

2017 EEA Commercial & Industrial Energy Efficiency Products Program



Empire Electric Association, Inc. and TriState Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. will pay credits to EEA consumers who install selected electric heating systems and/or selected electric appliances. The items listed below are eligible for credits.



Note: Credit must be requested within 120 days of installation.

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

Tri-State Pays	System or Appliance	EEA Pays
Irrigation Motors		
Rebate Incentives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only for irrigation motors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8/hp for motors 10 through 500 hp • Wiring Assistance for electric irrigation motors that replace a fossil-fuel engine or new installation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.50/hp 		
Variable Speed Drive Retrofit		
Rebate Incentives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lesser of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of the cost of the VSD unit or • Project cap of \$20,000 or the following rebate incentive table: 		
Pole Mounted LED Lighting		
Rebate Incentives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The incentives will be the lower of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% of the material cost for each head or retrofit kit • Per project cap of \$20,000 • The sum of the per fixture values from the table: 		

Motor Nameplate hp	Rebate Incentive
Less than 25	No Incentive
25	\$1,600
30	\$1,750
40	\$2,050
50	\$2,350
60	\$2,650
75	\$3,100
100	\$3,800
125	\$4,600
150	\$5,300
200	\$6,800
250	\$6,800
Larger than 250	\$6,800

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Minimum Fixture Lumens	Per Fixture Rebate Incentive
29,000	\$475
13,000	\$200
7,000	\$130
5,000	\$80
3,000	\$55
2,100	\$44

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Tri-State Pays

System or Appliance

EEA Pays

Commercial Lighting Retrofit

Rebate Incentive

- The lower of:
 - \$250 / kW saved.
 - 50% of invoiced fixture and lamp material cost
 - Per project cap of \$20,000.
- “Project” is defined as a single contiguous location. Only one project per member-owner account location is permitted per year.
 - Pre-approval by Tri-State is necessary for any interpretation of this rule.

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Steps to complete a Commercial Lighting Retrofit Project

1. Project proposed to Tri-State Member System (Empire Electric Energy Management Advisor).
2. Empire Electric Energy Management Advisor will submit questions to Tri-State for resolution.
3. Empire Electric Energy Management Advisor verifies existing fixtures and lamps, types and quantities, at project site.
4. Contractor completes project, submits required documents to Empire Electric Energy Management Advisor.
5. Empire Electric Energy Management Advisor visits project site and reconciles fixture amounts between the actual fixture count, the spreadsheet and the material invoice.
6. Empire Electric Energy Management Advisor completes on-line application, transmits contractor information to Tri-State and notes project is complete.
7. Tri-State reviews material.
8. Check sent from Tri-State to Empire Electric for distribution.

New Commercial Construction LED Lighting

Rebate Incentive

- The lower of:
 - \$750 / kW saved.
 - 33% (1/3) of invoiced fixture and lamp material cost
 - Per project cap of \$20,000.

Payment will be made after issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy or, at minimum, completion of the hard-wired portion of the lighting system. Verification will be based on inspection by the Member System’s representative, the as-built information provided and Tri-State’s judgment regarding the equipment power levels.

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Tri-State Pays**System or Appliance****EEA Pays****Refrigerated Case/Freezer Case LED Lighting****Rebate Incentives**

- \$60 per door for reach-in cases
- \$10 per linear foot for top lighting of multi-deck open cases
- Cap per member-owner account location of \$3,000 (50 doors or equivalent)
- Capped at 50% of the fixture material cost

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Electric Heat Pump – Air Source**Rebate Incentives - Base**

- \$85 per unit for terminal units (PTACs similar to the typical under-window hotel room units)
- \$125 per ton for central air source “split” or “mini-split” (ductless) units with electric resistance back up
- \$150 per ton for central air source “split” or “mini-split” (ductless) with non-electric back up

Rebate Incentives - Additional

- \$100 per unit additional incentive for Energy Star rated from 15 SEER thru 16 SEER
- \$150 per unit additional incentive for Energy Star rated above 16 SEER

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Electric Heat Pump – Ground Source**Rebate Incentives – Base**

- \$250 per ton for ground source systems such as residential or commercial ground source closed loop or ground water source

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Energy Star® Rated Split System Air-Conditioners**Rebate Incentives**

- \$100 per unit additional for split system Energy Star® rated air-conditioners of 15 to 16 SEER.
- \$150 per unit additional for split system Energy Star® rated air-conditioners above 16 SEER.

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Qualified equipment list available at www.energystar.gov