

COLUMBUS' CURRENTS

CEC BOARD APPROVES 2019 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS



The Cooperative's Energy Efficiency Programs 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 2019 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 2019.

Electric water heaters are available for sale to members only at our office.

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

Energy Star Appliances - A complete list of qualifying equipment 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
- \$450/ton for units greater than 17 SEER
- \$100/unit additional incentive for central air source with integrated controlled ETS backup in lieu of separate ETS incentive
- \$85/unit for terminal units (through-the-wall mounted heat pumps)
- Rebates available for ground source units

Energy Star split system air-conditioners

- \$100/unit for units rated 15 to 16 SEER
- \$150/unit for units rated over 16 SEER

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



FOR OUR IRRIGATION MEMBERS

Premium efficiency electric motors

- Maximum motor size 500 hp
- Table available listing minimum motor efficiencies
- Minimum 10-horsepower, operating at minimum of 15% load factor or 3 months per year.



Motor Rebate Amount

- \$8/horsepower from 10 through 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

Only retrofits to existing installations, no new and no maintenance replacements

CEC Scholarship Applications

Due March 1, 2019



The Columbus Electric Scholarship application period is now open.

Active members or the immediate family of an active member of the Cooperative who will be enrolled full-time in a college, university, vocational or technical school are eligible to apply. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per year (\$500 per student per semester). Academic accomplishment, character and need will be the determining factors in selecting the persons to receive these scholarships.

Applications and full program details are available at the CEC office, High School counselors or applications can be downloaded from the Cooperative website at www.columbusco-op.org

The deadline to return scholarship applications is Friday, March 1, 2019.

For more information please contact Malarie Villegas at 1-800-950-2667

Kiosk Promotion Winner



We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Kiosk Promotion for the chance to win the 42" TV.

CEC offers several easy payment methods including the Kiosk Payment Center which is located in the CEC front office. The Kiosk allows you to pay with Electronic Check or Credit/Debit card without the hassle of waiting in line.

Keep an eye out for future Kiosk promotions throughout the year!



Winner of the 42" TV

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