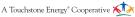
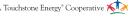
# **POWERNotes**







# 2025 Energy Efficiency Rebates Are Here

Don't forget about ECI REC's energy efficiency rebate programs! As a Cooperative member-consumer, these incentives and more are right at your fingertips! Visit ecirec.coop to see weatherization and new home construction rebates and to access our rebate forms.

### **NEW EQUIPMENT/APPLIANCE INCENTIVES**

#### Air-Source Heat Pump, **Including Mini-Splits**

- » Cold Climate Heat Pump: \$350/ton
- »Standard Air-Source Heat Pump: \$250/ton
- » Hybrid Air-Source Heat Pump Bonus: \$50/ton

#### **Ground-Source Heat Pump**

- » Closed-Loop System: \$500/ton
- »Open-Loop System: \$300/ton (no "pump and dump" systems)
- » Hybrid System with Gas Backup: Additional \$50/ton
- »Unit Replacement: \$150/ton

#### **ENERGY STAR® Central Air Conditioning**

- » ENERGY STAR-Qualified: \$100/unit (min. SEER2 15.2 & EER2 12.0)
  - Limit two A/C rebates per account.

#### **Indoor Air Quality**

Equipment must serve the entire conditioned space of the home.

- » Energy/Heat Recovery Ventilator (ERV/HRV): \$250/unit
  - Limit two HRVs per account.

#### **Heat Pump Water Heater (HPWH)**

» ENERGY STAR Integrated Unit: \$500/unit

#### **High-Efficiency Electric Water Heater**

- » Electric Resistance Unit: \$75/unit (40 gal. tank min., EF > / = 0.90)
- » Geothermal Assisted Storage Unit: \$150/unit (40 gal. tank min., EF > /= 0.90)

#### **Beneficial Electrification (BE) Incentive**

Available when a resistance or HPWH unit is replacing a natural gas or LP unit, or for new accounts.

»Go-Electric Bonus: \$100

#### **ENERGY STAR-Qualified Appliances**

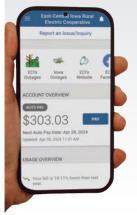
- » ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer: \$40/unit (must have electric water
- » ENERGY STAR Electric Clothes Dryer: \$20/unit
- » ENERGY STAR Heat Pump Clothes Dryer: \$100/unit

#### **Electric Vehicle Chargers**

The primary charging location of the vehicle must be at the home address of the member served by ECI REC. Account must be on time-of-use rate to be eligible.

»Level II Charger (240/208-Volt Input Supply) Installation: 50% up to \$500

Please note: Additional qualifications apply to many of these rebates. Complete requirements can be found on the rebate forms, so it's wise to review these before you shop.



# Stay in the Know With the SmartHub Mobile App

No matter where you are this winter-at home or on the go-the SmartHub mobile app helps you stay up to date on your energy usage and the latest outages. It's available for download today from the Apple and Android stores. You can sign up for SmartHub by visiting ecirec.smarthub.coop.

#### When you're registered with SmartHub, you can:

- » Quickly view and file bills
- » Streamline month-to-month financial planning
- » Enroll in budget billing
- » Monitor your energy usage
- » Check ECI REC's online outage map. which offers near real-time information



the SmartHub member portal from your smartphone.

# Are Your Account Phone Number(s) Current?

Please fill out this form if your contact information has changed.

Did you know our consumer software links your account information with your primary and secondary phone numbers? If you call to report an outage or a concern, our personnel can help you more quickly if your numbers in these two fields are current. In today's mobile world, you may want to consider updating your primary and secondary phone numbers, especially if you have:

- Disconnected your landline, or you do not use it as a primary point of contact
- Changed your cell phone number or provider

### **Contact Information Update Form**

Name on account(s) below:

Below, please list the cell phone number(s) it would be acceptable to send text messages to with outage and electric service-related information when that service becomes available.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ I do not wish to be notified via text of outages and electric service-related information.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

IN 2025, MAKE A RESOLUTION TO TAKE A OFF LOAD THE

Frigid winter temperatures increase electricity usage for everyone. However, there are ways you can help ECI REC (and your fellow members) save money!

- 1. Keep electricity usage to a minimum between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. ECI REC pays the most for electricity used in these peak hours. If you cut back during this window, everyone saves.
- 2. Coordinate the number of appliances you operate at once.
  Staggering the use of appliances reduces the demand on our system, which means lower costs.



thes Dryer Dishwasher All Three 7 p.m. 8 p.m. Appliances 6 p.m.

#### Results

Mail form to: ECI REC| Info Update | PO Box 248 |

Urbana, IA 52345-0248

To access the form

online, scan the

code or choose

Member Information Update Request from

the Account

Services menu at

ecirec.coop.

Home A staggered the use of their appliances during peak hours, creating less of a demand on the Cooperative's system.

Home B used all three appliances at once during peak hours, creating higher demand, which could increase costs.

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**



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