



Show YOU the Money!

What would it mean if you could not only reduce your energy consumption but also get cash for updating something as simple as a light bulb? How about paying you to recycle an inefficient refrigerator or freezer? TCL&P offers you the opportunity to do just that as part of its Energy Smart Program®. Below is a list of incentives that your municipally owned electric utility encourages you to take advantage of.

\$75 - \$150 Incentive

- Upgrade your central air conditioning unit to one with a 17 Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating (SEER)
- Purchase a high efficiency heat pump water heater
- Upgrade your furnace to a model that includes an electronically commutated motor (ECM)

\$50 Incentive

- Recycle your inefficient refrigerator or freezer

\$10 - \$30 Incentive

- Purchase an ENERGY STAR® rated television, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, personal computer, dehumidifier or room air conditioner
- Purchase an electric hot water heater with an energy factor greater than or equal to 93%
- Upgrade your thermostat to a programmable model
- Purchase a high efficiency electric clothes dryer with moisture sensor

Up to \$5.50 Incentive

- Purchase an ENERGY STAR® LED light bulb and receive up to a \$5.50 incentive per bulb (limit 40 per customer)

Business customers can also take advantage of incentives when they install more efficient lighting, motors, air systems, refrigeration, HVAC units and building management systems.

For a full list of program incentives, equipment requirements, and applications, visit the TCL&P website at www.tclp.org.



Throughout the year, keep an eye out for rebate coupons included with your utility bill!

SAVE on LED Bulbs
Energy Smart Rebate Coupon

TCL&P Mission

To provide the Public Power benefits of safety, lower rates, high reliability, local control, and exceptional customer service to the City, its residents, and all TCL&P customers.

TCAPS Solar on Schools Program

TCL&P is a proud contributing sponsor for the Traverse City Area Public Schools Solar on Schools program. The first of its kind, the solar installation at Traverse Heights Elementary School offers an opportunity for students to gain hands-on learning in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Solar data is captured and shared via a website and also shown on a monitor in the school lobby. To view the live data coming from the panels visit <http://tinyurl.com/SolarOnSchoolsTH>.



28th Annual Seedling Giveaway

TCL&P Service Center

1131 Hastings Street

Monday, April 18 through Friday, April 22 (or until gone)

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In celebration of Earth Day, TCL&P is continuing its tradition of giving away free Eastern White Pine seedlings. Customers can pick up a seedling between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning Monday, April 18 through Friday, April 22 at the Hastings Street Service Center.

Each seedling is potted and ready for planting, but remember, do not plant them or any tall growing tree under or near power lines.

RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE AND SHUT-OFF PROTECTIONS

TCL&P would like to remind its customers of the following energy assistance programs available.

Assistance: Utility customers may be eligible for economic assistance from the Michigan Department of Human Services by calling 231.941.3900.

Medical Emergency Protections: Critical care customers (individuals who require home medical equipment or a life support system) or utility customers with a medical emergency (medical condition that will be aggravated by the lack of utility service). Medical documentation from a licensed physician is required to determine eligibility.

Military Shut-off Protections: Customers that are in military active duty. Verification of active duty is required to determine eligibility.

Low Income Protections: Utility customers with household incomes that do not exceed 150% of the poverty level, or are participants in assistance from a state emergency relief program, food assistance or Medicaid. Income tax documentation or verification of enrollment in programs is required to determine eligibility.

Senior Citizen Protections: During the heating and cooling seasons, seniors will not be shut-off in the winter or if the summer temperatures exceed 95 degrees. Seniors are required to notify the utility and sign an affidavit to be eligible for this protection.

**For more information on Assistance and Protections please call
Customer Service at 231.922.4431**



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See the Home Energy Saver and L&P Energy Smart Program at: tclp.org

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