We need to know more about VFD's then our customers, as there is a lot of misinformation at the refineries on VFD's...also in our industry.

Myth one: We need to pull new wires! They think they would need to pull new wires or install new VFD motors....<u>not true</u>. If we supply them the enclosed Guardian filter none of that is required (see pages 4 and 5).

Myth two: They are expensive.....VFD's are cheaper than a motor starter.

Myth three: VFD's effect power factor negatively....<u>this is 100% wrong</u>. VFD's correct for power factor and save customers money. Goggle this question below. There are dozens of papers on the truth about VFD's and how they improve power factor and lower your costs.

Google

Do VFD's save on Power factor

Fact one for axial fans: VFD's allow us to have the more aggressive summer time pitch yearround so we get the best summer cooling (which is the whole point).....<u>so now we get a cooling</u> benefit that pays for the VFD's. If we do not have a VFD (or AVT) we need a winter time pitch

year-round so that lower pitch means less cooling in July.

Affinity Laws – Centrifugal Loads

Fact two: VFD's save power....this doesn't have to be explained but a 10% reduction means a 30% HP savings as HP is cubed. See chart. All the power savings programs award credit when you add a VFD. See example of SaveONenergy program (pages 2 and 3).

%Speed	%How	%HPRequired
100	100	100
90	90	73
80	80	51
70	70	34
60	60	21
50	50	13
40	40	6

Fact three: VFD's lower night time summer noise.....when everyone is outside enjoying their patio, the gas plants (or refineries) lower the fan speed due to cooler evening air and the fans are quieter......this is a major key advantage to VFD's and axial fans.

I hope this helps

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Variable Frequency Drive Eligible Measures Worksheet

System must operate a minimum of 2,000 hours per year to be eligible for Participant Incentives. Energy efficiency solutions, including those considered in this worksheet, can be complex. This worksheet does not endorse the design, engineering and installation completed for each particular component. Applicant's should consult with manufacturer of equipment, before modifying their system, to verify compatability.

Note: New construction or major renovation projects which are eligible under the saveONenergy High Performance New Construction Program are not eligible under the saveONenergy RETROFIT Program.

INSTRUCTIONS:

In order to calculate the Participant Incentive amount, enter the number of variable frequency drives (VFD) to be installed in the 'Quantity' row. Based on the size of the motor on which the variable frequency drives will be installed on, determine the Participant Incentive per variable frequency drive and enter this amount in the 'Participant Incentive (\$/VFD)' row. The 'Total participant Incentive' row will automatically populate based on this information. The 'Required Information' must also be completed for each unit. The sum of the 'Total Participant Incentive' amounts will be automatically populated in the 'TOTAL PARTICIPANT INCENTIVE REQUESTED' field at the bottom of the worksheet. For more than six variable frequency drive sizes, please use an additional copy of this worksheet.

In order to receive your Participant Incentive payment, invoices showing proof of payment must be submitted to your LDC. It is recommended that you provide manufacturer technical specification sheets demonstrating that the equipment meets the program requirements. You may be required to provide additional information in connection with your Project in order for your Application be approved.

Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Incentives																
Motor Size on which VFD is installed (HP)	1	1.5	2	3	5	7.5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	75	100
Participant Incentive (\$/VFD)	\$50	\$80	\$105	\$160	\$265	\$400	\$535	\$805	\$1,070	\$1,340	\$1,610	\$2,145	\$2,565	\$3,220	\$3,980	\$4,835

Required Information	Example	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Reason: "N"=New or "F"=Failed	N						
Location: Building and Room	North Pump						
VFD Manufacturer	ABC						
VFD Model Number	GH553						
Motor Size in Horsepower	1.5						
Motor Speed in RPM	1800						
Motor Efficiency	94.20%						
Annual Run Hours (actual)	5000						
Quantity	1						
Participant Incentive (\$/VFD) (Table)	\$80						
Total Participant Incentive	\$80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Note: The Eligible Measures Lists and Eligible Measures Worksheets are based on assumptions and are subject to change and the incentive amounts do not include HST or other applicable taxes.

TOTAL PARTICIPANT INCENTIVE REQUESTED: \$0.00

Name of Applicant:

Company Name:

Building Address:

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Synchronous Belt Eligible Measures Worksheet

Systems must operate a minimum of 2,000 hours per year and must replace a V-belt to be eligible for Participant Incentives. Energy efficiency solutions, including those considered in this worksheet, can be complex. This worksheet does not endorse the design, engineering and installation completed for each particular component. Participants should consult with manufacturer of equipment, before modifying their system, to verify compatability.

Note: New construction or major renovation projects which are eligible under the saveONenergy High Performance New Construction Program are not eligible under the saveONenergy RETROFIT Program.

INSTRUCTIONS:

In order to calculate the Participant Incentive amount, enter the number of synchronous belts to be installed in the 'Quantity' row. Based on the size of the motor on which the synch belt(s) will be installed on, determine the Participant Incentive per synch belt and enter this amount in the 'Participant Incentive (\$/Synchronous Belt)' row. The 'Total Participant Incentive' row will automatically populate based on this information. The 'Required Information' must also be completed for each unit. The sum of the 'Total Participant Incentive' amounts will be automatically populated in the 'TOTAL PARTICIPANT INCENTIVE REQUESTED' field at the bottom of the worksheet. For more than six synchronous belt sizes, please use an additional copy of this worksheet.

In order to receive your Participant Incentive payment, invoices showing proof of payment must be submitted to your LDC. It is recommended that you provide manufacturer technical specification sheets demonstrating that the equipment meets the program requirements. You may be required to provide additional information in connection with your Project in order for your Application to be approved.

Synchronous Belt Incentives																
Motor Size on which Synchronous Belt is installed (HP)	1	1.5	2	3	5	7.5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	75	100
Participant Incentive (\$/Synchronous Belt)	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$25	\$40	\$65	\$85	\$130	\$175	\$145	\$200	\$280	\$295	\$340	\$430	\$555

Required Information	Example	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Reason: "N"=New or "F"=Failed	N						
Location: Building and Room	North Pump						
Function: Fan, Pump	Pump						
Synchronous Belt Manufacturer	ABC						
Synchronous Belt Model Number	GH553						
Motor Size in Horsepower	5						
Motor Speed in RPM	1800						
Motor Efficiency	94.20%						
Annual Run Hours (actual)	5000						
Quantity	1						
Participant Incentive (\$/Synchronous Belt)	\$40						
Total Participant Incentive	\$40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Note: The Eligible Measures Lists and Eligible Measures Worksheets are based on assumptions and are subject to change and the incentive amouts do not include HST or other applicable taxes.

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Reduce radiated emissions: Reduce emissions through reducing high frequencies associated with VFD output.

Protect your motor cable: The reduction of high frequencies associated with VFD output eliminates the need for special motor cables.

Preliminary Performance Specifications

Service Load Condition	Conventional 3 phase motors Standard step-up transformer optional
Input Voltage	380V - 480V +/- 10%
Current Range	2A - 1500A (.75 HP - 1200 HP)
Harmonic Voltage Distortion	5% maximum @ 2kHz
Inverter Switching Frequency	2kHz to 8kHz
Inverter Operating Frequency	6Hz to 75Hz; >75Hz to 120Hz with derating
Maximum Ambient Temperature	-40C to +60C modular filter -40C to +55C enclosed filter -40C to +90C storage
Insertion Loss (Voltage)	6% maximum @ 60Hz
Efficiency	>98%
Altitude Without Derating	3,300 feet above sea level
Maximum Motor Lead Length	15,000 feet
Relative Humidity	0% to 95% non-condensing
Current Rating	100% RMS continuous; 150% for 1 minute intermittent

Final product specifications subject to change at anytime.



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Application Configurations:



Extreme Long Lead to Motor



Long Lead with Step-up Transformer



SineWave Guardian Performance:



Without SineWave Guardian

With SineWave Guardian

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