

HVAC Rebates - RTU, Split System, ASHP, Economizer

Rebate Application



Business Member Information

Business Name _____
Installation Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Contact Name _____
Email _____
Phone Number _____
Account Number _____

Application Check List

- Rebate application with signature
- Itemized project invoices (labor & materials)
- Equipment specifications

The undersigned does hereby certify that the undersigned is solely responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in this application. All rules of the program have been followed and the installation is complete. The undersigned acknowledges that nothing contained in the application imposes any liability on the cooperative for the work performed and information presented by the member, member's engineer, contractor, or vendor. The undersigned also authorized payment of incentive directly to the specified rebate recipient.

Rebate applications due no later than November 18, 2022.

Member Signature

Date

Application Number



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Rules & Information

Warranty Information

Rebate qualifications do not imply any representation or warranty of such equipment, design or installation by the cooperative. The cooperative shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by this equipment. The cooperative does not guarantee that a specific level of energy or cost savings will result from the implementation of energy conservation measures or the use of products funded under this program. In no event shall the cooperative be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

General Program Rules

1. Installation must be complete before application is submitted and funds are issued.
2. Members and vendors must submit itemized equipment invoices, rebate application, and manufacturer equipment specifications. To ensure that the equipment installed meets the cooperative's performance standards, these invoices must itemize labor charges, quantity and price of the equipment installed, as well as information regarding the manufacturer and model numbers for all equipment included in the rebate.
3. The cooperative reserves the right to conduct random inspections of installations.
4. Rebates must be applied for within 12 months of invoice date.
5. Project must comply with all program specific rules and qualifications.
6. The member is responsible for checking with the cooperative to determine funding availability and to verify program parameters.

RTUs, Split Systems, ASHP, RTU Economizers

- Only new central air conditioning units and remote condensing unit retrofits qualify. Rebuilds do not qualify
- If the efficiency rating is in EER and the application asks for SEER, $SEER = EER / 0.875$

Split Systems

- Both the condensing unit and the A-coil must be purchased to qualify for this rebate.

Economizers

- Enthalpy controls are required to qualify for this rebate. CO₂ controls are optional but recommended.

PTAC, Mini-Split, & Water-Source Heat Pumps

- Only new equipment units qualify. Rebuilds do not qualify.

Ground-Source Heat Pump (Geothermal)

- New installations with a new loop field and replacement units with existing loop fields qualify
- Only closed loop systems qualify

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Rules & Information (continued)

Chillers, Cooling Towers, & Air Handler VAVs

Chillers

1. No rebates will be provided for back-up systems. Back-up systems are defined as a separate chiller that is required only when a primary chiller fails.
2. The basis for the rebate efficiency level will be design conditions and chiller efficiency data as contained in the manufacturer specifications.
3. Use the Full-Load Efficiency for the base rebate on centrifugal chillers \geq 150 tons.

Air Handler Variable Air Volume (VAV) box

1. Rebate is paid per VAV box. One box serves each air handling unit zone.
2. The installation may be new or retrofit applications. Baseline VAV model compares air-handling zone which is being converted from constant volume.
3. The zone must be air conditioned by electric cooling equipment.
4. Only new VAV boxes (without fans) for retrofit applications qualify.
5. Supply and return fans (if return fans are used) serving the VAV zones must be equipped with Variable Frequency Drives (VFD).
6. Appropriate controls must be included to reduce fan energy usage.
7. The motors and/or VFDs for air handling fans must meet the cooperative's NEMA Premium Efficient Motor and VFD program standards. See Premium Efficient Motor Rebate and VFD Rebate applications.

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Minimum Qualifying Criteria						
Equipment Type	Unit Tons	Base Rebate \$/ton	EER _{base}	Incremental Rebate, \$/ton per 0.1	iEER _{base}	Incremental Rebate, \$/ton per 0.1
Rooftop Units (RTU)						
≤ 65,000 Btuh	< 5.4	\$18.00	13.5 SEER	\$3.00	n/a	n/a
≥ 65,000 - < 135,000	5.5 - 11.3		10.8		13.0	
≤ 135,000 - < 240,000	11.4 - 19.9		10.7		13.0	
≤ 240,000 - < 760,000	20.0 - 63.3		10.2		12.0	
≥ 760,000	≥ 63.3		9.6		12.0	
Split Systems						
≤ 65,000	< 5.4	\$10.00	13.5 SEER	\$3.00		\$1.00
≥ 65,000 - < 135,000	5.5 - 11.3		10.8			
≥ 135,000 - ≤ 250,000	11.4 - 19.9		10.7			
Condensers						
> 65,000 - < 135,000	5.5 - 11.3	\$10.00	10.8	\$3.00	13.0	\$1.00
≥ 135,000	≥ 11.4		10.7		13.0	
Air Source Heat Pumps						
≤ 65,000	< 5.4	\$200.00	13 SEER	7.7	n/a	n/a
≥ 65,000 - < 135,000	5.5 - 11.3		10.1	8.5	13.0	\$1.00
≥ 135,000 - ≤ 250,000	11.4 - 19.9		9.3	8.5	13.0	
Economizers				Enthalpy controlled		\$10 / Ton

Rooftop Units, Split Systems, & Condensers							
Manufacturer	Ton	EER _b	EER	iEER _b	iEER	Quantity	Rebate
							\$0.00
							\$0.00
							\$0.00
							\$0.00

Air Source Heat Pumps							
Manufacturer	Ton	EER _b	EER	HSPF _b	HSPF	Quantity	Rebate
							\$0.00
							\$0.00
							\$0.00

Economizers							
Manufacturer	Ton	Quantity	Enthalpy*	CO ₂ **			Rebate
							\$0.00
							\$0.00
							\$0.00

*Must be Enthalpy Controlled to qualify for Economizer rebate

**CO₂ Controls optional

Project Cost
Total Rebate

\$0.00