



# 2026 ENERGY EFFICIENT REBATE PROGRAMS



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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.



## RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

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>

PRODUCT	REBATE INCENTIVE	DETAILS
<b>Outdoor Power Equipment Electrification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25% of cost up to \$1,000 - electric riding mowers</li> <li>25% of cost up to \$250 - 2-stage snow blower</li> <li>25% of cost up to \$150 - snow blowers, e-bikes, walk-behind mowers</li> <li>25% of cost up to \$100 - chainsaws</li> <li>25% of cost up to \$50 - trimmers, leaf blowers, and power-washers</li> <li>50% of cost up to \$25 for additional batteries with original purchase application (limit 1 additional battery per product)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New battery or corded electric equipment only</li> <li>Minimum purchase price of \$50</li> <li>Members limited to one rebate per product except e-bikes</li> <li>An aggregated maximum rebate of \$300 per member account applies to listed equipment except riding lawnmowers (stand-alone \$1,000 cap per member account)</li> <li>Replacement battery-only purchases are not eligible</li> <li>Battery chargers do not qualify for any incentives</li> <li>All electric equipment is listed to the left; if the rebate is not listed, equipment is not eligible for rebate.</li> <li><b>*Itemized receipt</b></li> </ul>
<b>Electric Appliances &amp; Recycling</b>	<p><b>ENERGY STAR® Certified Clothes Dryer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$30/electric resistance clothes dryer</li> <li>\$90/heat pump clothes dryer (vent-less)</li> </ul> <p><b>Induction cooktops must have minimum surface width of 30" to qualify</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$100 per unit for electric-to-induction replacements</li> <li>\$350 per unit for gas-to-induction replacement or new construction</li> </ul> <p><b>Refrigerator and/or Freezer Recycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$60 per unit (max \$120 per member account per year)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENERGY STAR® certified make &amp; model number (for clothes dryer purchases only)</li> <li>Replacement of existing gas cooktop/range units require verification; photographs of the old unit are sufficient.</li> <li>Limit of two full-size refrigerator/freezer recycle incentives per consumer per year</li> <li>Refrigerators and freezers are considered full-size at 7.75 cubic feet or greater</li> <li>Proof of recycling preferred but not required.</li> <li><b>*Itemized receipt</b></li> </ul>
<b>Smart Thermostat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$25 per thermostat</li> <li>Standard/low-voltage thermostats must be Energy Star® certified</li> <li>The thermostat must be installed at member account</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit 2 thermostats per member account for standard/low-voltage applications</li> <li>Line voltage Smart thermostats limit is 5 per member account (line voltage not required to be ENERGY STAR)</li> <li><b>*Itemized receipt</b></li> </ul>
<b>Evaporative Cooler</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$200 per unit</li> <li>Minimum 2,500 CFM air flow rate</li> <li>Permanent installations only, no window or portable units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need product make &amp; model information</li> <li>Limit 2 per member-consumer account</li> <li>Replacement or new installations</li> <li><b>*Itemized receipt</b></li> </ul>

**\*Itemized receipt** (must be legible and clearly show detailed product make & model, equipment, 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.socorroelectric.com/energy-efficiency-rebates>



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<b>Electric Heat Pump – Air Source (ducted, ductless &amp; radiant)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum eligibility (ducted &amp; ductless): ENERGY STAR® version 6.1, minimum standard 7.8 HSPF2</li> <li>Ductless Cold Climate: EnergyStar version 6.1 - 7.8 HSPF2</li> <li>Ducted Cold Climate: EnergyStar version 6.1 - 7.8 HSPF2</li> <li>Incentive amount is the lower of stated rebate or 50% of equipment cost</li> <li><b>SEC Requires CID Permit</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$500 for systems equal to or less than 1.5 tons (18,000 BTUs)</li> <li>\$1,500 for systems greater than 1.5 tons (18,000 BTUs)</li> <li>\$500 bonus for ducted systems with propane back-up heat (propane heating system must be able to cover a minimum of 50% of home or building space (SF) down to 17 degrees Fahrenheit)</li> <li>All air-to-water radiant systems: \$500/ton</li> <li>AHRI certification and/or number required</li> <li><b>*Itemized receipt</b></li> </ul>
<b>Electric Heat Pump – Ground Source</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$500/ton for new installations</li> <li>\$250/ton for existing unit replacement</li> <li>\$100 per unit for ground source heat pump powered hot water (a.k.a. desuperheater)</li> <li>Any rebate over \$20,000 requires approval</li> <li><b>SEC Requires CID Permit</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New ground source heat pump systems and replacement heat pumps are eligible</li> <li>AHRI certification and/or number required</li> <li>Requires manufacturer &amp; model number identification</li> <li><b>*Itemized receipt</b></li> </ul>
<b>Electric resistance and heat-pump water heaters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 gallon minimum size requirement</li> <li>Electric resistance units must meet one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replacing propane or natural gas</li> <li>\$50/unit for demand-response capable or member-managed water heater programs</li> <li>New construction</li> <li>Heat-pump water heaters must be ENERGY STAR® certified</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electric resistance water heater rebates:</li> <li>\$50/unit when replacing propane or natural gas water heater</li> <li>\$50/unit demand-response capable or member-managed water heater</li> <li>\$30/unit new construction</li> <li>\$350/unit for air source heat pump water heaters</li> <li><b>SEC requires CID permit</b></li> </ul>
<b>ETS and TSU Incentive</b>	<b>Electric Thermal Storage (ETS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controlled Off-Peak Heating ETS - \$16/kW</li> </ul> <b>Thermal Slab Units (TSU)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controlled Off-Peak Heating TSU - \$12/kW</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units must be controlled by timers or master control system</li> <li>Minimum qualifying load for ETS is 1 kW</li> </ul>
<b>Whole House Fan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$100 per unit.</li> <li>Attic ventilation or in-line duct fans do not qualify.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replacement or new installations</li> <li>Limit 2 per member account</li> <li><b>*Itemized receipt</b></li> </ul>

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Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment	<p><b>Level 2 (Residential/Commercial/Public)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% of total equipment and electric service installation costs up to \$250 for non-managed chargers (rebate is split up to \$125 for EV charger and \$125 for electric service)</li> <li>• 50% of total equipment and installation costs up to \$1,000 for Member System managed chargers (rebate is split up to \$500 for EV charger and \$500 for electric service)</li> <li>• Residential (limit 2 chargers per member account)</li> <li>• <b>SEC Requires CID Permit</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All equipment and installation costs are required to be on one application to be eligible for full rebate amount</li> <li>• EVSE manufacturer and model number identification required</li> <li>• Attach photo(s) of completed installation including: EV charger, charger outlet (if applicable) and EV charger circuit breaker in electric service panel</li> <li>• Qualifying Installations: Commercial (private fleet)</li> <li>• Qualifying Installations: Public (no fees for energy)</li> <li>• <b>Itemized receipt</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Level 2 (with network &amp; fee for charge capability)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% of EV charging equipment and electric service installation costs up to \$1,000</li> <li>• Must be accessible to the general public, or</li> <li>• For private commercial fleet</li> <li>• <b>SEC Requires CID Permit</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All equipment and installation costs are required to be on one application to be eligible for full rebate amount</li> <li>• EVSE manufacturer and model number identification required</li> <li>• EV charging equipment is required to be network capable</li> <li>• One rebate per installed charger; multiple charge connectors/ports associated with a single charger do not qualify for multiple rebates</li> <li>• Attach photo(s) of installation including charger and electrical service</li> <li>• <b>Itemized receipt</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Direct Current Fast Charger (DCFC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% of EV charging equipment &amp; electric service installation costs up to \$3,000 for 50-75 kW maximum station output.</li> <li>• 50% of EV charging equipment and electric service installation costs up to \$5,000 for 76-149 kW maximum station output.</li> <li>• 50% of EV charging equipment and electric service installation costs up to \$7,500 for 150 &amp; above kW peak output</li> <li>• <b>SEC Requires CID Permit</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All equipment and installation costs are required to be on one application to be eligible for full rebate amount</li> <li>• Publicly accessible installations only</li> <li>• Proprietary technology (IE-Tesla) requires pre-approval from program staff and will be limited to 50% of rebate value</li> <li>• EVSE manufacturer and model number identification required</li> <li>• EV charging equipment is required to be network capable</li> <li>• One rebate per installed charger; multiple charge connectors/ports associated with a single charger do not qualify for multiple rebates</li> <li>• Attach photo(s) of installation including charger and electrical service</li> <li>• <b>*Itemized receipt, including breakout of equipment &amp; labor</b></li> </ul>

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## COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

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Pole Mounted LED Lighting	<p>The incentives will be the lower of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25% of the material cost for each head,</li> <li>• Per project cap of \$20,000</li> <li>• Applies only to LED Pole Mounted Lighting</li> <li>• LED-to-LED retrofits do not qualify</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only new LED fixtures qualify</li> <li>• Minimum Lumens as stated in the application</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Screw-in LED lamps and LED retrofit kits do not qualify</li> <li>• LED's must be Design Light Consortium (DLC) certified (<a href="https://www.designlights.org">https://www.designlights.org</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>*Itemized receipt</b></p> <p><b>**Inspections required</b></p>																																
Commercial & Industrial Electric Motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$8 per Horsepower (hp)</li> <li>• \$1.50/hp wiring assistance if the motor replaces a fossil-fueled engine or is a new installation</li> <li>• Commercial and industrial motors only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 hp and above are eligible</li> <li>• Used and rewound motors are not eligible</li> <li>• Per project cap of \$20,000</li> </ul> <p><b>*Itemized receipt</b></p> <p><b>**Inspections required</b></p>																																
Variable Speed Drive (VSD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The incentives will be the lower of:</li> <li>• 50% of the cost of the VSD unit or,</li> <li>• Project cap of \$20,000</li> <li>• Reference table:</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Motor Nameplate hp</th> <th>Incentive</th> <th>Motor Nameplate hp</th> <th>Incentive</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Less than 25</td> <td>No Incentive</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>\$1,600</td> <td>100</td> <td>\$3,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>\$1,750</td> <td>125</td> <td>\$4,600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40</td> <td>\$2,050</td> <td>150</td> <td>\$5,300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50</td> <td>\$2,350</td> <td>200</td> <td>\$6,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60</td> <td>\$2,650</td> <td>250</td> <td>\$6,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>75</td> <td>\$3,100</td> <td>&gt; than 250</td> <td>\$6,800</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Motor Nameplate hp	Incentive	Motor Nameplate hp	Incentive	Less than 25	No Incentive			25	\$1,600	100	\$3,800	30	\$1,750	125	\$4,600	40	\$2,050	150	\$5,300	50	\$2,350	200	\$6,800	60	\$2,650	250	\$6,800	75	\$3,100	> than 250	\$6,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New and retrofit applications</li> <li>• If a new motor is installed at the same time, it may qualify for a separate motor incentive</li> <li>• Replacement of existing VSDs, for maintenance or other purposes, does not qualify</li> <li>• Soft start kits added to existing motors are not eligible for this rebate</li> <li>• Applies to irrigation, farm, commercial and industrial uses.</li> </ul> <p><b>*Itemized receipt</b></p> <p><b>**Inspections required</b></p>
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Forklift Electrification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$5,000 for electric forklifts</li> <li>• Up to \$1,500 for electric pallet jacks</li> <li>• Project cap of \$20,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible equipment includes forklifts and electric pallet jacks</li> <li>• Program cap of \$150,000</li> </ul> <p><b>*Itemized receipt</b></p>																																

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