



Tax credits help DTE Energy keep bills down

100 percent of the DTE tax savings will be passed on to all customers!

Q: Why am I getting a credit?

A: DTE is passing all savings to our customers as a result of the Tax Cuts and Job Act which reduced the federal corporate tax rate from 35 to 21 percent.

Q: How much is being refunded?

A: 100 percent of the DTE tax savings will be passed to all DTE Energy customers. Annually these savings add up to more than \$300 million.

Q: Are there different tax credits?

A: Yes, as determined by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) there are three types of credits in which our customers will see the more than \$300 million of savings.

- **Tax Credit A** implemented in 2018, reflects the new on-going tax rate which was dropped from 35 to 21 percent. This credit is based on usage. The savings have already been reflected in your current rate.
- **Tax Credit B** is the refund of a portion of the old tax rate above the new 21 percent rate. It was collected during a 2018 timeframe, prior to Credit A's implementation. This credit is based on energy usage. For DTE Gas customers, this will be for the excess taxes collected from January 2018 - June 2018. For DTE Electric customers, this will be for the excess taxes collected from January 2018 - July 2018.
- **Tax Credit C** captures all remaining impacts of tax law change and would address deferred taxes, depreciation and other impacts not captured by Credit A and Credit B.

Q: How much savings will I see on my bill from the tax cut?

A: The average DTE customer will see a tax cut savings of 3% on their gas and/or electric bill. The average residential electric customer, using 650 kwh per month, can expect to save approximately \$40 annually. A residential gas customer will save approximately \$19. Customers with both electric and gas service will save on both. Business customer savings will vary by usage.

Q: When will I see these tax savings on my DTE bill?

Tax Credit	DTE Gas Customers	DTE Electric Customers
Tax Credit A	Implemented July 2018	Implemented August 2018
Tax Credit B	January - June 2019	January - June 2019
Tax Credit C	NEW lower distribution effective TBD	Timing TBD

Q: If I have an alternative gas supplier (AGS), will I still see savings?

A: Yes. These savings apply to all customers regardless of whether they have chosen to have their gas supplied by an AGS.

Q: If I am part of the Electric Choice program, will I still see savings?

A: Any tax savings from alternative electricity suppliers will be governed by the MPSC.

Q: Could my bill go up even though I get a tax credit?

A: The tax credits are only a portion of your bill. There are several other factors that impact the price you pay each month, including weather and monthly energy usage.

We're committed to helping you save energy and money! Learn how to manage your energy use and save at home and at work.

