NIPSCO Energy Efficiency Program Opt-Out Form

Definitions

**DSM Rate Adjustment Factor:** Mechanism utilized by utilities to collect Energy Efficiency Program Costs.

**Energy Efficiency ("EE") Program:** A program that is (1) sponsored by the Company or a third party administrator; and (2) designed to implement energy efficiency improvements (as defined in 170 IAC 4-8-1(j)) for customers. The term does not include a program designed primarily to reduce demand.

**Energy Efficiency ("EE") Program Costs:** Costs recovered under Rider 883, including program costs, net lost revenues and incentives, and reconciliation of applicable costs as approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

**Qualifying Customer:** A Customer that receives electric service under an approved Rate Schedule at a Single Site constituting more than 1,000 kilowatts (“kW”)/one megawatt (“MW”) of electric capacity.

**Qualifying Load:** A Single Site with at least one meter constituting more than 1,000 kW/MW of electric capacity for any one billing period within the previous 12 months prior to the Qualifying Customer’s opt out notification to the Company. Such demand shall be measured with a demand meter that is used to measure demand for billing purposes. Electric capacity will be determined the same way demand is determined as indicated in the Company’s Electric Service Tariff.

**Single Site:** A Single Site shall be defined as contiguous property unless aggregation of multiple delivery points is specifically permitted under the applicable approved Rate Schedule as of January 2, 2020.

Instructions

Please complete this form to notify Northern Indiana Public Service Company (“NIPSCO”) if your Qualifying Account(s) will not participate in NIPSCO’s EE Program. If you have already provided NIPSCO with notification that you will opt out of NIPSCO’s EE Program, you still need to complete this form. Please return this form via the email address provided below on or before June 1, 2020 in order to opt out effective with the first billing cycle for January 2021.

Email: BusinessLink@nisource.com

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO NIPSCO BY JUNE 1, 2020 TO OPT OUT OF THE EE PROGRAMS EFFECTIVE WITH THE FIRST BILLING CYCLE FOR JANUARY 2021.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.nipsco.com/SaveEnergy

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1 Please note, according to its approved tariff, the date NIPSCO must receive notice is May 15. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NIPSCO is providing additional time for customers to provide notice.
By opting out, the applicable DSM Rate Adjustment Factor(s) contained in Rider 883 – Adjustment of Charges for Demand Side Management Adjustment Mechanism (DSMA) will not be charged for each account located at a Single Site with Qualifying Load. Note that customers who opt out will remain responsible for EE Program Costs that accrued, were incurred, or relate to energy efficiency investments made before January 1, 2021 and will be billed for those costs in accordance with Rider 883.

These sites will not be eligible to participate in NIPSCO’s EE Program during the period of your opt-out.

- For each qualifying Single Site, list all services for accounts using more than 1,000 kW/1 MW of electric capacity at a Single Site.
- NIPSCO may be required to provide the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission with a list of those industrial or large commercial customers that have opted out of participation.
- **You may opt back in to the EE Program effective January 1 of any year by providing notice by May 15 of the previous year.** Once you opt back in to participation in the EE Program, you must participate for at least three (3) years after the date on which you opt back in and may only opt out effective January 1 of the year following the third year of participation. If you opt out again before the end of the three year period, you remain liable for and must continue to pay rates that include the EE Program Costs.

If needed, use a separate document for each qualifying Single Site and include it when you submit this form to NIPSCO. If an energy efficiency incentive is pending or was received for projects at the site since 2010, please simply check the box for any meter/account at that site.

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We hereby notify NIPSCO of our election, pursuant to Ind. Code 8-1-8.5-9(f), not to participate in NIPSCO’s EE Program at our eligible site(s). We understand that to be eligible to opt out of NIPSCO’s EE Program, we must have more than 1,000 kW/1 MW of electric demand on at least one meter at a Single Site. We also understand that this opt out will be effective with the first billing cycle for January 2021. We further understand that we will remain responsible for EE Program Costs that accrued, were incurred, or relate to energy efficiency investments made before January 1, 2021.

Complete this section with information about the person at your company who is authorized to make decisions concerning this form and your NIPSCO account. In addition, provide your company information, as it appears on your NIPSCO bill.

First and Last Name (please print) .......................................................... Title  

Company Name (as it appears on your bill) ................................................. Phone No.  

Mailing Address 1 ................................................................................ Fax No.  

Mailing Address 2 ................................................................................ Email Address  

City, State, Zip  

Signature .............................................................................................. Date