**Energy Saving Tips:**

- Lower your thermostat at night before you go to bed and raise it again in the morning.
- Turn off lights and other appliances when not in use.
- Turn down the thermostat on your hot water heater.
- Use caulking and weather stripping to seal openings around doors, windows and kitchen and dryer vents.
- If you feel a draft, cold air is leaking in and you're losing energy. Sealing your home will also make you more comfortable.
- Replace light bulbs with Compact Fluorescent or LED Bulbs.
How does the Campaign Work?

Have an “Energy Audit” performed by Energy Answers. MED has contracted with Energy Answers, a local firm that is Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified, to provide energy audits at a discounted rate to MED customers.

Audits performed by Energy Answers will focus on non-air conditioning energy saving projects.

Energy Answers will provide a report to the customer detailing the estimated energy savings of recommended improvements and an estimated cost for each improvement.

The audit will cost MED customers $50.00 and is paid to Energy Answers prior to having the audit performed. If the customer makes all Tier I recommended improvements this cost will be reimbursed to them by means of a credit on their electric bill.

Customers filing a credit application are required to have a follow up inspection performed by Energy Answers prior to filing for the credit.

What is a Tier I Improvement?

Any improvement where the estimated Energy Savings is 80% or greater than the material cost.

How will customers be reimbursed?

As a credit on the customer’s electric bill, MED will reimburse the customer the lesser of:

- 100% of projected electrical savings over 5 years per improvement or
- cost of materials required per improvement

The maximum credit for all improvements will be $5,000.00 per household.

The campaign covers approved improvements made by December 31, 2018.

Why Energy Efficiency?

MED has a general responsibility to our customers to lead them toward reducing our dependence on outside fuel sources.

MED has a contractual obligation with the New York Power Authority to provide energy efficiency and conservation projects.

How to get started:

Any MED customer can call Jeff Loomis @ 315-750-0226 to schedule an appointment.

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### PROJECT TIMELINE

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*Work must be completed within 6 months of initial audit or prior to December 31, 2018.*