



2025-2026 Commercial and Industrial Lighting Rebate Application

APPLICATION TIMELINES

- 6-8 Weeks Pre-Approval and Final Approval timeline once all completed paperwork and accompanying documentation has been received.
- 6-30-2026 Final day applications will be accepted for the 25-26 program.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- **Signed** Application Agreement
- Itemized Quote with Quantities and Model Numbers
- Rebate cap is \$20,000 per meter per year
- Inspection may be required for any rebates over \$5,000
- Pre-Approval may be required for rebates over \$5,000 or upon customer request
- Anything under \$5,000 may have random inspection
- All paperwork must be received to begin rebate process

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: _____

Your Information

Business Name (As Appears on TCLP Bill)	Phone #	Email	
Installation Address	City Traverse City	State MI	Zip
_____ Mailing Address Same as Installation Address			
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
TCLP Account #	Hours of Operation		
How Did You Learn About the Rebate Program?	Contractor TC Employee Other	Newsletter Event	TCLP Website Mailing/Bill Insert

Acknowledgment and Signature

In signing this form I certify that all of the following statements are true:

1. The information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have/will only apply for a rebate one time for each product being installed.
3. I have read all of the rules on this application as well as the terms and conditions and agree to all rules and restrictions within.
4. I acknowledge that by signing this I may be subject to inspection and allow TCLP to do so when scheduled with my organization.
5. I agree to a possible follow-up verification/survey call pertaining to this application.

(*Any information obtained is used only for the My Clean Choice program and evaluation purposes.)

Customer Name (Must be Authorized Person from Company on TCLP Account)	Title
Signature	Date



ENERGY REWARDS
Benefits & Incentives

'25-'26 Final Approval Application

FINAL-APPROVAL CHECKLIST

- **Signed** Payment Approval Agreement (Bottom Half is for signing Payment over to Another Company)
- Update Worksheets from Application if There Were Any Changes
- Itemized **Invoice(s) with Quantities and Model Numbers**
- Spec Sheets on All New Products Being Applied for If Anything Changed from Pre-Approval

FINAL COMPLETION DATE: _____

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION YOUR WAY

Mail it:	TCLP Energy Saver 1131 Hastings St Traverse City, MI 49686	Online:	www.tclp.org
		Email it:	rebates@tclp.org
		Fax it:	231-922-4638

Rebate Payment

TCLP Customer is Receiving Rebate Check

Rebate Check Will Be Signed Over to Contractor
or Supplier (Use Optional Section Below.)

Check Sign Over Acknowledgment and Signature

In signing this form I certify that all of the following statements are true:

1. I am Authorizing the incentive check pertaining to this application only, to be signed over to the below stated party.
2. In signing over the incentive check, I understand that my obligation to abide by the rules and terms and conditions of this application are not exempt.

Customer Name (Must be Authorized Person from Company on TCLP Account)	Title
Signature	Date

Optional Check Sign Over

By Initialing here, I am authorizing the rebate check from this rebate only be made out to another company using the info listed below

Make Check Payable To	Contact Name	Phone #	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Taxpayer ID# (SSN/FEIN of Payee)	Tax Status		



Interior Linear Fluorescent Lighting

This section applies for both linear fluorescent tube replacements and complete fixture replacements. The wattage table on page 7 will give you the wattage to use for your existing fixture based on type of fixture. The new wattage will be based on what is on the DLC certificate.

DLC specifications overrule manufacturers spec sheets. Only LED tubes/fixtures are eligible for incentives.

Payback period MUST be between 1 and 8 years to be eligible for an incentive.

If fixtures/tubes are Energy Star or DLC certified incentive will be \$0.08 per kWh saved, otherwise incentive will be \$0.05 per kWh.

Linear Fluorescent to LED Calculation

$$\frac{(\text{Total Existing Wattage} - \text{Total Proposed Wattage}) \times \text{Annual Operating Hours}}{1000} = \text{kWh Saved}$$

$$\text{KWh Saved} \times \$0.05 \text{ for non - DLC or Energy Star Certified} \\ \text{or } \$0.08 \text{ for DLC or Energy Star Certified} = \text{Rebate Earned}$$

Existing Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Proposed Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Check here if proposed fixture(s) are Energy Star or DLC certified		Annual Operating Hours:
Total:		Watts Saved:
Existing Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Proposed Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Check here if proposed fixture(s) are Energy Star or DLC certified		Annual Operating Hours:
Total:		Watts Saved:
Existing Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Proposed Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Check here if proposed fixture(s) are Energy Star or DLC certified		Annual Operating Hours:
Total:		Watts Saved:
Existing Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Proposed Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Check here if proposed fixture(s) are Energy Star or DLC certified		Annual Operating Hours:
Total:		Watts Saved:

Lighting Worksheet Incentive Subtotal, Page 4 \$

Lighting Worksheet continues on Page 4.

For Office Purposes

Total LFL kWh Saved:



Interior Linear Fluorescent Custom Lighting (Continued)

The wattage table on page 6 will give you the wattage to use for your existing fixture based on type of fixture. The new wattage will be based on what is on the DLC certificate. DLC specifications over rules manufacturers spec sheets. Only LED tubes/fixtures are eligible for incentives. Payback period MUST be between 1 and 8 years to be eligible for an incentive.

If fixtures/tubes are Energy Star or DLC certified incentive will be \$0.08 per kWh saved, otherwise incentive will be \$0.05 per kWh.

Existing Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Proposed Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Check here if proposed fixture(s) are Energy Star or DLC certified		Annual Operating Hours:
Total:	Watts Saved:	Incentive:
Existing Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Proposed Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Check here if proposed fixture(s) are Energy Star or DLC certified		Annual Operating Hours:
Total:	Watts Saved:	Incentive:
Existing Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Proposed Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Check here if proposed fixture(s) are Energy Star or DLC certified		Annual Operating Hours:
Total:	Watts Saved:	Incentive:

Interior Lighting — All High Bay Lighting, ceiling height 15ft or higher (Refer to wattage table on page 7 for existing wattages)

Use wattage tables on page 6 for existing wattages. Incentive is \$0.30 per Watt Reduced.

Existing Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Proposed Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
	Watts Saved:	Incentive:
Existing Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
Proposed Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:
	Watts Saved:	Incentive:

Lighting Worksheet Incentive Subtotal, Page 4 \$



Screw-In Lamps and Exit Signs				
New Lighting Measure By Bulb Type	Requirement	Quantity	Rebate Per Lamp	Total
Indoor Screw Based LED				
Outdoor Screw Based LED				
LED Exit Sign				

Exterior HID Replacement to LED (Refer to wattage table on page 7 for existing wattages)				
Existing Fixture Wattage		Quantity	Rebate Per Fixture	Total
Exterior HID < 100w			\$20.00	
Exterior HID 101w to 200w			\$40.00	
Exterior HID 201w to 400w			\$60.00	
Exterior HID > 400w			\$150.00	

Exterior 24 Hour Signage - \$0.70 per watt reduced				
Existing Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:		
Proposed Fixture:	Watts/Fixture:	Quantity:		
Total:	Watts Saved:	Incentive:		

Lighting Controls					
Measure		Requirement	Quantity	Rebate Per	Total
Occupancy Sensors	Controlling under 150 sq ft	No Previous Controller			
	Controlling 150-500 sq ft				
	Controlling over 500 sq ft				
Occupancy / Daylight Combo Sensors	Controlling under 150 sq ft	No Previous Controller			
	Controlling 150-500 sq ft				
	Controlling over 500 sq ft				
Central Lighting Control	per Square Foot Controlled				
Daylight Sensors	per Watt Controlled				

Lighting Worksheet Incentive Subtotal, Page 5 \$	
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Lighting Incentive Total	
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Standard Wattage Tables Existing Lamps and Fixtures

Existing T8 Lamps					
	2' (17w)	3' (25w)	4' (32w)	4' (32w HO)	8' (59w)
1 Lamp	18	26	30	38	58
2 Lamp	33	46	59	72	109
3 Lamp	47	67	88	108	167
4 Lamp	59	86	115	145	219
6 Lamp	-	-	162	221	-

Existing T12 Lamps				
	4' (34w)	4' (40w)	8' (60w)	8' (60w HO)
1 Lamp	43	51	61	85
2 Lamp	72	82	128	145
3 Lamp	115	133	210	-
4 Lamp	144	164	246	290

Existing U-Bend		
	T8 2' (31w/32w)	T12 2' (40w)
1 Lamp	29	43
2 Lamp	55	63

Existing T5 Lamps			
	4' (28w)	4' (49w HO)	4' (54w HO)
1 Lamp	33	57	59
2 Lamp	63	107	117
4 Lamp	126	211	234
6 Lamp	-	320	351



1. **Eligibility:** These incentives are offered by Traverse City Light & Power to commercial and industrial electric customers installing energy efficient equipment only. For questions regarding eligibility, email rebates@tclp.org.
2. **Incentive Offer:** Energy efficient equipment subject to incentive from Traverse City Light & Power must be installed and operational by June 30, 2026 to qualify for 2025-2026 rebate program. Applicant has 180 days from the date of the acceptance letter to complete the proposed project. Applications that are not completed within 180 days are subject to cancellation. Additionally, invoice(s) related to the equipment upgrade must be submitted within 30 calendar days of installation (completion) and no later than June 30, 2026. Please keep a copy for your records. Incentives are calculated based on perspective incentive rates and shall not exceed the total cost of equipment, labor, and other associated project costs.
3. **Project Documentation Requirements:** Customer will have to provide Traverse City Light & Power with the documentation as listed in the instructions (page 1). If Customer does not provide the required project documents at pre-approval and payment stages, the project may be disqualified from the program. The project may also be disqualified if pre-approval is not received, unless otherwise noted on the application.
4. **Energy Efficiency Improvement Qualifications:** Increased energy efficiency resulting from peak shaving, demand lifting, or operating schedule changes does not qualify. To qualify, lighting equipment must have a planned minimum usage of 1,800 hours per year. Non-lighting equipment must have a planned minimum usage of 1,500 hours per year. If Customer's equipment does not meet required usage hours per year, an incentive cannot be offered.
5. **Incentive Limit:** Prescriptive and Custom project applications may receive or cumulate a maximum of \$20,000 combined per primary electric meter each calendar year. Incentives for measures are capped at 100% for Prescriptive projects and 100% for Custom projects of the total project cost of that specific measure but shall not exceed the overall cap set by Traverse City Light & Power for each measure on the application Worksheet(s).
6. **Compliance:**
 - a. All projects must comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws.
 - b. All equipment must be new or retrofitted with new components.
 - c. The purchase and installation of used equipment is not eligible for incentives. Existing equipment must be removed and/or permanently disconnected.
 - d. Equipment **must** meet specification requirements as defined in application Worksheets and Equipment Guidelines.
7. **Payment:** Approved Final Applications will receive payment within 6-8 weeks of signed payment approval and all accompanying paperwork being submitted. Incomplete applications will either delay payments or result in denial of application approval. Traverse City Light & Power reserves the right to refuse payment and disqualify Customer from participating in the program if the customer or their contractor violates any program Terms and Conditions. The qualified equipment must be installed and operating for a minimum period of three (3) years from receipt of rebate. If the qualified equipment is removed or replaced with less efficient equipment, or if Customer ceases to be a customer of Traverse City Light & Power during the three (3) years, Customer shall refund a prorated amount of rebate dollars based on the time installed within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from Traverse City Light & Power.
8. **Inspection:** Traverse City Light & Power staff may conduct inspection(s) of the project site to survey existing conditions and/or newly installed equipment. Refusal of an inspection request by Traverse City Light & Power will result in disqualification from the rebate program.
9. **Publicity:** Traverse City Light & Power reserves the right to publicize Customer's participation in this program, unless Customer specifically requests in writing otherwise.
10. **Program Discretion:** Incentives are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Incentive amounts and offerings are subject to change and/or termination without notice and at the discretion of Traverse City Light & Power.
11. **Disclaimers:**
 - a. Traverse City Light & Power does not endorse any particular manufacturer, product, labor or system design by offering this program;
 - b. Traverse City Light & Power is not responsible for any tax liability imposed on the customer as a result of the payment of incentives. Traverse City Light & Power is tax exempt
 - c. Traverse City Light & Power does not expressly or implicitly warrant the performance of installed equipment or contractor's quality of work (contact your contractor for detailed warranties);
 - d. Traverse City Light & Power is not responsible for the proper disposal/recycling of any waste generated as the result of this project;
 - e. Traverse City Light & Power is not liable for any damage caused by the installation of the equipment and /or for any damage caused by the malfunction of the installed equipment.
12. **Indemnification:** Customer shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold harmless Traverse City Light & Power, and their officers, agents, and employees harmless from and against all losses and litigation expenses arising out of or resulting from the performance of work hereunder and caused, in whole or in part, and any act of omission of contractor. Traverse City Light & Power shall further be entitled to all cost (which includes both internal and external) incurred in the process of enforcing this or any other provision under this Agreement. This provision is not intended and is not to be construed as a waiver of the defense of governmental immunity otherwise available nor is it intended to grant third party beneficiary status to any person or entity.
13. **Governing Law:** This agreement is construed in accordance with Michigan law, without regard to conflict of laws, provisions, and venue is in Grand Traverse County, Michigan.
14. **Intellectual Property:** No rights in copyright, patents, trademarks, trade secrets, or other intellectual property are granted to contractor and/or subcontractor except as expressly provided under these Terms. Contractor and/or subcontractor will not register or use any mark and/or Internet domain name that contains any Energy Saver intellectual property.