



RE: 2010 DTE Energy Residential Audit & Weatherization Program

Dear Trade Ally Partners,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your effort in 2009 and early 2010. We have been reviewing our Audit and Weatherization Program for 2010 and wish to communicate some important program changes that are currently in effect or about to change soon.

Here is a summary of the program changes:

- **Effective March 15th**, the Level 1 Surveys will no longer qualify the recipient to the higher level weatherization rebates. For higher rebate incentives, the applicant must complete a Level 2 or 3 Energy Audit. Lower rebates will continue to be available to all other qualified DTE Energy customers.
- **Effective June 1st**, the rebates attributed to air conditioning savings will be removed from the Program. The focus of the weatherization rebates will move to space heating only (Detroit Edison electric or MichCon gas).
- **Effective June 1st**, we will begin to enforce the auditor qualification requirements that were planned to occur in January 2010. If you haven't done so, please work on your RESNet and/or BPI certifications.
- See rebate chart for changes to qualifying measures and rebate incentives.
 - Please take note of newly enforced minimum square foot and rebate amounts. They have been altered in order to reach 2010 program goals.
 - Customers have a maximum of 45 calendar days from the date of installation or audit to apply for any rebate.
 - Audit bonuses have been changed for the auditors or homeowner receiving rebate Level 2 or 3 Audits to \$150 (\$75 after initial energy audit/\$75 after customer installs at least one qualified measure).
- Any installation performed **after** June 1st will be held to the new program rules and guidelines. Any installation performed **before** June 1st will be subject to the original rebate schedule.

We would like to invite everyone to attend a Trade Ally Partner meeting. We will be hosting these around the state at no cost. These meetings will highlight program changes, give an opportunity for networking, and provide a forum for discussion. If you are unable to attend but would like to have an opportunity to meet please contact us to set a time and place.

We appreciate your support of the Audit and Weatherization Program. Please feel free to e-mail Jeff Lesnau at jlesnau@clearesult.com with any questions or suggestions. After **June 1st** go to www.mi-team.org for the latest program information and forms. Go to YourEnergySavings.com to learn more on how this rebate program works.

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