

## 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.

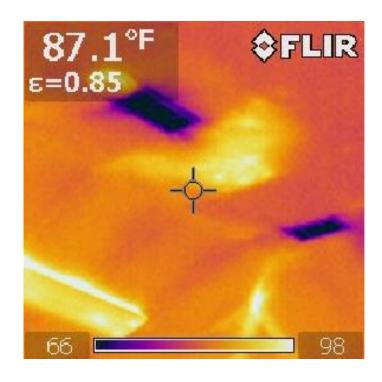
#### **2017 – GreenSense Incentive Program**

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
<b>Residential Audit</b>	\$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

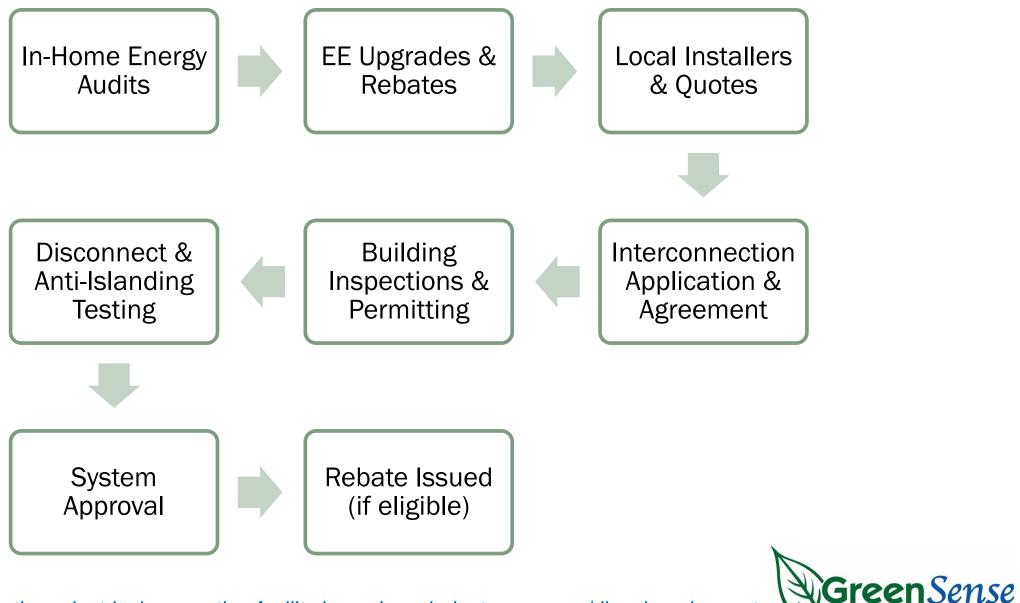


### **Distributed Generation**

- <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

