

2009 Iowa Nonresidential Custom Systems Program



An opportunity for nonresidential customers to implement unique energy efficiency solutions.



Update your building systems or production processes with customized solutions.



MidAmerican Energy Company's Nonresidential Custom Systems program

provides financial incentives to help nonresidential customers implement energy-efficient equipment and systems that are custom-designed to fit their specific needs.

The Custom program is for customers installing individual high-efficiency equipment and systems in new and existing buildings or production processes. These improvement projects generally do not fit well under MidAmerican's other EnergyAdvantage® programs.

The Custom program is available to all MidAmerican nonresidential customers in **Iowa**, including commercial, industrial, agribusiness, and public and private institutional customers, such as governmental organizations, schools, hospitals, churches and others. To be eligible for an incentive, an application for the Custom program must be received and approved prior to the customer's purchase and installation of equipment or systems.

Save Some Green – Become More Energy Efficient

The Custom program is designed to help customers reduce monthly energy costs by offering incentives that buy down a part of the higher cost of high-efficiency building systems relative to less efficient alternatives. The focus is primarily on space lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation and control systems not addressed in other MidAmerican programs. The Custom program also offers incentives to buy down the higher cost of high-efficiency production equipment and systems, such as process refrigeration systems, air compressor systems and large process boilers and large ground-source heat pump systems.

Cash rebates will be customized based on qualifying equipment's higher incremental cost, peak demand reduction, annual energy use reduction and annual energy cost savings. Customers may choose MidAmerican's competitive interest rate financing in lieu of an incentive rebate or a combination of rebates and financing, not to exceed the calculated rebate amount. Call 800-894-9599 for more information on equipment that may qualify, rebates and our financing program.

Qualifying Projects

The program is designed for energy-saving projects not covered in other programs. Here are some examples of building and process projects that may qualify for energy efficiency incentives through customized programs.

- Motors over 200 horsepower
- Energy management systems
- Boilers over 2.5 million Btuh capacity
- Direct-fired heating systems
- Thermal energy storage
- Variable air volume conversions
- Waste-recovery systems
- Process boiler, chiller and refrigeration improvements
- Process and heat-recovery heat pumps
- Above Iowa Building Code windows

Federal Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency

Consult your tax advisor for any applicable federal tax credit incentives available for installation of energy-efficient equipment.

Call **800-318-8915** today.

How to Participate

Please complete the enclosed application before purchasing new high-efficiency equipment or systems.

Participants must complete all sections of the application. Complete descriptions of the proposed high-efficiency project and the less efficient alternative being considered are required, including the difference in energy consumption and equipment and installation costs between the two alternatives. Supporting calculations for the estimated energy savings and cost estimates for the proposed project are required.

MidAmerican will review participant's application for completeness and to determine if the project qualifies for incentives. If information is not adequate, MidAmerican will make every effort to obtain additional required information to support the energy-savings claims from participants and their contractors. Missing or incomplete information may cause delays in preapproval of the project for energy efficiency incentives and could delay the project.

Participants will be notified of any additional requirements specific to their project via MidAmerican's project preapproval letter. In some circumstances, MidAmerican will provide oral preapprovals for

qualifying projects in order to avoid delay of project execution. All oral preapprovals will be followed by a written preapproval notice with appropriate verification instructions.

Custom projects are subject to verification before MidAmerican is able to release the cash rebate or give final approval for financing. Some projects may be self-verified using a form MidAmerican will provide for this purpose. Larger, more complex projects may require MidAmerican's on-site verification after installation and receipt of paid and dated invoice copies.

Send application and supporting documentation to:

MidAmerican Energy Company
EnergyAdvantage Programs
P.O. Box 17129
Des Moines, Iowa 50317

Questions?

Customers may call MidAmerican toll free at 800-318-8915 with questions about application procedures, qualifying projects, incentives or verification procedures. You also may fax your application to 515-564-1042.

Terms and Conditions

- Rebates are available for qualifying equipment purchased and installed in commercial, industrial and other nonresidential facilities located in Iowa, and using electricity and/or natural gas purchased directly from MidAmerican.
- Approval by MidAmerican is required **prior** to equipment purchase. Each application will be evaluated individually.
- Potential energy savings will be reviewed by MidAmerican before preapproval is granted.
- Projects must be completed within 12 months of preapproval. Requests for exceptions will be considered.
- Rebate is not payable until equipment is installed, operating and approved by MidAmerican.
- A sales receipt or invoice must be submitted after installation is complete.
- All project installations with rebates exceeding \$20,000 require on-site verification of installation by MidAmerican or its agent prior to issuance of rebate check. MidAmerican reserves the right to verify project installations where rebates are less than \$20,000.
- MidAmerican reserves the right to install a metering device on new equipment, and to verify sales receipts and canceled checks as well as on-site verification of equipment installation during the customer's normal business hours, before or after issuing a rebate.
- Rebate check will be sent within two to three weeks of installation verification.
- Rebates for installation projects are based on rebate schedules in effect on the installation date.
- Rebate check will be issued to the building owner or account holder when equipment is installed in an existing building. The check will be issued to the builder/general contractor or building owner when equipment is installed in a new building. If financing, loan proceeds will be delivered by a joint check payable to the customer and dealer.
- Rebate may be subject to income tax. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.
- MidAmerican reserves the right to change or cancel this program at any time.

2009 Iowa Custom Systems Project Preapproval Application

Please complete both sides of this application and attach copies of invoices.

- Please choose one: I am applying for project **rebate** preapproval.
 I am applying for project **financing** preapproval.
 I am applying for combined **rebate** and **financing** preapproval.

ATTENTION DEALERS
Please photocopy this form and save the original for future use or download additional copies at www.midamericanenergy.com/custom.

Mail to: MidAmerican Energy Company, EnergyAdvantage Programs,
P.O. Box 17129, Des Moines, IA 50317 **or fax** to 515-564-1042.
Call 800-318-8915 with questions about the program.

Customer Information

MidAmerican account number (found on bill) _____
Service address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Company name on bill _____
Rebate check (if applicable) should be payable to _____
Mailing address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Contact person _____ Title _____
Phone _____ E-mail address _____
Is company incorporated? Yes No
If choosing financing option: Name on loan application _____
Address on loan application _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Customer Agreement

 (signature required before application is processed)

My signature indicates consent to and agreement with all program terms and conditions; and certifies that all information on this application is correct; and that the described new equipment or systems have not been purchased or installed at the indicated location. I understand that MidAmerican reserves the right to inspect and verify installation before and after issuing the rebate payment.

Customer signature _____ **Date** _____

Facility Information

 (check one)

- Office Lodging Grocery Convenience Store Church
 Retail Warehouse School/College Multifamily Industrial/Manufacturing
 Fast Food Restaurant Health Care Other _____
Building size _____ sq.ft. (area) Do you: own or rent this building?
Year building was constructed: _____

Facility Hours of Operation:

 (please circle a.m. or p.m.)

Monday - Friday _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m.
Saturday _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m.
Sunday _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m.

Seasonal Operating Schedule

 (please check one)

- Summer only (June - Sept.) Year-round
 Winter only (Oct. - May) Other _____

Equipment Hours of Operation:

 (please circle a.m. or p.m.)

Monday - Friday _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m.
Saturday _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m.
Sunday _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m.

Planned Energy Efficiency Project

 (please describe equipment/system to be replaced/upgraded and attach documentation)

This new custom equipment/system is:

- Replacement New Construction New Installation

Project Specifier/Contractor Information

 (engineer; architect; mechanical/electrical contractor; dealer; etc.)

Specifier company name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Fax _____
Contact person _____ Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Specifier/Contractor Agreement

I certify that all equipment and installation information provided on this application is correct and accurate.

Specifier/contractor signature _____ **Date** _____

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Estimated Energy Savings (Calculations and documentation must be attached.)

Electricity

Summer peak demand reduction _____ kW
 Annual energy reduction _____ kWh
 Annual energy cost savings \$ _____

Natural Gas

Winter peak demand reduction _____ therms/day
 Annual usage reduction _____ therms
 Annual energy cost savings \$ _____

Custom Equipment Project Information (Please use additional sheets if necessary.)

Please describe the **existing equipment and/or system** to be replaced/upgraded.

MANUFACTURER	MODEL #	SIZE	EFFICIENCY RATING	QUANTITY	EQUIPMENT COST	INSTALLATION COST (LABOR)	EQUIPMENT LIFE (Yrs.)

Written description:

Please describe the **proposed standard-efficiency equipment and/or system** that would be installed.

MANUFACTURER	MODEL #	SIZE	EFFICIENCY RATING	QUANTITY	EQUIPMENT COST	INSTALLATION COST (LABOR)	EQUIPMENT LIFE (Yrs.)

Written description:

Please describe the **proposed high-efficiency equipment and/or system** that would be installed.

MANUFACTURER	MODEL #	SIZE	EFFICIENCY RATING	QUANTITY	EQUIPMENT COST	INSTALLATION COST (LABOR)	EQUIPMENT LIFE (Yrs.)

Written description:

Other Custom Systems Project Information (Please use additional sheets if necessary.)

Provide building or manufacturing systems or equipment information that does not fit into the tables above. Or, call MidAmerican at **800-318-8915** to discuss your project and any information MidAmerican might need to complete its review.

DISCLAIMER: MidAmerican does not guarantee that installation and operation of energy-efficient equipment will result in reduced usage or in cost savings. The manner in which a customer uses and maintains energy-efficient equipment affects potential cost savings. MidAmerican makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to any equipment purchased or installed, including, but not limited to, any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall MidAmerican be held liable for any incidental or consequential damages or injuries resulting from defective equipment or installation. MidAmerican reserves the right to cancel or change these programs at any time. MidAmerican's acceptance of this application does not guarantee payment of rebate or acceptance of financing.

For MidAmerican Use

Date received ____/____/____ Date approved ____/____/____ Equipment approved by _____

Incentive amount _____ Eligible for loan up to \$ _____

800-318-8915

www.MIDAMERICANENERGY.com/ee

