

Plan an Efficient Home and Save With ECI REC!

East-Central Iowa REC members building new homes or upgrading appliances and heating and cooling equipment can take advantage of several energy-efficient new construction incentive programs offered by the Cooperative and its power supplier, Central Iowa Power Cooperative.

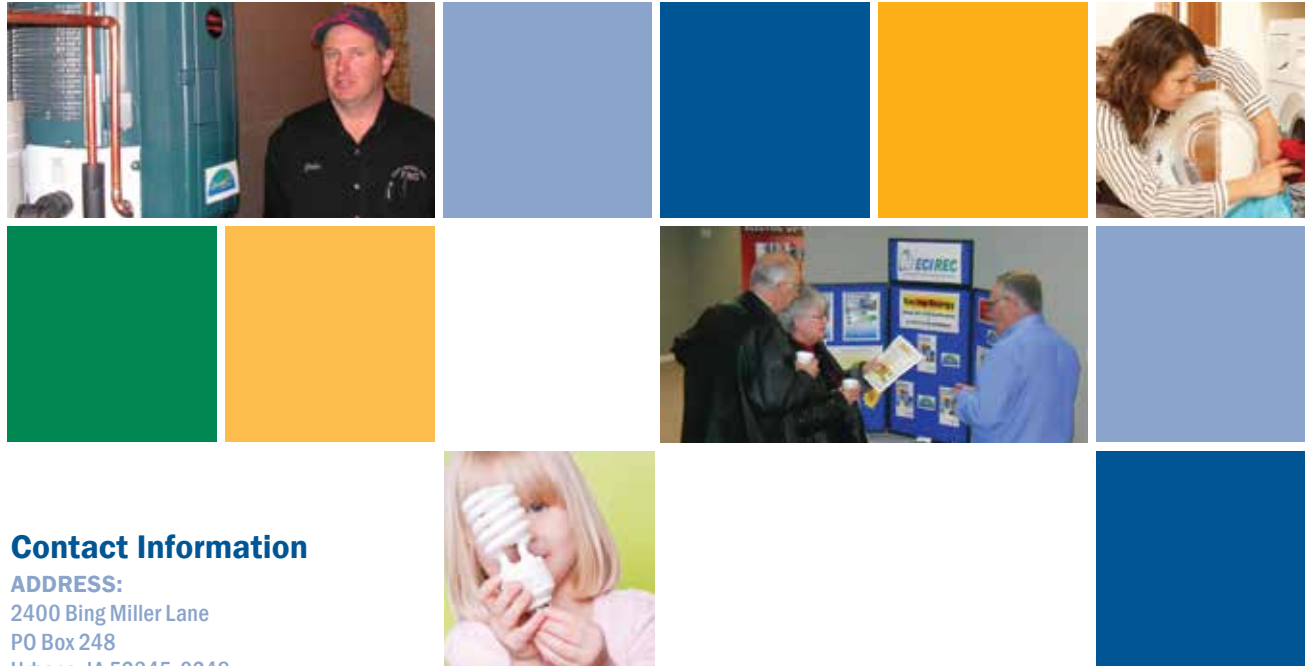
These programs provide amazing savings! In addition to the rebates on each individual appliance, the programs pay an extra bonus. In some situations, these programs can be combined to maximize benefits. And the efficient choices will provide members savings in energy costs for years to come.

Learn More!

Members with questions about how to maximize bonuses from energy-efficient home programs or rebates on individual appliances and equipment should contact ECI REC Member Services Director Frank Weber at 877-850-4343, ext. 419.



Energy-Efficient Home Programs



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All Star Home
Model Home



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A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

All Star Home – \$500 bonus

Energy-efficient appliances and heating and cooling equipment are needed to qualify for this program. Only newly constructed homes qualify.

AN ALL STAR HOME MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- An electric heating and central cooling system designed for 100% of building, which may include but is not limited to the following: a geothermal system or an ENERGY STAR®-qualified air-source heat pump.
- Domestic hot water provided by a premium quality electric storage water heater with an energy factor of 0.94 or greater, an ENERGY STAR heat pump water heater, or an ENERGY STAR solar (electric supplemented) water heater.
- The clothes washer, dishwasher, and refrigerator must be ENERGY STAR-rated.
- An electric range and electric clothes dryer must be installed.

ALL STAR HOME CONSTRUCTION MUST BE VERIFIED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

- Proof that home is built according to the ENERGY STAR Home program. Requires a signed ENERGY STAR Home certificate.
- Proof that a home has received a 55 Star HERS (Home Energy Rating Service) rating or less. Requires a signed HERS report.
- Provide copy of All-Star Home Checklist with signature from homebuilder.

Note: Method A or B above requires an approved ENERGY STAR or HERS rater. All methods require a signature on this form from the builder/contractor.

Model Home – \$5,000 bonus + \$500 All Star Home bonus

Each year, ECI REC works with two members building new homes who choose to participate in the Model Home program. The program is designed as a promotional tool to create awareness of the benefits of living in an energy-efficient, all-electric home.

On-site inspections are conducted during the construction process, usually by independent contractors for the purpose of achieving an ENERGY STAR or HERS rating.

MODEL HOMES MUST:

- Be newly constructed and all-electric.
- Meet the All Star Home energy-efficient criteria.
- Exhibit state-of-the-art technology.
- Foster improved awareness of all-electric living.

MODEL HOME PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- Complete a pre-approval form prior to groundbreaking.
- Agree to conduct an Open House on a Saturday and Sunday. The Open House must take place within 12 months of ECI REC's approval of the home's inclusion in the program.
- Provide progress action plans for the project.
- Submit individual program rebates and the Model Home Payment Request form, along with receipts, in the same month.

Sample Model Home features

For a complete list of required features, download the Model Housing Contract from www.ecirec.coop

- Heating/cooling: geothermal heat pump
- Indoor air quality: air-to-air heat exchanger and sealed sump pump
- Windows: triple-glazed, low-E
- Exterior walls: 2x6 framing with wet-blown cellulose insulation
- Foundation insulation: foam sheathing
- Major appliances: ENERGY STAR-qualified

Find rebate forms for the All Star Home and Model Home programs online at ecirec.coop.

