

Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Dear Member:

Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC), in conjunction with its power supplier, Tri-State G&T, is currently offering energy efficiency credits for installation of heat pumps and split system air conditioners. Criteria for determining qualifications and payments are outlined on the attached ENERGY EFFICIENCY CREDITS FACT SHEETS.

In order to process an application for an energy efficiency credit, the consumer must provide the following information for **EACH** heat pump or split system air conditioner:

A. **Date Equipment Installed** _____

B. **Consumer Name** _____

C. **Consumer Phone Number** _____

D. **Social Security/Tax ID#** _____

E. **Consumer Address** _____
Street City, State, Zip

F. **Account Number** _____

G. **Copy of Invoice**

H. **Equipment Information (Check one)**
_____ New Load Replacing: _____ Natural Gas _____ Propane _____ Other

I. **System Type (Circle one):**
_____ Ground Source – Closed Loop COP Required _____
_____ Ground Source – Water Source COP Required _____

Terminal Unit
Air Source System _____ Yes _____ No
Air Source System Type _____
HSPF _____

Energy Star 3 tons or more? _____ Yes _____ No

Backup (required only if Air Source selected above)
Electric Resistance _____
Non-Electric _____

Manufacturer _____

Model _____

Seer (Cooling): _____

EER: _____

Size (total tons) _____

Or BTU/hr _____

- Check if customer agrees to release the carbon credits for this energy efficiency spending to Columbus Electric and Tri-State Generation and Transmission.

Member Signature

Date

If you have any questions please contact Chris Martinez, Marketing Manager, at (505)546-8838 or 1-800-950-2667.

CEC USE ONLY

Consumer Account Name: _____

Service Location: _____

Date Connected: _____

**COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
ENERGY EFFICIENCY CREDITS FACT SHEET**

ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP – CENTRAL AIR & CENTRAL GROUND SOURCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Any Columbus Electric Cooperative Member may choose to participate.
- No other energy efficiency credit or special rate/discount shall apply.
- Applies only to permanent heating installations that are purchased by the member.
- Credit must be requested within 180 days of installation
- Minimum qualifying load for central air source heat pump installations is 1 ton; for central air source ¾ ton; and for terminal unit heat pumps is 12,000 BTU/hr. rated capacity.
- Heat pump credits apply to new and replacement installations.
- An Energy Efficiency Credit Application/Certification is required. The member's social security number or taxpayer ID number must be included.

EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

- Efficiency standards are applicable to all heating types.
- Heat Pumps shall meet minimum Federal efficiency levels for the base incentive. For units of 1 ton to over 3 tons an additional incentive is offered for Energy Star air source and terminal units. Types of heat pumps qualified for the base incentive include:

Room – Ductless “Mini-split” heat pumps
Central – Air Source
Central – Ground Water Source
Central – Ground Source Closed-Loop
Central – Water Source

- Energy Star Rating – A complete list of qualified equipment is available at www.energystar.gov (Products -> heating and cooling -> heat pumps).

PAYMENTS

- Electric Heat Pumps
 - Central Air Source
 - \$125/ton for central air source or “mini-split” units with electric resistance backup
 - \$150/ton for central air source without electric resistance backup
 - \$150/unit additional incentive for Energy Star rated units over 16 SEER
 - \$100/unit additional incentive for Energy Star rated units for 15 to 16 SEER
 - \$100/unit additional incentive for central air source with integrated controlled ETS backup
 - \$85/unit for terminal units
 - Central Ground Source
 - \$250/ton
 - Energy Star Certification is not required

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ENERGY STAR RATED SPLIT SYSTEM AIR-CONDITIONERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Any Columbus Electric Cooperative member may choose to participate.
- Credits are available to all end-use customer classes.
- No other energy efficiency credit or special rate/discount shall apply.
- Applies only to permanent installations that are purchased by the member.
- Credit must be requested within 180 days of installation.
- An Energy Efficiency Credit Application/Certification is required with the member signature. The member's social security number or taxpayer ID number must be included.
- Minimum equipment size is 1 ton.

EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

- A minimum efficiency rating of 15 SEER
- A complete list of qualified equipment is available at www.energystar.gov.

PAYMENTS

- Electric Air-conditioners
 - \$150/unit split system Energy Star rated air-conditioners over 16 SEER
 - \$100/unit split system Energy Star rated air-conditioners 15 to 16 SEER