



Midwest Electric, Inc.
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Member Programs, Rebates, and Incentives

HVAC Systems

Geothermal Rebate - \$800*

Installation of a new or replacement geothermal system with a load management device installed. Equipment installed shall be in compliance with ENERGY STAR® requirements for both EER and COP minimums at time of installation.

Efficiency Requirements	EER	COP
Closed loop water-to-air	17.1	3.6
Open loop water-to-air	21.1	4.1

Air Source Heat Pump - \$600*

Installation of a new or replacement air source heat pump system with a load management device installed. Equipment installed shall be in compliance with ENERGY STAR® requirements for both SEER and HSPF minimums at time of installation.

Efficiency Requirements	SEER2	HSPF2
Split system	15.2	7.8
Package system	15.2	7.2

**Not all systems are able to accept having a switch installed. If your system does not accept a switch, this will reduce the rebate by \$100.*

Ductless Mini-Split Rebate - \$300

Installation of a new or replacement all-electric ductless or mini-split heat pump system. No load management device required. Equipment must be ENERGY STAR® qualified at time of installation.

Efficiency Requirements	SEER2	HSPF2
Ductless mini split	15.2	7.8

Central Air-Conditioning Rebate - \$100

Installation of a new or replacement central air conditioning unit with a minimum 16 SEER rating and a load management device installed. Unit must be ENERGY STAR® rated at time of purchase and installation.

Energy Star® Thermostat

Smart Thermostat Rebate - \$100*

Installation of a new or replacement smart thermostat with internet connectivity in a residential home. Rebate may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the thermostat unit cost (excluding tax and installation costs).

Electric Water Heaters

\$200 Rebate

Install a new or replacement electric water heater with a load management device installed.

\$500 Rebate

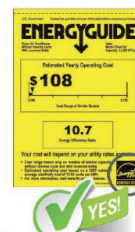
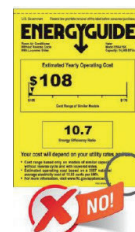
Replace a fossil fuel water heater with an electric water heater with a load management device installed.

Storage tank water heater must be 50 gallons or larger and greater than 90% efficient. Heat pump water heaters must be 55 gallons or less.

ENERGY STAR® Appliances

Refrigerator or Freezer - \$100

Purchase a new ENERGY STAR® rated refrigerator or stand-alone freezer sized 10-30 cubic feet. Must be new and ENERGY STAR® rated at the time of purchase.



Visit energystar.gov for current ENERGY STAR® specifications.



Electric Vehicle (EV)

EV Level 2 Charger Rebate - \$200

The installation of an electric vehicle (EV) Level 2 (240-volt) charger in a home, office or other building. Charger must be wall or pedestal-mounted. Plug-in chargers are not eligible for rebate. Encourages EV charging during off-peak hours.

Weatherization

Insulation Rebate - \$400

Insulation upgrades must be installed by a licensed contractor in an existing electrically heated residential home. Rebate is for attic and exterior wall insulation upgrades only. Minimum R-38 for attic, R-16 for exterior house walls, R-10 for exterior basement walls, and R-10 for crawlspace walls. Do-it-yourself projects are not eligible for this rebate.

Commercial and Industrial

C & I Custom Lighting Rebate

Rebate for replacing inefficient internal lighting in an existing commercial or industrial business facility. Re-lamping of existing fixtures is allowable if it includes a technology upgrade. Re-lamping to a lower wattage of the same type of bulb is not applicable. Facility must be used a minimum of 1,800 hours per year. Rebate may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, up to a maximum of \$5,000.

Reduced Electric Rate

Off-peak electric rate, 1 cent per kWh discount, up to \$120 per year in savings!

Midwest Electric offers a discounted electric rate for members with an electric heating system (heat pump or geothermal) and controlled electric water heating. The first 1000 kWh/month will be at the standard residential rate. The next 1,000 kWh in the month will be at a discount of 1 cent/kWh. All remaining kWh in the month will be at the standard rate. The discount rate is in effect year-round. Installation of load management switches is required for the discounted rate.

Load Management Switches

The radio-controlled switch (RCS) is an essential part of the load management program. Whenever there is a risk of reaching a new peak, the RCS attached to the applicable appliance is activated, temporarily interrupting electricity. Our load management programs save the cooperative over \$500,000 a year in power supply costs!

Water Heater Switch

A water heater switch is a device that is installed on electric water heaters to help reduce our peak electric load during times of high electric use. During a peak alert, a signal is sent to the radio-controlled switch, which turns off the water heater for a period of time. Members receive a \$1 monthly bill credit for having an electric water heater switch installed.

Cool Returns A/C Switch - \$100 Rebate

A Cool Returns switch is device that is installed on a central air conditioner, air source heat pump, or ground source heat pump to help reduce our peak electric load during times of high electric use. During a peak alert a signal is sent to the radio-controlled switch, which cycles the cooling unit for brief periods of time. Cool air continues to circulate through your home and are so brief that participants rarely experience a change in comfort. Members also receive a \$5 monthly credit (June-September) for having a Cool Returns switch installed.

Load Control: Radio-Control Switch



*If breaker is turned off, RCS will go through a 10-minute start sequence where lights alternate ON/OFF.

All rebates require a copy of the paid invoice and the completion of the appropriate rebate forms. Rebates are for year-round residential homes only. Seasonal homes do not qualify. Rebates must be submitted within 6 months of purchase or installation. All rebates applicable within current calendar year. Rebate forms can be found at www.midwestrec.com/rebates.

