

2020

Energy Efficiency Products



TRI-STATE

Product

General specifications

Incentive overview

Residential

Energy Star® appliances and recycling

- Eligible appliances include: refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers, clothes dryers, dishwashers
- Member-owners may recycle a maximum of 2 refrigerators/freezers per year
- Must be Energy Star® rated. A list of qualifying equipment is available at www.energystar.gov

- \$30/unit, full size refrigerators or freezers
- \$60/unit for refrigerator/freezer recycling
- \$40/unit for front load clothes washers
- \$30/unit for top load clothes washers
- \$30/unit for clothes dryers (electric only)
- \$90/unit for hybrid heat pump clothes dryers (ventless)
- \$20/unit for dishwashers

Low income weatherization

- Package may include: insulation, windows/doors, caulking, sealing and weatherstripping

- Member system contribution match of 50% labor/material up to \$500

Res & Comm

Electric water heaters and heat pump water heaters

GP

- Energy Star® residential unit or any commercial installation
- Minimum size is 30 gallon capacity for all units

- \$30/basic unit, 30 to 55 gallon only, \$20/unit additional incentive for lifetime tank warranty
- \$350/unit for air source heat pump powered, 30 gallon minimum
- \$100/unit for primary heating by direct exchange ground source (aka desuperheater), \$25/unit additional incentive for lifetime tank warranty; any size

Energy Star® air conditioners

- Minimum equipment size is 1 ton
- A list of qualifying equipment is available at www.ceedirectory.org
- No window units

- \$100/unit split system Energy Star® rated air conditioners from 15 to 16 SEER
- \$150/unit split system Energy Star® rated air conditioners greater than 16 SEER

Electric thermal storage and thermal slab

GP

- Minimum qualifying load for ETS is 1kW

- \$16/kW for ETS units controlled by timers or master control system
- Thermal slab \$12/kW for slabs controlled by timers or master control system

Electric heat pump: air source

GP

- Minimum 15 SEER

- \$300/ton for units rated from 15 to 17 SEER
- \$450/ton for units greater than 17 SEER
- \$100/unit additional incentive for central air source with integrated controlled ETS backup in lieu of a separate ETS incentive
- \$85/terminal unit (through-wall mounted heat pumps)

Electric heat pump: central ground source

GP

- \$500/ton for new installations
- \$250/ton for existing unit replacement

GP Eligible for Green Power Attributes (see next page for more information)

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Commercial

Commercial LED lighting

- Includes exterior wall mounted lighting, exterior pole mounted lighting, refrigerated case lighting, and interior lighting
- For both new construction and retrofits
- One project per category, per member-owner account per year

- Pre-set amount by fixture type as outlined in spreadsheet available on the MIC
- Pole mounted lighting cap of \$20,000 or 25% of total LED head cost per project/account
- Refrigerated case lighting cap of \$3,000 or 50% of total LED fixture cost per project/account
- All other retrofit or new construction fixture types have a combined cap of \$20,000 or 50% of LED fixture cost, per project/account

Refrigerated case/walk-in cooler fan motor retrofit

- Applies to medium/low temp reach-in refrigerated cases, multi-deck open cases and walk-in coolers
- For the replacement of evaporator fan motors with Electronically Commutated Motors (ECM) in existing cases or in new cases installed in an existing location
- Permanent installation only
- One project per account location per year

- \$50 per installed motor

Irrigation motor program

- Motor sizes 10hp to 500hp
- Irrigation motors only
- Refer to table in fact sheet for minimum motor efficiencies
- Operating at minimum of 15% load factor or 3 months per year

- \$8/hp
- \$1.50/hp wiring assistance if the motor replaces a fossil-fueled engine, or is a new installation

Variable speed drive (VSD) retrofit

- Motor sizes from 25hp and larger
- Applies to irrigation, farm, commercial and industrial uses
- Only retrofits to existing installations qualify, no new and no maintenance replacements

- Sliding scale from \$1,600 to \$6,800
- Based on motor horsepower
- Cap of 50% of the VSD equipment costs
- Per project cap of \$20,000

Industrial manufacturing/agricultural processing audits

- Member-owner should have significant energy bills and the capability to move ahead with certain recommendations
- Tri-State can limit participation and audit costs

- Up to 75% funding of audits for industrial and agricultural processing-focused businesses through Tri-State approved/provided auditor
- 1 audit per member system
- Limited funding may be available to implement audit recommendations

Green Power attributions GP

Green Power attributions can be added on for residential electric vehicle service equipment (EVSE) and for electric water heater, air source heat pump, ground source heat pump, thermal slab or ETS units that are being switched from natural gas, propane, or other non-electric source to an electric unit, or are new construction installations. If selected in the application, Tri-State will retire 5,000 kWh's worth of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) for each unit purchased on behalf of the consumer. Additional Green Power blocks (REC's) can be purchased by the Member System through Tri-State's Voluntary Green Power program.

Education products

Tri-State sponsored education courses

Tri-State may, with interested member systems, conduct seminars on: efficient irrigation techniques and technology applications, residential energy efficiency, energy efficient motors and drives, infrared camera use, heating/cooling/water heating systems, key accounts and other areas of interest as requested.

Touchstone Energy advisor training

Energy Solutions Kick-Start and Solar 101 - Tri-State will cover 50% (up to \$400) of tuition cost for member system employees per year.

Energy auditing training

Tri-State will match 50% of tuition costs up to \$650 per co-op for successful completion of pre-approved energy auditor certification. This is only for member system employees seeking new certifications. Please submit desired auditing course information to your relationship manager for pre-approval.

Our purpose

Tri-State's Energy Efficiency Products (EEP) program has been in place since 1985 and is a partnership between Tri-State and our members. It is designed to promote efficient electric products, the wise use of electricity and new electric technologies. Tri-State is working with others to promote beneficial electrification to increase efficiency and productivity, reduce carbon emissions, and enhance safety for Tri-State, our member systems, and their consumers.

All Tri-State member systems are eligible to participate in the EEP program and they may tailor their offerings to meet specific goals.

Pilot products

Electric vehicle charging equipment

Level 2, without data and fee collection ability

- For public or private installation
- Tri-State will match member system rebate up to \$500
 - 50% match of EV charging equipment up to \$250
 - 50% match of electric service installation up to \$250

Level 2, with data and fee collection ability for public accessible installations

- 50% match of EV charging equipment and electric service installation up to \$1,000

Level 3, DC Fast Charge with data and fee collection ability

- 50% match of EV charging equipment and electric service installation up to \$3,000

Commercial LED T-12 upgrade

- Pre-set amount by fixture type as outlined on the spreadsheet available on the MIC.
- Per project cap of \$20,000
- Only verified T-12 removal and replacement qualifies.

Outdoor power equipment electrification

Electric mower or snow blower

- 25% of cost up to \$100

Electric trimmer, chainsaw, pruner, and blower

- 25% of cost up to \$50
- Program cap of \$150,000

Electrification

This EPRI program covers truck stop/parking electrification, transportation refrigeration unit projects and electric forklifts. Tri-State will rebate up to \$2,500 for truck stop/parking and transportation refrigeration unit projects and will rebate up to \$1,500 for electric forklifts. Overall program cap of \$150,000.

Energy efficiency pilot

Ideas proposed and submitted by member systems with future benefits to Tri-State and the members. Program cap of \$100,000. Funding is at Tri-State's discretion.

Energy efficiency references

The Colorado Energy Office

www.colorado.gov/energy | 303-866-2100

Nebraska Energy Office

www.neo.ne.gov | 402-471-2186

New Mexico Energy Conservation and Management Division

www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ECMD | 505-476-3315

Wyoming Business Council

www.wyomingbusiness.org/energy | 307-777-2800

Energy Star®

www.energystar.gov

Energy Star® Product look-up

<https://data.energystar.gov>

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