



# Non-Wire Alternatives – Pilot Overview

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### DTE Non-Wire Alternatives Pilot

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### DTE Non-Wire Alternatives – Pilot Activities

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## **Pilot Objectives**

- 1. Analyze the amount, duration, and timing of the energy savings and peak load targets. Determine the mix of customers in the targeted areas, and assess the potential for achieving targeted savings
- 2. Develop an economic framework and analytical methodology
- 3. Develop a plan for exceeding the deferral target while still being cost effective
- 4. Seek to exceed the target by increasing customer participation
- 5. Review an evaluation plan to assess effectiveness and identify lessons learned
- 6. Launch/Deploy pilot field testing
- 7. Develop a final report after the pilot



DTE is utilizing geographically targeted energy efficiency and demand response measures to field test load relief as non-wire alternatives. We are using a two-phased approach.

#### Phase I – Hancock Substation:

- Spring 2018 thru Summer 2019
- Focused on Hancock Substation
- Develop economic frameworks, analytical methodologies and field test deployment of select measures and program ideas
- Goal is to develop "learnings" from a real-world "laboratory" to apply to a Phase II. Initiative not intended to necessarily achieve cost-effective deferral of substation investment, or to attempt to test maximum deployment of NWA options

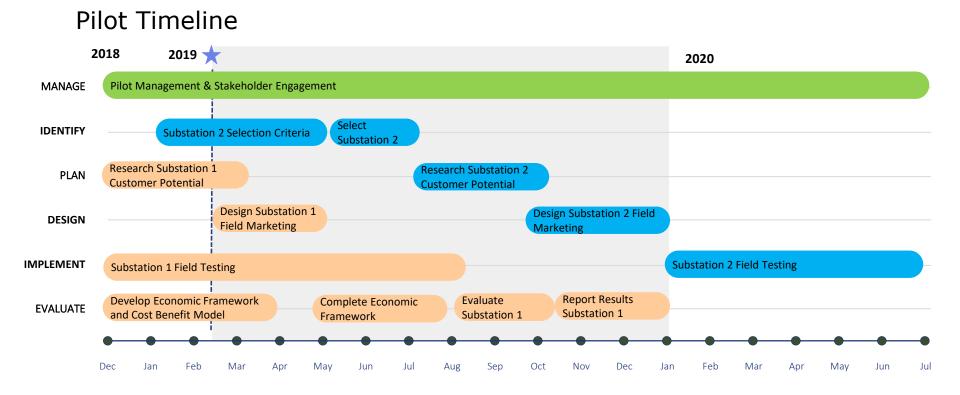


**Pilot Overview** 

#### **Phase II – Substation TBD:**

- Beginning early 2019, timeline to be determined
- Select second substation, scale development of NWA strategies, leverage Phase I lessons
- Goal to assess ability to cost-effectively defer substation upgrades



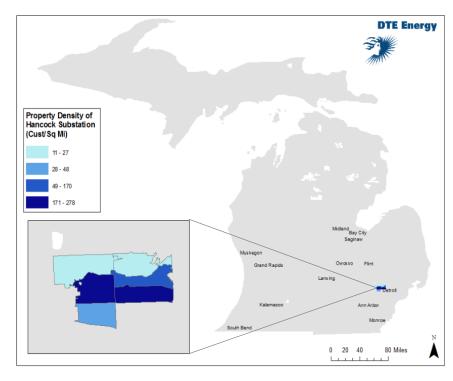




Phase I – Hancock Substation

Phase II – TBD Substation 2

#### Phase I: Hancock Substation Region



**Customer Premises** 

- 1,161 Commercial
- 7,589 Residential

City	Premises	Total Population
West Bloomfield	4,358	65,771
Commerce Township	2,778	42,529
Walled Lake	1,063	7,089
Novi	467	59,715
Wolverine Lake	84	4,312
Total	8,750	179,416

#### Phase I: Hancock Substation Peak Load

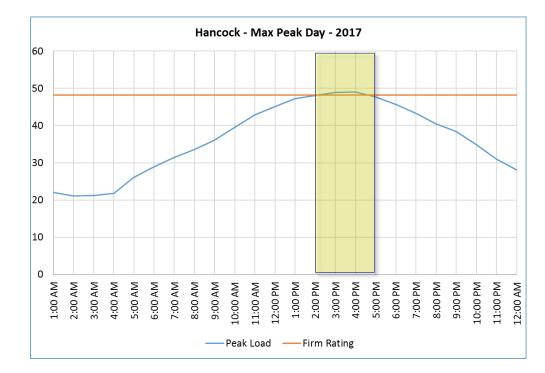
#### **Hancock Substation**

• Commerce Township, MI

**0.5 MVA (450 kW)** over designed capacity, historically

Due to strong load growth, projected to be **10 MVA+** over its designed rating in the next **3-5 years** 

- 2pm-5pm Peak Window (2017)
- Initial EWR Target: 0.1 MVA of Load Relief (90kW)
- Initial DR Target: 0.4 MVA of Load Relief, Interruptible A/C Switches (IAC) (360kW)



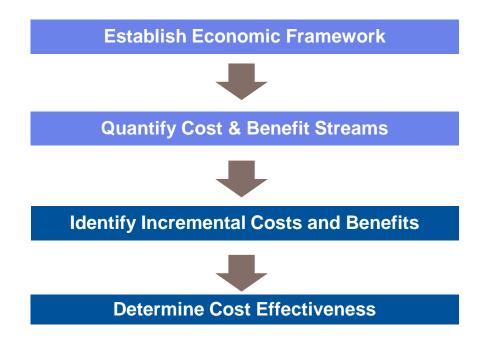


# NAVIGANT

# Economic Framework - Implementation Overview



#### Economic Framework Plan





## Economic Framework Plan

Building consensus on benefit and cost streams for cost effectiveness analysis

Benefit / Cost Streams	Utility Cost Test
Avoided Generation Capacity Costs	Benefit
Avoided Energy	Benefit
Avoided Transmission Capacity Infrastructure	Benefit
Avoided T&D Losses	Benefit
Avoided Distribution Infrastructure	Benefit
Avoided O&M	Benefit
Avoided Ancillary Service Costs	Benefit
Utility Incentives	Cost
Program Administration Costs	Cost
Incremental T&D Costs	Cost

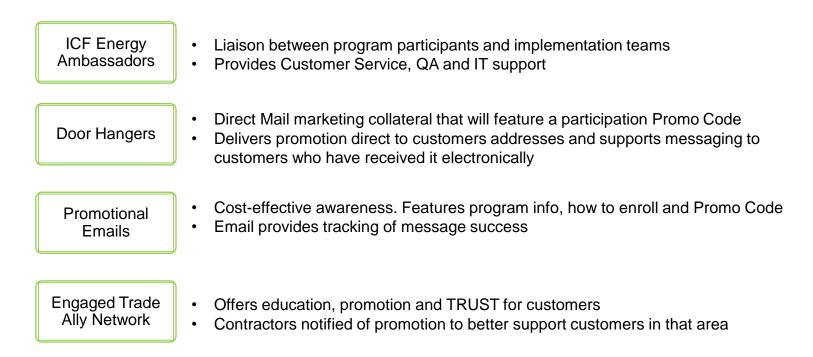




# Phase I – Residential Implementation Overview



# ICF – Phase I – Residential Marketing Channels





## ICF – Phase I – Res. Door Hanger

### Three ways to save.

Energy Efficiency Program	Standard Rebate	Your Rebate
DTE Energy Air Conditioner Diagnostic Tune-Up	\$50	\$100
Central Air Conditioner Replacement*	\$150-\$400	\$300-\$800
ECM Blower Motor Furnace Replacement**	\$50	\$100

\*Minimum 15 SEER required

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\*\*Factory installed in new gas furnaces only

You must be a DTE Energy residential electric customer to participate. Offer applies only to customers who have received this promotion directly from DTE.





# Phase I – C&I Implementation Overview



### C&I Measures - Phase I (Hancock)

Quick Launch :

#### • Lighting Measures

- Doubled Standard Rebates
- HVAC and Custom Measures
  - \$500/Peak kW

#### **C&I Target: 20 Primary Customers**

- Analyzing Customers Past Participation in EE To Gauge Potential
- Secondary Customers Campaign to come



#### Energy Sciences - C&I Quick Launch Incentives



#### DTE Energy can help you help your business.

For a limited time, DTE is offering a special BONUS incentive, including a FREE opportunity assessment, for customers in your specific area. The bonus is in addition to incentives from other energy efficiency programs offered by DTE.

To be eligible for the incentive, you must implement one or more eligible energy efficiency upgrades at your facility. Upgrades may include:

- Energy efficient LED lighting
- Custom energy-saving equipment for vour commercial or industrial business
- High-efficiency air conditioning equipment

By adding a special BONUS incentive to your project, you'll save money now and continue saving on your energy bills for years to come.

#### EXCLUSIVE BONUS INCENTIVE OFFER

MEASURE NO.	APPLICATION PAGE NO.	MEASURE	STANDARD INCENTIVE	YOUR INCENTIVE + SPECIAL BONUS
L-1D	8	DLC-listed interior low bay LED	\$145 per kW reduced	\$290 per kW reduced
LL-17 D	9	DLC-listed interior high bay LED	\$225 per kW reduced	\$450 per kW reduced
LL-78D	9	DLC-listed interior high bay LED for 24/7 operation	\$400 per kW reduced	\$800 per kW reduced
LO-1	π	Occupancy sensor for connected load greater than 500 W	\$40 per sensor	\$80 per sensor
L0-2	π	Occupancy sensor for connected load up to 500 W	\$15 per sensor	\$30 per sensor

NOTE: A special BONUS incentive may also be available for your custom energy efficiency projects and air conditioning upgrades. Contact us for details.

#### A LIMITED-TIME OFFER AT YOUR ADDRESS

Our special BONUS incentive is available for projects initiated between Nov. 1, 2018 and Feb. 28, 2019.

#### How It Works

- 1. Download an application from dteenergy.com/savenow to reserve funds for an eligible energy efficiency project.
- Include the special promo code DTEBONUSREBATE on page 7 of the application.
- Submit your completed application to saveenergy@dteenergy.com by February 28, 2019.

#### PROMO CODE

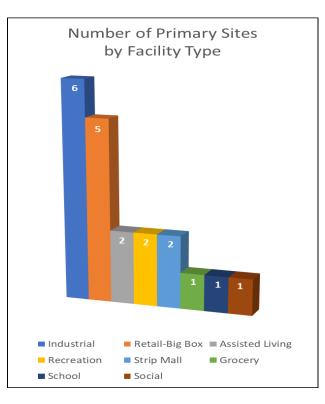
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NEED A CONTRACTOR?

Contact us today for a list of approved service providers who can transform your project idea



#### C&I Primary Sites Characterization: By Facility Type



# 20 Total Primary Sites on Hancock Substation



# C&I Marketing Channels

DTE Account Managers • Facilitate introductions between customers and the implementation team

ES Energy Envoys

- Provide detailed participation info and ensure technical info is understood
- Conduct free opportunity assessments

FREE Opportunity Assessments

Promotional

**Emails**, Fliers &

Mailers

Historical &

**Geo-Targeted** 

**Trade Allies** 

- Identify latent opportunities at the primary sites
  Assessment reports include opportunities, an estimated in
- Assessment reports include opportunities, an estimated incentive, and trade allies information
- Program information, how to participate, and a special NWA Promo Code
- Emails also provide a means of tracking effectiveness
- Education and opportunity promotion
- Trust and familiarity





Non-Wire Alternatives – DR Programs Overview

# Demand Response (DR) Programs Overview

DR Program	Current Estimated Peak Reduction	Typical Annual Events	Program Status
CoolCurrents (IAC Switches)	0.45 MVA	6	Ongoing
DTE Smart Savers (BYOD T-Stats)	.004 MVA	5	In development. Planned marketing campaigns for 2019
SmartCurrents (Ecobee T- Stat with DPP Rate)	.023 MVA	3 to 6	In development. Planned marketing campaigns for 2019



#### NWA Pilot – 2019 Next Steps

#### Phase I (Hancock Substation)

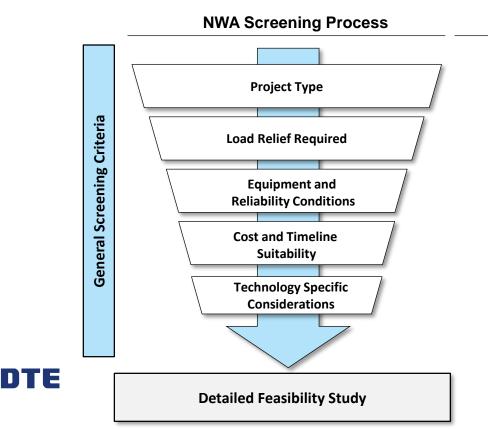
- Continue C&I Outreach and Additional Res. Field Testing (Feb Mar 2019)
- Baseline Energy Analysis Assessment of EE to Meet Load Relief Need (Mar 2019)
- Optimized Measure Portfolio (April 2019)
- Cost Benefit Model (April 2019)
- Expand Marketing Plan and Field Testing for Res. and C&I (May August 2019)

#### Phase II (Substation 2 TBD)

• Selection of a Phase II substation (Jan – Jun 2019)



#### DTE is actively pursuing NWA pilots to remove technology barriers and understand their cost effectiveness and technical performance



 Ability to enroll full capacity needed with "firm" commitment from EWR and DR programs

**Key Considerations** 

- Construction and operation experience with Energy Storage
- Lead time for NWA implementation
- Constantly evolving system conditions
- Cost effectiveness of NWA compared to traditional investments

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Questions?