



Empire Electric Association Energy Efficiency Credit Program



Empire Electric Association, Inc. and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (EEA's power supplier) will pay credits to Empire Electric consumers who install selected electric heating systems and/or selected electric appliances. Below are the items eligible for credits and the amounts.

NOTE: Credit must be requested with 180 days of installation.

Call Member Services for additional information (970) 565-4444 or (800) 709-3726

System or Appliance	Tri-State Pays	Empire Electric Pays
Heat Pump Types: Central - Air Source Split Systems Central - Ground Water Source Central - Ground Source Closed-Loop	\$150 per ton central ground or water source. Additional \$150/unit for Energy Star® Equal or higher than 8.2 HSPF/14.5 SEER/and 12 EER for split systems Equal or higher than 8.0 HSPF/14 SEER/and 11 EER for single package equipment Equal or higher than 3.6 COP and 16.2 EER Equal or higher than 3.3 COP and 14.1 EER No Maximum.	\$150 per ton central ground or water source. Equal or higher than 8.2 HSPF/14.5 SEER/and 12 EER for split systems Equal or higher than 8.0 HSPF/14 SEER/and 11 EER for single package equipment Equal or higher than 3.6 COP and 16.2 EER Equal or higher than 3.3 COP and 14.1 EER No Maximum.
Heat Pump System	\$125 per ton with electric resistance back up or \$100 per unit additional with integrated ETS back up. \$150 per ton with non-electric back up. Equal or higher that 8.2 HSPF/14 SEER/11.5 EER for split systems. Equal or higher than 8.0 HSPF/14 SEER/11 EER for single package equipment.	\$125 per ton with electric resistance back up or \$100 per unit additional with integrated ETS back up on TOU Rate. \$150 per ton with ETS or non-electric back up. Equal or higher that 8.2 HSPF/14 SEER/11.5 EER for split systems. Equal or higher than 8.0 HSPF/14 SEER/11 EER for single package equipment.
Controlled Resistance Heating Off Peak/ETS	\$16 per kW for ETS controlled by timers or master control system. Thermal slab - \$12 per kW for ETS controlled by timers or master control system. \$6 per kW for other controlled resistive units.	\$16 per kW for ETS controlled by timers or master control system. Thermal slab - \$12 per kW for ETS controlled by timers or master control system. \$6 per kW for other controlled resistive units.
Terminal Unit	\$85 per unit. Minimum EER 8.1/COP 2.6	\$85 per unit. Minimum EER 8.1/COP 2.6
Electric Water Heater Minimum 30 gallon capacity and 6-year tank warranty Minimum energy factors- 30 gal = .93 40 gal = .92 50 gal = .90 60 gal = .89 80 gal = .86 100 gal = .84	Basic Unit - - \$50 per unit - \$25 add'l per unit for lifetime tank warranty - \$25 add'l per unit controlled by timer or low wattage elements (3,000 watts max.) - \$75 add'l per unit for utility control by TOU or load control signal. Super Efficient Unit - - \$100 per unit direct exchange ground source or air-source heat pump - \$25 add'l per unit for lifetime tank warranty	Basic Unit - - \$50 per unit Super Efficient Unit - - \$100 per unit direct exchange ground source or air-source heat pump - \$25 add'l per unit for lifetime tank warranty
Energy Star® Refrigerator or Freezer	\$40 per unit for Energy Star® rated refrigerator or freezer. Receipt with date of purchase and proof of Energy Star® rating on EnergyGuide card required.	\$50 per unit for Energy Star® rated refrigerator or freezer. Receipt with date of purchase and proof of Energy Star® rating on EnergyGuide card required.
Energy Star® Dishwasher	\$30 per unit. Receipt & proof of Energy Star® rating required.	\$30 per unit. Receipt & proof of Energy Star® rating required.
Energy Star® Clothes Washer	\$40 per unit. Receipt & proof of Energy Star® rating required.	\$40 per unit. Receipt & proof of Energy Star® rating required.
Electric Motor Applies to new installation of 10 hp or greater to operate more than 15% annual load factor or three months of the year.	NEMA & Special Purpose Premium Efficiency - \$12/Hp for motors from 10 Hp to 200 Hp - \$8/Hp for motors from 201 Hp to 500 Hp - Negotiated for motors above 500 Hp based in part on the value to Tri-State & available customer alternatives. - Wiring assistance \$1.50/Hp if the motor replaces a fossil-fueled engine or is a new installation.	NEMA & Special Purpose Premium Efficiency - \$12/Hp for motors from 10 Hp to 200 Hp - \$8/Hp for motors from 201 Hp to 500 Hp - Negotiated for motors above 500 Hp based in part on the value to Tri-State & available customer alternatives. - Wiring assistance \$1.50/Hp if the motor replaces a fossil-fueled engine or is a new installation.