

ENERGY WISE

for your Business



Proper cooling is a key to maintaining a comfortable, healthy and productive work environment. Collectively, these systems account for a large share of the electricity used in commercial and industrial buildings. Improved cooling performance along with substantial energy savings can be achieved by implementing energy efficiency measures.

COOLING EFFICIENCY REBATE PROGRAM

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Value for Your Business

Did you know cooling and ventilation use about 20% of the energy in buildings nationwide? Whether you're installing cooling in a new facility, replacing a dated or unreliable system, or upgrading to a higher efficiency model, you'll benefit from:

- Immediate savings on the new equipment through an energy rebate
- Lower maintenance costs
- Energy savings year after year
- Up-to-date, reliable, efficient equipment
- More comfortable working conditions

With lower cooling and maintenance costs, you'll have more money to invest in your business, instead of spending it on energy bills and repairs.

How does it work?

The cooling rebate program provides rebates for qualifying commercial cooling equipment. The rebates are paid on a dollars-per-ton basis with significant additional dollar incentives for units that further exceed the minimum efficiency requirements. The higher the efficiency of your cooling system, the higher your rebate will be.



The basic principle behind the operation of a chiller is similar to conventional air conditioning in that the cooling is provided by refrigerant evaporation. However, there are significant differences, including the fact that chillers typically use water as the primary cooling medium rather than air. Chillers are generally large systems, often found in medium to large commercial and industrial facilities.



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Prescriptive rebates are available for the following commercial cooling equipment:

- Chillers
- Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHPs)
- Air handling Variable Air Volume (VAV)
- Water source heat pumps
- Rooftop units (RTU's)
- Condensing units
- Split systems
- Economizers
- Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners (PTAC)

Who can participate?

Any commercial, agricultural or industrial cooperative customer can participate. Only new and complete central air conditioning units, water chillers and remote condensing unit retrofits qualify. Rebuilds and air-cooled chillers are not eligible for rebates. The new equipment must use a minimum ozone-depleting refrigerant. Documents establishing proof of purchase must be furnished with the rebate application.

What you need to do

1. You are responsible for checking with ECE to verify funding availability and program parameters.
2. Installation must be complete before funds will be issued.
3. Itemized invoices from equipment vendors must accompany rebate application.
4. Itemized invoice must include labor charges, equipment quantity and price, manufacturer and model numbers.
5. ECE reserves the right to conduct inspections.
6. Maximum rebate amount is limited to 50% of the project costs, up to a maximum dollar amount deemed by the cooperative.