

FY 2018 ENERGY PROGRAMS

GreenSense Incentive Program and Distributed Generation



Topics for Discussion

- Sustainable Denton Update
- GreenSense Incentive Program
 - Program Evolution
 - GreenSense Budget
 - Proposed Updates
- Distributed Generation
 - DG Manual
 - SolSmart Designation



Sustainable Denton Update

	WHAT DID PEOPLE DO THE MOST?			WHAT DID DME FUND THE MOST?	
Rebate Type	# of Rebates Issued	% of Rebates Issued	Total Project Cost	% of Rebates Funded	Total Rebates Funded
HVAC	223	48%	\$ 1,724,122.47	68%	\$ 136,900.00
Radiant Barrier	12	3%	\$ 19,772.16	2%	\$ 3,300.00
Solar Screens	29	6%	\$ 32,607.00	3%	\$ 5,208.10
Insulation	47	10%	\$ 62,364.54	9%	\$ 18,209.03
Windows	63	14%	\$ 551,571.61	15%	\$ 30,433.56
Ducts	12	3%	\$ 14,020.03	1%	\$ 1,549.31
Smart Therm	75	16%	\$ 21,848.41	2%	\$ 4,400.00
SUM	461	100%	\$ 2,426,306.22	100%	\$ 200,000.00





GreenSense Incentive Program





Program Evolution

1998 – EnergySave Program

- High efficiency HVAC Upgrade Rebate to Customers
- Efficient New Home Rebate to Builders

2009 – GreenSense Rebate Program

 Windows, Insulation, Radiant Barrier, HVAC, Smart Thermostats, Air Ducts, Solar Screens, Solar Water Heater & Solar PV

2016 – DME partnered with Sustainability

 Sustainable Denton administers the energy efficiency rebates and residential audits.

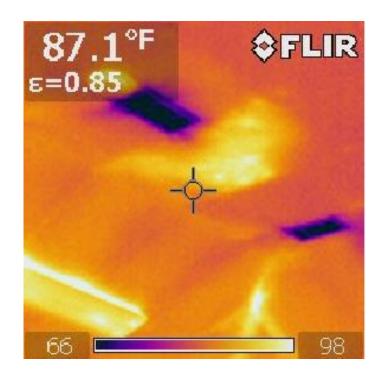
2017 – GreenSense Incentive Program

Battery Storage with PV Installs





GreenSense Incentive Program



- Free In-Home Energy Audits
- Energy Efficiency Rebates
 - Residential, Multifamily, and Small Commercial
- Standard Offer Incentive
 - Medium and Large Commercial
- Engineering Audit
 - Industrial
- Services for ERCOT's Emergency Response Service (ERS) Program



GreenSense Budget

	Actual	Budgeted	Committed	Proposed
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2017 YTD	FY 2018
Solar Rebate	\$173,127	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$290,000*
Standard Offer Program	N/A	\$20,000	\$9,659	\$20,000
Industrial Audit	N/A	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000
Efficiency Rebate	\$185,982	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$210,000
Residential Audit	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$29,000	\$40,000
	\$399,109	\$500,000	\$438,659	\$600,000

* Proposed amount is based on total funds needed to rebate all installs in FY2017 to date.



Proposed Updates

- HVAC Rebate Change*
 - Current: <u>\$600</u> per HVAC & <u>\$700</u> per Heat Pump
 - Proposed: <u>\$200</u> per 1.0 2.5 ton units & <u>\$400</u> per 3.0 5.0 ton units

- Electric Vehicle Rebate Addition
 - Proposed: \$300 per Electric Vehicle Purchase
- 4 Coincident Peak & Spot Price Curtailment Removed

* Based on FY2017 applications, change will result in an estimated \$70,000 savings that could be used towards other energy efficiency rebates.





Distributed Generation Manual

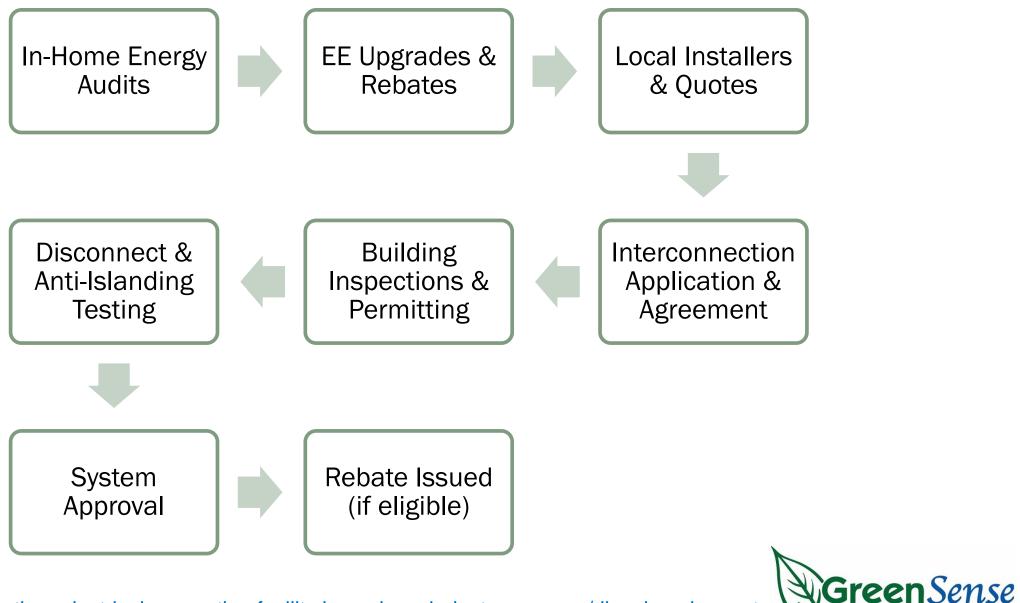


Distributed Generation

- <u>Definition</u>: Any electrical generating facility or asset installed on the customer's side of the meter
- Commonly referred to as "DG"
- Can include: solar, wind, storage, gas/diesel generators
 - Only renewable energy is bought back from customers under Schedule DGR
- <u>ALL</u> DG that interconnects with DME grid, must go through interconnection process and procedures







Distributed Generation: electrical generating facility i.e. solar, wind, storage, gas/diesel engines, etc.

Incentive Program

DG Manual

One Document

- Standards, Requirements, & Codes for all COD departments involved

One Location

- Reduce confusion & searching time
- United Front
 - Streamline application & approval process



SolSmart Designation

- National program recognizing solar friendly communities
- Submitted application in January 2017
- Response in February 2017 Incomplete Validation for lack of documentation
- NCTCOG working with City as a SolSmart Advisor
- Goal is to have a Bronze Designation by October 2017



Questions

