



Empire Electric Association Energy Efficiency Credit Program



Empire Electric Association, Inc. and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. 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
Electric Heat Pumps Central - Air Source *Additional Incentives *Additional \$150/unit for Energy Star® (minimum 3 ton size)	\$125/ton for central air source with electric resistance back up *\$100/unit additional central air source with integrated controlled ETS back up *\$150/ton for central air source with non-electric back up *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 (rooftop)	EEA will match Tri-State's rebates for Electric Heat Pumps.
Central - Air Source Light Commercial 3-Phase Equipment *Additional Incentives	*Split System (5+ tons) Equal or higher than 8.2 HSPF /14 SEER/11 EER *Single package system (5+ tons) 8.0 HSPF /14 SEER/12 EER *(7.5 - 10 tons) 3.35 COP/11.3 EER/11.4 IEER	
Central - Ground Source Closed-Loop *Additional Incentives	\$150/ton central ground or water source. *(Water to air) Equal or higher than 3.5 COP and 16.1 EER *(Water to water) Equal or higher than 3.0 COP and 15.1 EER *DGX Equal or higher than 3.6 COP and 16 EER	
Central - Water Source	No Energy Star rating at this time	
Controlled Resistance Heating Off Peak/ETS Minimum is 1 kW	\$16/kW for ETS controlled by timers or master control system. \$12/kW for ETS for thermal slab units controlled by timers or master control system.	EEA will match Tri-State's rebate for Controlled Resistance Heating Off Peak/ETS.
Terminal Unit (Motel Room Units)	\$85 per unit. Heat pump minimum is 12,000 BTU/hr rated capacity.	EEA will match Tri-State rebates for Terminal Units.
Electric Water Heater *Additional Incentives	Basic Unit - Minimum 30 gallon capacity and 6-year tank warranty \$50/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 time-of-day or load control signal. Super Efficient Unit - Utilizes direct exchange from a ground source or air source heat pump *\$100/unit direct exchange ground source or air-source heat pump *\$25 add'l per unit for lifetime tank warranty No additional incentives for controls or low wattage elements Heat Pump Water Heater (air to water) - Primary heating by direct exchange with semi-conditioned room air \$250/unit \$25/unit for lifetime tank warranty No additional incentives for controls or low wattage elements	EEA will match Tri-State rebates for basic units in each category at \$50 per unit.

<p>Energy Star® Refrigerator or Freezer</p>	<p>\$40/unit. Receipt with date of purchase and proof of Energy Star® rating on EnergyGuide card required.</p>	<p>\$50/unit for Energy Star® rated refrigerator or freezer.</p>
<p>Energy Star® Dishwasher</p>	<p>\$30/unit. Receipt & proof of Energy Star® rating required.</p>	<p>EEA will match Tri-State's rebates for Energy Star® Dishwashers.</p>
<p>Energy Star® Clothes Washer</p>	<p>\$40/unit. Receipt & proof of Energy Star® rating required.</p>	<p>EEA will match Tri-State's rebates for Energy Star® Clothes Washers.</p>
<p>Energy Star® Split System Air-Conditioners</p> <p>*Qualified equipment list available at www.energystar.gov</p>	<p>Minimum equipment size is 3 tons. \$150/unit One-time additional payment for duty cycling/load control off a Member System signal. Residential - Air Source 3-ton or larger, single phase: equal or higher than 14.5 SEER, 12.0 EER for split systems Light Commercial (3-phase) - Air Source <65,000 (5-tons) Btu/h: 14 SEER, 12 EER for split systems, 14 SEER, 11 EER for packaged (rooftop units) Larger Light Commercial (3 phase) - Air Source >65,000 and <135,000 (7.5-ton - 10 tons) Btu/h: 11.7 EER, 11.8 IEER</p>	<p>\$150/unit EEA does not provide load control at this time.</p>
<p>Low Income Weatherization</p> <p>Energy Star® Refrigerator or Freezer Energy Star® Dishwasher Energy Star® Clothes Washer Refrigerator/freezer Recycling</p>	<p>Receipt & proof of Energy Star® rating required on all appliances.</p> <p>\$40/unit. \$30/unit. \$40/unit. \$40/unit.</p>	<p>EEA will match Tri-State's rebates for Energy Star® dishwashers and clothes washers and pay \$50/unit for qualifying refrigerators or freezers.</p>