

# 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 Malarie Villegas, Member Services and Communications Representative, at (575)546-8838 or 1-800-950-2667.

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**CEC USE ONLY**

Consumer Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Connected: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 2 tons.

**EFFICIENCY STANDARDS**

- Energy Star Rating – The following Energy Star rating criteria shall be used to qualify split system air-conditioners and ductless “mini-splits” for an efficiency incentive. A complete list of qualified equipment is available at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) (Products -> heating and cooling).
- Residential (single phase) – Air Source 3 ton or larger, single phase: equal or higher than 14.5 SEER and 12.0 EER for split systems
- Light commercial (3 phase) – Air Source <65,000 (5 tons) Btu/h: 14 SEER and 12 EER for split systems, 14SEER and 11 EER for Packaged (rooftop units)
- Larger light commercial (3 phase) – Air Source >65,000 and < 135,000 (7.5 tons through 10 tons) Btu/h: 11.7 EER, 11.8 IEER for units with electric heat or no heat, 11.5 EER, 11.6 IEER for all others.

**PAYMENTS**

- Electric Air-conditioners
  - \$150 per UNIT split system Energy Star rated air-conditioners 3 tons and over
  - \$100 per UNIT split system Energy Star rated air-conditioners 2 tons to less than 3 tons