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Reserve Now to Lock In Energy Trust 2014 Standard Incentive Levels for 2015

BOMA members spoke and Energy Trust Existing Buildings listened. Recently, some BOMA members said that they are unable to budget for 2015 projects under Energy Trust's standard incentives during their October – December 2014 budget process. Since new incentives and incentive levels go into effect on January 1 of each new year, the issue, they said, is the uncertainty that these incentives will be available, and at the same incentive levels, in the coming year when they are ready to purchase or install items like HVAC, boilers, insulation, foodservice equipment, PC power management equipment and other standard energy-efficiency measures.

The answer: Energy Trust Existing Buildings, upon request, may be able to reserve funding for these standard incentives to be completed by September 2015, at the same level published in the 2014 [Standard Incentive brochure](#), regardless of any changes in pricing or availability of these offerings in 2015.

The process is simple.

1. Ask your Energy Trust Account Manager for the Standard Incentive Reservation Application, which includes eligibility and requirements.
2. Submit the reservation application by December 15, 2014, listing the equipment you plan to purchase or install in 2015.
3. Upon review and approval, you will receive a "Reservation Approval" message, officially reserving the incentive funds in 2015 at the 2014 incentive levels.
4. In 2015, once the equipment is purchased and installed, submit the required document within 90 days of completion, (according to the terms and conditions in the Standard Incentive Application) and Energy Trust will process the payment. Reservations expire September 2015.

For more information or to request the Standard Incentive Reservation Application, contact your Existing Buildings Account Manager, call 1-866-605-1676 or email existingbuildings@energytrust.org. For more information about Energy Trust Existing Buildings, visit: www.energytrust.org/BringUsIn.