

# COLUMBUS CURRENTS

## CEC Board Approves 2023 Rebates for Members

Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc., in conjunction with its power supplier, Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association, will continue to partner to offer members rebate programs for 2023!

As a result, the following rebate programs are available to our members:

**Appliance Rebates-** Includes clothes dryers, induction cooktops, and smart thermostats. You can also get a rebate for recycling your old refrigerator or freezer too!

**Electric Motor Rebates-** Commercial Motors, Industrial Motors and Variable Speed Drive Retrofit with horsepower from 25 on up.

**Heat Pumps, Whole House Fans and Evaporative Cooler Rebates-** Includes electric air source and ground source heat pumps.

**Outdoor Power Equipment-** Includes electric mowers, snow blowers, electric trimmers, chainsaws, power washers, pruners, and blowers.

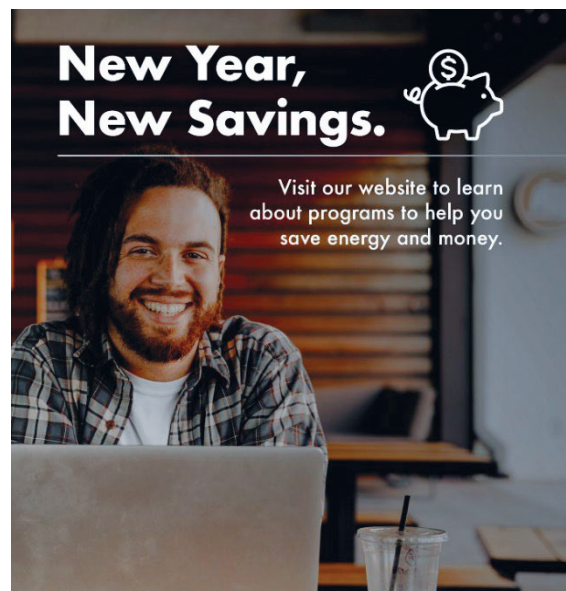
**Water Heater Program-** Currently very popular for CEC! Includes 40 gallon and 50gallon electric water heaters for a very nominal fee.

Members can also get a rebate for **electric bicycles, electric forklifts, and commercial lighting.**

Members have 90 days from the date of purchase to apply for a rebate and must provide proof of purchase, so save those receipts!

For more information and to learn how much you can save with our rebate programs visit [columbusco-op.org/rebates](http://columbusco-op.org/rebates) or simply give us a call at 575-546-8838 or 1-800-950-2667.

*Restrictions do apply. Please note Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. does not sell new appliances or outdoor power equipment of any kind.*



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## Columbus Electric Cooperative offers payment arrangements

If you need payment arrangements or assistance, please call or stop by our office to speak to a Member Service Representative at 575-546-8838 Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. We will work with members on a case-by-case basis to find a payment solution.

Organizations that may be able to assist with past due balances are listed below.

- ✓ Transforming Luna County 575-544-2400
- ✓ Human Services Department (HSD) (LIHEAP) 575-546-0467 or 1-800-283-4465
- ✓ Community Action Agency New Mexico 575-527-8799 or 1-800-657-8967
- ✓ Tierra Del Sol 575-541-0477
- ✓ Help New Mexico 505-445-4291 or 505-306-6069
- ✓ Silver Linings in Deming, N.M. 575-936-4095
- ✓ Southeastern Arizona Community Action Program 520-384-3120

## We ♥ Trees, Too.

We know everyone in our community enjoys the beauty and shade trees provide. But trees and power lines can be a dangerous mix without regular trimming during the growing season.

If you see us out in the community trimming, remember the many benefits it brings:

- Keeps power lines clear of tree limbs
- Helps us restore power outages more quickly
- Keeps crews and members of our community safe
- Reduces unexpected costs for repairs

Trimming improves service reliability for you, the members we serve.



Members, if you need trees trimmed that are growing into your powerlines call CEC at 575-546-8838 or 1-800-950-2667. Tree trimming is always free for members. Never attempt to do it yourself as this can be very dangerous.

## Board Highlights

The Board of Trustees met at their regular meeting on February 28, 2023. They reviewed and approved the 2022 year-end financial report as well as the operations and financial reports for the month of January, 2023.



Our office will be closed Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Washing windows and screens is a great way to practice energy efficiency during spring cleaning. Clean windows and screens make your home brighter by allowing more sunlight in, reducing the need for lamps and fixtures. Clean screens also allow more fresh air in the home when the windows are open to recycle indoor air. Natural light and clean air are energy savers, and they enhance overall health and productivity.

Source: [energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov)



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