will be provided to the TRC approved RCx provider and capped at the RCx study cost. RCx study incentives will be paid after the installation of RCx electric measures.

Small Business Direct Install (SBDI)

NIPSCO's Small Business Direct Install (SBDI) Program is designed to help small businesses minimize energy costs by providing energy-saving measures at no added cost. The program is designed to encourage energy-saving projects involving the installation of new, high-efficiency equipment or systems in existing buildings. Updates must be installed by a program-approved SBDI Trade Ally. Find an approved SBDI Trade Ally by visiting: trcsavesenergy.com/TradeAlly/TradeAllySearch

Eligibility:

Eligible electric customers* are those served under rates 520, 521, 522 or 523, who have not had a billing demand of 200 kW or greater in any month during the previous 12 months. Eligible natural gas customers are those served under rates 221, 225 or 251 (NIPSCO's Depend-a-Bill rate).

Incentive Cap

The incentive cap per project is \$500,000 annually per fuel. Each customer may receive up to \$1,000,000 annually per fuel. Incentives will be paid up to the total cost of the measure, including materials and labor. Funds are limited and therefore are paid on a first-come, first-served basis.

Save up to **\$500,000** on your energy efficiency project.



Business Online Marketplace

Launching Spring 2024

The Business Online Marketplace is a one-stop-shop for business customers to shop limited-time, no-cost energy efficiency kits. These kits contain a variety of energy-saving products designed to help businesses save energy. They will be offered spontaneously throughout the year and will only be available while supplies last.

Product discounts may vary by fuel type. Items purchased on the Business Online Marketplace are not eligible for additional incentives in any other NIPSCO program.

Eligibility:

NIPSCO business customers, including those currently billed under electric rates 520, 521, 522, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531 Tier 1, 532, 533, 541, 543 or 544 and natural gas rates 221, 225 or 251 (NIPSCO's Depend-a-Bill rate).



New Construction

Build efficiency into your new building. The New Construction Incentive Program offers financial incentives to encourage building owners, designers and architects to exceed standard building practices and achieve efficiency that exceeds the current statewide building code requirements or industry-accepted baselines. The goal is to produce newly constructed and expanded buildings that are among the most efficient in the nation.

Eligibility:

Eligible customers* include those currently billed under electric rates 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531 Tier 1, 532, 533, 541, 543 or 544 and natural gas rates 221, 225 or 251 (NIPSCO's Depend-a-Bill rate). Service for the project site must be active once the project is complete to receive incentive.

Incentive Cap

The incentive cap per project is \$500,000 annually per fuel. Each customer may receive up to \$1,000,000 annually per fuel. Incentives will be paid up to the total cost of the measure, including materials and labor. Funds are limited and therefore are paid on a first come, first served basis.

All New Construction incentive projects require pre-approval for all incentives before equipment is purchased and installed.

Incentive Amounts

\$.10/kWh Electric lighting projects

\$.12/kWh Electric non-lighting projects

\$1.00/therm Natural gas projects



Questions?

We are happy to help! Contact our program implementer, TRC with any questions.

Call: **1-800-299-2501**

Email: **NIPSCO.Savings@TRCcompanies.com**

For more information, visit

NIPSCO.com/SaveEnergy

Contact

Contact our field staff for any program or project-related assistance:

trcsavesenergy.com/Home/ContactUs

NIPSCO's energy efficiency programs are administered by TRC, a third-party implementation specialist that helps homes and businesses save energy.

***Midstream Program**

Customers participating in the Midstream Program by purchasing qualifying equipment from a participating dealer, are not eligible to participate in the Prescriptive, Custom, SBDI, New Construction or any other NIPSCO programs for an incentive on the same piece of purchased equipment.

How do you get started?

Custom and New Construction incentive projects require pre-approval before equipment purchase. All Prescriptive incentive and SBDI projects do not require pre-approval before equipment purchase or installation unless the estimated incentive is over \$10,000.

We look forward to working with you!