

COLUMBUS CURRENTS

2021 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

The Columbus Electric Cooperative Board approves the 2021 Energy Efficiency Programs, which have been in place since the 1990's and are intended to encourage and reward energy efficiency purchases and energy use practices. We are happy to report that our power supplier, Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association, for 2020 will once again partner in the programs we offer to our members. As a result, following is a list of programs available to our members in 2021.

Electric water heaters are available for sale to members by visiting or calling our office.

- 40 gallon/ \$50
- 50 gallon/ \$60

Energy Star Appliances - A complete list of qualifying appliances 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 clothes dryer (electric only) and top load clothes washers
- \$90/unit for hybrid heat pump clothes dryer (ventless)
- \$20/unit for dishwashers

Electric Heat Pump

- \$300/ton for units rated from 15 to 17 SEER (not to exceed 50% equipment cost)
- \$450/ton for units greater than 17 SEER (not to exceed 50% equipment cost)
- \$100/unit additional incentive for central air source with integrated controlled ETS backup in lieu of separate ETS incentive
- \$85/unit for terminal units or window mounted air-source heat pumps
- Rebates available for ground source units

Energy Star split system air-conditioners

- \$100/unit for units 16 SEER or greater

Commercial LED Lighting

- Contact our office for details

Restrictions do apply. For more information go to columbusco-op.org or call our office at 1-800-950-2667.

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REBATES FOR OUR IRRIGATION MEMBERS

Motor Rebate Amount

- \$8/horsepower from 10 through 1,500 horsepower
- \$1.50/horsepower wiring assistance if the motor replaces a fossil-fueled engine, or is a new installation

Variable speed drive (VSD) retrofit

- New and retrofit application
- The incentives will be the lower of:
 - 50% of the cost of the VSD unit or,
 - Project cap of \$20,000
 - Reference table available
- Replacement of existing VSDs, for maintenance or other purposes, does not qualify

2021 ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED

The CEC Board of Trustees voted at their February meeting to postpone the 2021 CEC Annual Meeting until such time as may be deemed safe and in compliance with the Governor's Emergency Order, as amended.

PAYMENT ARRANGMENTS/PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

Columbus Electric Cooperative urges members directly affected by the public health crisis to contact us to let us know about your individual situation. Member Service Representatives are ready to work with members on a case-by-case basis to find a payment solution. Member Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 575-546-8838 or 1-800-950-2667 and our lobby/drive-thru is open Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

A list of organizations that may be able to assist with past due balances are listed below.

- Transforming Luna County – 575-544-2400
- Human Service Department (HSD) LIHEAP Office – 575-546-0467 or 800-283-4465
- Community Action Agency – 575-527-8799 or 800-657-8967
- Tierra Del Sol – 575-541-0477
- Southeastern Arizona Community Action Program – 520-384-3120



Emergency Response Number
1-800-228-0579

Toll - free Office Number
1-800-950-COOP (2667)