2014 Variable Frequency Drive Rebate Application

If you have questions while completing this form, please contact your hometown electric utility weekdays during business hours for assistance.

Phone: 320-328-5318 Fax: 320-328-5318

Email: brownton@centurylink.net Website: cityofbrownton.com

Send your completed application to:

City of Brownton 335 Third Street South P.O. Box 238

Brownton, MN 55312

Checklist For Application:

- Dated sales receipt
- Completed Application

By participating in our We Save program, you can save energy and earn a rebate when you purchase and install a new Variable Frequency Drive on fan and pump equipment.

What rebate can I earn?

New Variable Frequency Drive

1 hp - 200 hp

\$ 40 / hp

What are the benefits of Variable Frequency Drives?

Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) save energy by allowing motor-driven devices like fans and pumps to vary the rate of speed at which they operate based on the actual needs of the equipment, rather than operating at a constant full speed.

How Do I Qualify?

1. General Qualifications

- Rebate offered to non-residential electric customers served by a local municipal utility that is a participating member of MMPA.
- Rebate Application including Rebate Calculation Table must be completed. Incomplete and/or illegible applications will not be processed.
- Rebate applies only to new VFDs installed on HVAC fans, pumps, cooling towers, and industrial fans. (Rebates are not offered for replacement drives.)
- To qualify, VFDs must be automatically controlled.
- Rebate is calculated based upon lower of the rated VFD-controlled horsepower or motor horsepower.
- Customer must apply for rebate within one year of the purchase date shown on the equipment invoice.
- Qualifying customers must apply for rebate by November 30, 2014.

2. Application- Limited Funds

Rebate requests are processed on a "first-come first-serve" basis. Annual rebate funds are limited. Rebate programs, qualifications, and amounts are subject to change at any time. Customer is responsible for checking with their local municipal electric utility to determine whether the program is still in effect.

3. Inspection and Verification

The Utility reserves the right to conduct inspections of any and all installations before issuing the rebate. If Utility finds that the application does not comply with MMPA rules and qualifications, rebate amount may be adjusted. Call your local municipal electric utility representative for more information.

4. Invoice and Payment

Customer must submit with their rebate application a dated invoice specifying the quantity and price of all materials purchased, the date ordered, installation costs and applicable taxes. Invoice should contain the contractor's name and address as well as the customer's name and installation address.

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How Do I Qualify? (continued)

5. Installation and Rebate Limitations

Installation must be completed before submitting rebate application. Rebate check will be issued to the customer only. The Utility will issue rebate in the form of a check, not a utility bill credit. Please allow 6-8 weeks from the date of post-retrofit inspection for delivery of rebate check. Rebate paid cannot exceed the purchase price of equipment.

6. Tax Information

The Utility will not be responsible for any tax liability imposed as a result of the rebate payment(s). Customers are advised to consult their tax advisors before submitting rebate requests.

7. Disclaimer

The Utility gives no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to equipment operation, material, workmanship or manufacturing. The Utility does not guarantee that the implementation of energy-efficient measures or use of equipment purchased or installed pursuant to this program will result in energy or cost savings. In no event shall the Utility be liable for any incidental or consequential damage.

8. Privacy

Information contained in this rebate application may be shared with the Department of Commerce and the MMPA.

9. Rebate Exclusions

- Rebate will not be given for equipment or designs that do not comply with local, state or federal regulations.
- The Utility is not liable for rebates promised to a customer as a result of a contractor misrepresenting the program.





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| COMPLETE THESE SIX EASY STEPS TO GET YOUR REBATE. | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| STEP 1: CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print clea | rly) | | | | | | |
| Company Name | | | | | | | |
| Account Number | | | | | | | |
| Contact Name | | | | | | | |
| Phone | Email | | | | | | |
| Address | City | State Zip | | | | | |
| Installation Address (if different) | | | | | | | |
| STEP 2: VENDOR INFORMATION | _ | | | | | | |
| Vendor Name | Vendor Contact Nan | ne | | | | | |
| Vendor Address | City | State | | | | | |
| Daytime Phone Email | | | | | | | |
| STEP 3: BUILDING TYPE | | | | | | | |
| Select one: ☐ Office ☐ Restaurant ☐ Retail ☐ Grocery ☐ Warehouse ☐ K-12 School ☐ Hotel/Motel ☐ College/University ☐ Health ☐ Hospital ☐ Other: | | | | | | | |
| STEP 4: VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE REBATE CA | LCULATION TABLE | | | | | | |
| The attached Rebate Calculation Table calculates the dollar amount of the rebate. Print clearly and fill in information for each column. Table must be filled out for all VFDs that a rebate is being requesting for. Rebate paid cannot exceed the purchase price of equipment. | | | | | | | |
| STEP 5: ATTACH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION (must be submitted with rebate application) | | | | | | | |
| ☐ Copy of dated sales receipt including Manufacturer, Model and/or Serial Number | | | | | | | |
| STEP 6: CUSTOMER SIGNATURE | | | | | | | |
| I hereby certify that all information is accurate including claims of efficiency, size and customer information. I have read all information on this form and agree that MMPA may verify information I have provided. | | | | | | | |
| x | | Date | | | | | |
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| FOR MMPA UTILITY USE ONLY. DO NOT WRITE IN T | HIS AREA. | | | | | | |
| Customer Type (select one): ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial | | | | | | | |
| Approved By | Date | Rebate Amount \$ | | | | | |
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| MMPA | | WeSaveBusiness | | | | | |

2014 Variable Frequency Drive Rebate Calculation Table

| | End Use | Application | | | [1] Nominal | Operating | Namepl | ate (HP) | <i>[2]</i> Unit | | <i>[3]</i> Total | Rebate | [4] Rebate |
|----|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|--------|----------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|--------|---------------|
| | (Fan or Pump) | Code | Manufacturer | Model No. | Efficiency | Hrs/Yr | VFD | Motor | HP | Quantity | HP | \$/HP | \$ |
| 1 | | | | | % | | | | | | | \$40 | \$ |
| 2 | | | | | % | | | | | | | \$40 | \$ |
| 3 | | | | | % | | | | | | | \$40 | \$ |
| 4 | | | | | % | | | | | | | \$40 | \$ |
| 5 | | | | | % | | | | | | | \$40 | \$ |
| 6 | | | | | % | | | | | | | \$40 | \$ |
| 7 | | | | | % | | | | | | | \$40 | \$ |
| 8 | | | | | % | | | | | | | \$40 | \$ |
| 9 | | | | | % | | | | | | | \$40 | \$ |
| 10 | | | | | % | | | | | | | \$40 | \$ |
| | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | | | | \$ |

[1] Efficiency of motor being controlled by VFD.

[2] Rated VFD-controlled horsepower or horsepower of motor, whichever is lower.horsepower of motor, whichever is lower.

[3] Total HP = Unit HP x Quantity

[4] Rebate = Total HP x Rebate \$/HP

| Table of Application Codes | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| HWP | PUMP: Hot Water Pump | CVF | FAN: Constant Volume (no flow control) | | | |
| CHWP | PUMP: Chilled Water Pump | AFIGF | FAN: Air Foil/Inlet Guide Vanes | | | |
| COWP | PUMP: Condenser Water Pump | FCF | FAN: Forward Curved Fan, discharge dampers | | | |
| CTF | FAN: Cooling Tower Fan | FCIGF | FAN: Forward Curved Inlet Guide Vanes | | | |



