



State of Michigan
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Michigan Public Service Commission
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MEMORANDUM

Q. For the PHEV program, do you anticipate a single grant or multiple grants? If there are multiple grants, what \$ amount do you expect the awards to be?

A. With respect to the PHEV program funding, the MPSC plans to fund up to \$5,000,000 worth of project(s). At this point, no decisions have been made as to the amount of projects or the specific funding for each. This is a fair process and decisions are based on applicant's ability to adhere to the Request for Proposal criteria including the selection criteria. This decision will be made after proposals have been received and reviewed.

Q. Is there a target number of PHEV, for the pilot program, that are expected to actually be put on the road as part of the grant program?

A. No, this will be left up to the applicants.

Q. Are the CFL Program and Green Community Program open to all Michigan residents, or are they designed to only address the needs of Michigan's low-income residents?

A. The MIEE RFP is open to all, regardless of income.

Q. What is the MPSC's plan for the \$1,000,000 for the CFL program? Does the MPSC expect to award one grant under this program or several smaller grants as mentioned for the Green Community Program?

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Q. Are there any specific goals for this program, such as number of sockets, kWh displaced, or unique customers served? Is there a structured timetable in which funds should be allocated over the next two years?

A. No, these options are to be left up to the applicants.

Q. What level of interest exists for offers structured similar to the 2007 County ENERGY STAR® Change a Light campaign? Is it possible that the results of that program be shared so that we could use them to benchmark our suggestions? Was the program successful in reaching expectations and what would you consider to be the positive attributes?

A. The Michigan Public Service Commission's involvement in this campaign was promotional only. I suggest that you refer to the website at <http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=cal.showPledge> for the information that you requested.

Q. Does the MPSC intend to use the same payment schedule it currently uses – 45% payment to grantee, after 90% of those funds are expended the next 45% may be issued, with 10% of grant award held until the final report is submitted and approved.

A. The payment schedule is conducted on a reimbursement basis up to 80% of total expenses that may be requested at any time during the grant period as long documentation is submitted justifying the expenses (i.e. receipts, pay stubs, travel logs, etc). The remaining 20% is held back until completion and approval of the final report.