

# Variable Speed Drive (VSD) Contractor Incentive



**This offer is for HVAC/Mechanical/Electrical/Controls contractors who identify opportunities for Variable Speed Drives (VSDs) while on-site at a commercial facility with average demand between 200 and 400 kW. If you identify a customer VSD opportunity which Rhode Island Energy determines to be an eligible VSD project, you become eligible for this incentive.**

## Offer Process

- Contractor reviews Terms and Conditions below to ensure project eligibility.
- Contractor submits this completed form to [EnergyEfficiency@RIEnergy.com](mailto:EnergyEfficiency@RIEnergy.com), a copy of the proposal they provided to Contractor's commercial business customer ("Customer"), the Contractor's W-9 to process payment, and a photo of motor nameplate(s).
- The total contractor incentive amount is calculated at \$30 per horsepower (\$30/hp) of the installed VSD(s).
- Rhode Island Energy will review the completed form to determine if this project is eligible for the bonus incentive.
  - If Rhode Island Energy determines the project to be eligible, a payment equaling \$10/hp will be payable to the contractor ("Pre-Installation Incentive Payment").
  - Upon successful installation and operational testing of eligible VSD(s), to be verified by Rhode Island Energy, the remaining \$20/hp of the total incentive will be payable to the contractor ("Post-Installation Incentive Payment").

**ALL FIELDS ON THIS PAGE ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION.**

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION				
BUSINESS NAME		CONTACT NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
CUSTOMER INFORMATION				
BUSINESS NAME		CONTACT NAME		
ADDRESS OF INSTALLATION LOCATION	CITY	STATE <b>RI</b>	ZIP	
PHONE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY <b>Rhode Island Energy</b>	ELECTRIC ACCOUNT NUMBER <i>(of installation account location)</i>	<input type="text"/>		

By signing this Incentive Form, I certify that all information on this form and all supporting documentation is correct to the best of my knowledge, I meet the eligibility requirements listed on this form, and agree to the terms and conditions. I understand that Rhode Island Energy (or their designated contractor) reserves the right to conduct field inspections and may use information submitted in this form to do so.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS	
CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
PRINTED NAME	TITLE

MOTOR ENCLOSURE DROPDOWN KEY (see form on next page)	
<b>ODP</b> Open Drip Proof	<b>WP1</b> Weather Protective 1
<b>TEFC</b> Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled	<b>WP2</b> Weather Protective 2
<b>TEAO</b> Totally Enclosed Air Over	<b>TEAAC</b> Totally Enclosed Air to Air Cooled
<b>TENV</b> Totally Enclosed Non-Ventilated	<b>TEWAC</b> Totally Enclosed Water to Air Cooled
<b>TEFV/TEBC</b> Totally Enclosed Force Ventilated / Totally Enclosed Blower Cooled	<b>XP</b> Explosion Proof



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The VSD Contractor Incentive is available only to HVAC/Mechanical/Electrical Controls contractors who are qualified to perform installation of Variable Speed Drives (VSDs) in a commercial application.
2. VSD(s) must be new and cannot replace existing VSDs. VSDs installed prior to January 1, 2024 are not eligible.
3. VSDs must be controlled by an automatic signal (such as differential pressure, flow, or temperature). VSD controlling forward-curve fans with inlet guide vanes, variable pitch vane-axial fans, circulation pumps with integral variable speed technology are not eligible.
4. To be eligible for the Pre-Installation Incentive Payment (\$10/hp) and Post-Installation Incentive Payment (\$20/hp), the VSD project must be in a Rhode Island Energy business customer's facility with an average demand between 200 kW and 400 kW.
5. Submit this completed form and all accompanied documents to [EnergyEfficiency@RIEnergy.com](mailto:EnergyEfficiency@RIEnergy.com). To discuss your specific project in more detail, please call 1-855-743-1108.
6. New construction projects are not eligible for this rebate.
7. The VSD project eligibility is determined by Rhode Island Energy, in its sole discretion. Rhode Island Energy reserves the right to physically inspect and/or request additional information in order to verify eligibility and/or confirm installation.
8. The VSD project must be submitted to Rhode Island Energy between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024 to be eligible for this incentive.
9. Supporting documentation is required to receive any part of the bonus incentive. Supporting documentation includes (but is not limited to): completed VSD Contractor Incentive form, copy of Contractor's VSD installation proposal to Customer, Contractor's W-9, and a photo of the motor nameplate(s) for the motors proposed to receive VSD(s). Proof of operational testing must be provided to receive the second incentive payment.
10. Contractor is responsible for any tax liability associated with the incentive payment.
11. Allow 60 calendar days for delivery of payment. Incomplete or missing information will delay processing.
12. VSD Contractor Incentive offer is subject to change at any time at Rhode Island Energy's sole discretion.