## Energy Audits

This program facilitates commercial, industrial, and agricultural producers’ access to professional energy audits at a fraction of the cost. Further, qualified equipment installations are eligible for existing measure incentives.

- **This product involves Tri-State providing up to 75% funding of audits for industrial and agricultural processing-focused businesses using a Tri-State approved auditor such as EPRI, Industrial Assessment Center (IAC), or a qualified commercial auditor. IAC specific eligibility requires annual energy bills greater than $100,000 and no more than $2,500,000. Tri-State reserves the right to limit participation and audit funding.**

A post-audit report should include any comments from the Member System or the consumer regarding the perceived value of the audit, whether the consumer intends to move forward with implementation of particular audit recommendations. Limited Tri-State funding may be made available to implement audit recommendations, particularly if there is matching Member System participation. It is highly recommended to contact program staff to see if funds remain before scheduling your audit. Note – irrigation system audits qualify for incentives under the Irrigation Audit product, but can also be included in an overall agricultural process audit.

### Irrigation Audits

**Details**

- 75% of irrigation audits cost up to $1,000
- A post-installation report should include any comments from the Member System or the consumer regarding the perceived value of the audit, whether the consumer intends to move forward with implementation of particular audit recommendations, and whether there had been a drop in overall energy use, including fossil fuel consumption, which could be attributed to the audit or implemented measures.

**Rebate Incentive**

- *Itemized receipt*
- Only applies to audits of irrigation systems
- Audits can be performed by certified energy auditors with irrigation experience, certified well or irrigation system servicers, or other knowledgeable entities verified with program support staff
- Irrigation audit funding is subject to implementation of at least one audit item, verified by Member System staff
- Implemented items may qualify for additional Tri-State E&S products

### Rebate Incentives

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More Rebate Info here: [https://www.socorroelectric.com/energy-efficiency-rebates](https://www.socorroelectric.com/energy-efficiency-rebates)

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Since 1985, Tri-State and Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SEC) have partnered to promote the wise use of electricity, energy efficiency, and implementation of new electric technologies. Today, Socorro Electric is helping members move forward to promote beneficial electrification to increase efficiency and productivity, create sustainable load growth, reduce carbon emissions, and enhance safety.

Product eligibility and rebate incentives are subject to change, please contact SEC to verify program participation before making any purchases or applying for incentives.
Below you will find the rebate programs supported through Socorro Electric Cooperative! A complete list of rebate programs can be found on our website here: https://www.socorroelectric.com/energy-efficiency-rebates-2.

**Residential and Small Commercial Products**

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| Residential LED Lamps and fixtures | • 50% of lamp or fixture cost.  
• Capped at $8 per lamp or fixture.  
• Lamps/fixtures must have a > 500 lumens output.  
• Maximum of 50 lamps per account per year. | • Medium base (standard residential base). GU24 base, other residential oriented base or, fixtures with integrated LEDs that meet the above criteria qualify.  
• LED fixtures with multiple light sources (e.g., multiple LED tubes, rope-light, or under counter lighting) are designated as one fixture. |
| Electric Appliances & Recycling | Energy Star® Certified Clothes Dryer  
> $30 per unit for clothes dryer  
> $90 per unit for heat pump clothes dryer (vent-less)  
Induction cooktops/range measuring 30” or larger  
> $100 per unit for electric-to-induction replacements  
> $350 per unit for gas-to-induction replacement or new construction  
Refrigerator and/or Freezer Recycling  
> $60 per unit | • Itemized receipt  
• EnergyStar® certified make & model number (for clothes dryer purchases only)  
• Replacement of existing gas cooktop/range units require verification; photographs of the old unit are sufficient.  
• Limit of two full-size refrigerator/freezer recycle incentives per consumer per year  
• Refrigerators and freezers are considered full-size at 7.75 cubic feet or greater  
• Proof of recycling - Most retail appliance businesses offer free recycling when you purchase a new product from them. |
| Smart Thermostat | $25 per thermostat  
Smart Thermostat must be WiFi network capable and installed at the consumer account location | • Limit 2 thermostats per member-consumer account, except for line voltage  
• Line voltage Smart thermostats limit is 5 per member-consumer account  
• Member System led demand response control or time of use rate |
| Whole House Fan | $100 per unit.  
Attic ventilation or in-line duct fans do not qualify. | • Replacement or new installations.  
• Limit 2 per member account |
| Evaporative Cooler | $200  
• Minimum 2,500 CFM  
• No window or portable units | • Itemized receipt  
• Product make & model information  
• Limit 2 per member-consumer account  
• Electric motor make & model information if not integrated with air-handler assembly |

**Commercial and Industrial Products**

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| Pole Mounted LED Lighting | The incentives will be the lower of:  
• 25% of the material cost for each head,  
• Per project cap of $20,000 applies only to Pole Mounted Lighting Category | • Only new LED fixtures qualify  
• Minimum Lumens as stated in the application  
• Lighting directly attached to buildings, signs, parking garages, or off-street pedestrian lighting, bollards or lamps of less than 2,100 lumen output do not qualify as Pole Mounted Lighting  
• Screw-in LED lamps and LED retrofit kits do not qualify as Pole Mounted Lighting. Please see the LED Lamps Only section on the Commercial LED Lighting application form  
**Inspections required** |
| Commercial & Industrial Electric Motors | • $8 per Horsepower (hp)  
• Wiring assistance for electric irrigation motors that replace a fossil-fuel engine or new installation  
> $1.50/hp | • Itemized receipt  
• Motors must be a minimum of 10 horsepower  
• The Member System and consumer must certify that the motor is new and neither re-wound or moved from another location  
• Per project cap of $20,000  
**Inspections required** |
| Variable Speed Drive Retrofit | New and retrofit application  
The incentives will be the lower of:  
• 50% of the cost of the VSD unit or,  
• Project cap of $20,000  
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| Forklift Electrification | Up to $5,000 for electric forklifts  
Up to $1,500 for electric pallet jacks  
• Project cap of $20,000  
• Program cap of $150,000 | • Itemized receipt  
*Inspections required* |

*Itemized receipt (must be legible and clearly show detailed product make & model, equipment, labor costs, consumer name, date & verification of purchase/payment).  
**Inspections required: Pre & Post Inspections are required.*
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| Commercial LED Lighting | <= 2 tons = $1000 (not to exceed 50% of fixture and lamp material cost or ≤ 2 tons = $675 (not to exceed 50% of fixture and lamp material cost) | **Incentives apply to permanent lighting installations at any commercial location**
**LED-to-LED retrofits do not qualify**
**LED message/sign boards do not qualify**
**Battery-powered, emergency lighting systems don’t qualify**
**Motor-activated security lights do not qualify**
**Due to evolving LED technology, member system personnel should contact the program support staff or email EEPrebates@tristategt.org to validate lighting product qualification or category prior to the start of construction**
**No authorization is required from Tri-State prior to the submittal for the lighting project prior to the start of construction**
**Per project cap of $20,000, unless approval is received by Tri-State prior to application submittal**
**Applications will be reviewed after project is completed and product verification will be based on the as-built information provided**
**Final incentive calculations are subject to this review**
**A project is considered to apply to all fixtures and lamps contained in the application, excluding pole mounted lighting and refrigerated case lighting, which have their own project caps defined below**
**Retrofit is defined as lighting changes that do not require moving or adding to the existing electrical circuits and junction box locations**
**Lighting that requires new or relocated junction boxes is considered new construction**
**See individual product incentive, application requirements, guidelines and potential rebate caps in sections below**
**Inspections required** |
| LED Fixtures - Product Requirements | LED Lamps Only - Product Requirements | **As outlined on the Application Form or;**
**50% of fixture and lamp material cost or;**
**Per project caps as outlined in individual product requirement sections**
**High Output (HO) lamps must be defined as such in the lamp model number and/or specifications**
**Type C lamps must be defined as such in the lamp model number and/or specifications**
**All lamps must be a minimum of 500 lumens to qualify** |
| Exit Signs and Occupancy Sensors | Exit Signs- $7 each | **Include product make and model information**
**Exit Signs must be illuminated and hard-wired**
**Inspections required** |
| Refrigerated Case Lighting | Reach-in cases: $60 per door | **New construction and retrofit projects qualify**
**Incentive applies to medium and low temperature reach in refrigerated cases and multi-deck open cases**
**Inspections required** |
| Residential and Small Commercial Products | Outdoor Power Equipment Electrification | **Electric riding mower- 25% of cost up to $1,000**
**2-stage/motor snow blower- 25% of cost up to $250**
**Electric snow blower, walk-behind mower and bicycles- 25% of cost up to $150**
**Electric chainsaw- 25% of cost up to $100**
**Electric Trimmers, pruners, leaf blowers and power-washers- 25% of cost up to $50**
**Additional batteries- 50% of cost up to $25**
| **Electric Heat Pump – Air Source** | Tier 1 - Efficient Air Source Heat Pump | **New battery or corded electric equipment only**
**Minimum purchase price of $50**
**Itemized receipt**
**An aggregated maximum rebate of $300 per member account applies to listed equipment except riding lawnmowers (stand-alone $1,000 cap per member account)**
**Additional batteries purchased with and for qualifying equipment can be included with original purchase rebate application (one additional battery per product limit).**
**Replacement or battery-only purchases are not eligible.**

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| Air Source Heat Pump Quality Install | Up to $250 per installation for certified installer | **New battery or corded electric equipment only**
**Minimum purchase price of $50**
**Itemized receipt**
**An aggregated maximum rebate of $300 per member account applies to listed equipment except riding lawnmowers (stand-alone $1,000 cap per member account)**
**Additional batteries purchased with and for qualifying equipment can be included with original purchase rebate application (one additional battery per product limit).**
**Replacement or battery-only purchases are not eligible.**
| Electric Heat Pump – Ground Source | $500 per ton for new systems | **Itemized receipt (must be legible and clearly show detailed product make & model, labor costs, consumer name, date & verification of purchase/payment).**
**Manufacturer and model number identification**
**Relevant equipment metrics (EER, COP)**
**Itemized receipt**
**An aggregated maximum rebate of $300 per member account applies to listed equipment except riding lawnmowers (stand-alone $1,000 cap per member account)**
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**Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.**
### Rebate Incentive Details

**EnergyStar® Rated Split System Air-Conditioners**
- HSPF ≥ 10.0 and SEER ≥ 16 or, HSPF2 > 2 tons = $2400 (not to exceed 50% of equipment cost)
- ≤ 2 tons = $675 (not to exceed 50% of equipment cost)

**Electric Heat Pump – Air Source**
- Tier 1: Efficient Air Source Heat Pump
  - HSPF > 9.0 and SEER > 15 or, HSPF2 > 7.8 and SEER2 > 15.2
  - ≤ 2 tons = $800 (not to exceed 50% of equipment cost)
  - ≥ 2 tons = $1800 (not to exceed 50% of equipment cost)
- Tier 2: Cold-Climate Certified Air Source Heat Pump
  - HSPF > 10.0 and SEER ≥ 16 or, HSPF2 ≥ 8.1 and SEER2 ≥ 15.2; variable speed compressor or a minimum of 3 stages (settings for fan speed)
- ≤ 2 tons = $1000 (not to exceed 50% of equipment cost)
- ≥ 2 tons = $2400 (not to exceed 50% of equipment cost)
- $100/unit additional incentive for central air source with integrated controlled ETS backup in lieu of a separate ETS incentive

**Electric Heat Pump – Ground Source**
- Up to $250 per installation for certified installer
- Multiple units installed at one account subject to a limit of one (1) installer incentive.
- $500 per ton for new systems
- $250 per ton for replacement systems
- $1.00 per unit for ground source heat pump powered hot water (a.k.a. desuperheater)

**Air Source Heat Pump Quality Install**
- Manufacturer and model number identification
- Relevant equipment metrics (EER, COP)
- Itemized receipt, including breakout of equipment and labor costs

**Equipment**
- Equipment manufacturer and model number identification
- Relevant equipment metrics (E.g. SEER, HSPF, or HSPF2)
- Itemized receipt
- Accounts maybe eligible for more than one rebate depending on project scope or building type and will be handled on a case-by-case basis
- SEER and SEER2 is an industry performance indicator of cooling performance for air conditioners and heat pumps based on the matched set of indoor and outdoor equipment
- HSPF and HSPF2 is an industry performance indicator of heating performance for heat pumps based on the matched set of indoor and outdoor equipment
- Air-to-water heat pump units will be taken on a case-by-case basis. Please include manufacturer, product model number, the rated capacity/size (in tons) and any efficiency specifications available.

**Level 2 (Residential/Commercial/Public)**
- 50% of total equipment and electric service installation costs up to $250 for non-managed chargers.
- 50% of total equipment and installation costs up to $1,000 for Member System managed chargers.
- Residential (limit 2 chargers per member account)

**Level 2 with network & fee for charge capability**
- 50% of EV charging equipment and electric service installation costs up to $1,000
- Must be accessible to the general public, private installations do not qualify

**Direct Current Fast Charger (DCFC)**
- 50% of EV charging equipment & electric service installation costs up to $3,000 for 50-75 kW maximum station output.
- 50% of EV charging equipment and electric service installation costs up to $5,000 for 76-149 kW maximum station output.
- 50% of EV charging equipment and electric service installation costs up to $7,000 for 150 & above kW peak output

*Itemized receipt (must be legible and clearly show detailed product make & model, labor costs, consumer name, date & verification of purchase/payment).*

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Member must apply within 90 days of purchase for all rebates.
- Member must bring in receipts, boxes, and if applicable, the Energy Star® tag from appliance and/or a photo of it.

You can find a full list of rebates and SEC programs here: [https://www.soccorroelectric.com/energy-efficiency-rebates](https://www.soccorroelectric.com/energy-efficiency-rebates)