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Consumers Energy Presents Energy Efficiency Incentive Check to Gerald R. Ford International Airport



Above: (L-R) David Zokoe and Lisa Gustafson from Consumers Energy, present GFIAA Board Chairman Dan Koorndyk, and Consumers Energy Senior Public Information Director Roger Morgenstern with an energy-efficiency incentive check.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. – The Gerald R. Ford International Airport is being recognized for having one of the best and most energy-efficient airports in the region. Consumers Energy presented a rebate check for \$151,631 to the Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GFIA) today, as part of the company's energy efficiency program which is saving the airport energy and money.

GFIA received the rebates for six projects totaling \$151,631 and 2,140,991 kilowatt hours in annual savings – enough electricity to power nearly 300 Michigan homes for a year. The six projects include the most recent completion of the Gateway Transformation Project Phase One, work in the Airport's parking garage, and upgrades in the Field Maintenance and Airport Rescue Firefighting facilities.



“Our airport is proud to receive recognition for being energy-efficient, and we are grateful to have partners like Consumers Energy who help us recognize areas where we can improve and be more resourceful,” said GFIA President & CEO Jim Gill. “As we continue to expand our footprint during upcoming construction and make technology upgrades and improvements, we want to be as green as possible.”

Consumers Energy has helped Michigan customers save more than \$1.5 billion through energy efficiency projects since 2009.

“Our commitment to world class performance delivering hometown service means we work every day helping customers like GFIA with creative solutions to reduce energy consumption. This is good for the planet, and also lowers energy bills which ultimately benefits Michigan’s economy,” said Lisa Gustafson, executive director of business customer care for Consumers Energy, who presented today’s check.

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The Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GFIA) is the second largest and busiest airport in Michigan. The Airport served over 2.8 million passengers in 2017 and over 7,000 travelers pass through GFIA each day. The Gerald R. Ford International Airport offers nonstop service to 24 major market destinations with more than 120 daily nonstop flights, and the Airport is managed and operated by the Gerald R. Ford International Airport Authority. GFIA generates over \$3.1 billion in annual economic output throughout West Michigan, and employs over 2,000 people. For more information on GFIA visit: www.flyford.org or follow the airport on Twitter: @FlyGRFord