



Terms and Conditions—ENERGY STAR Air Conditioner Program

Program Offer: The Program covers products purchased and/or services rendered on or after **January 1, 2010**.

Equipment and Installation Eligibility Requirements:

- All air conditioners must be ENERGY STAR labeled and meet current Energy-Efficiency Criteria for ENERGY STAR qualified air conditioners. Current ENERGY STAR Information, specifications and qualifying equipment list can be found at: <http://www.energystar.gov>.
- The minimum SEER and EER efficiencies on this form are the minimum values required for ENERGY STAR qualified equipment at the time this form was published. ENERGY STAR requirements periodically change and the Member is responsible to ensure that their system meets the current ENERGY STAR criteria in effect at the time of installation.
- Members must provide a copy of the receipt to verify equipment installation. Invoices should contain size, efficiency and model and serial numbers for all equipment.
- A maximum of two air conditioner rebates per residence are allowed.

Specific Requirements for Central Air Conditioners

Most residential air conditioning systems are split systems that consist of indoor and outdoor equipment with a SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio) that has been determined for each matching assembly. To be eligible, members must install both a new outdoor unit (condenser) and a new matching indoor A-coil (evaporator).

The AHRI (Air-Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration Institute) certified SEER for a matched split system must be verified and meet the minimum efficiency required for the appropriate incentive (see table below) regardless of whether the system is listed or labeled as ENERGY STAR. An ENERGY STAR label on the outdoor unit does not ensure that the installed system, which also includes the indoor evaporator coil and blower assembly, meets ENERGY STAR requirements for central air conditioning equipment.

The installing contractor should provide the homeowner with the SEER and EER rating for their specific system. These ratings for matched equipment should also be listed in the online AHRI (Air-Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration Institute) Unitary Directory at: <http://www.ahridirectory.org/>

Locating ENERGY STAR and Ultra Efficient Central Air Conditioners

From the Consortium for Energy Efficiency's (CEE) website, you can search a database for equipment by CEE Tier 1 (same as ENERGY STAR), CEE Tier 2 or CEE Tier 3 (same as Ultra Efficient units specified for this program) efficiency levels. This database contains AHRI certified ratings and is located at: <http://www.ceedirectory.org/> (not for room AC units).

Room/Window AC

Room air conditioners must meet ENERGY STAR Criteria and be listed as an ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioner at the time of purchase. A list of these should be found at <http://www.energystar.gov>.

Application and Eligibility Process:

The Participating Member must ultimately own the equipment, either through an up-front purchase or at the end of a short-term lease. Equipment procured by members through another program offered by the Cooperative may not be eligible for a rebate through this Program.

Warranty Information:

The Cooperative makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to equipment operation, material, workmanship or manufacturing. The Cooperative does not guarantee that a certain level of energy or cost savings will result from the use of products covered by this program.

Limitation of Liability:

Participating Members agree that the Cooperative's liability, in connection with this Program, is limited to paying the Program Incentive specified (when all Terms and Conditions have been satisfied by the member). Under no circumstances shall the Cooperative be liable for any consequential or incidental damages resulting from participation in this Program. The Cooperative will not be responsible for any tax liability that may be imposed on the member as a result of the payment of Program Incentives.

Participating Member's Certification:

Participating Member certifies that he/she purchased and installed the equipment listed in their application at their defined location served by the Cooperative. Participating Member agrees that all information is true and that he/she has conformed to all of the program and equipment requirements listed in the application.

Program Changes/Termination:

While this rebate program will be in effect for an indefinite period, the Cooperative reserves the right to extend, modify (this includes incentive levels) or terminate this Program without prior or further notice. The member is responsible for checking with the Cooperative to determine whether the program has been changed or is still in effect.

Other Conditions

The Cooperative reserves the right to inspect installations before issuing the rebate. If the application does not comply with the Cooperative's rules and qualifications, the rebate amount may be adjusted.

Members must apply for rebates within 6 months of the purchase date (as shown on the member's invoice). Past eligibility, however, does not guarantee that equipment will meet criteria for current programs in effect.

Residential Air Conditioner Incentives				
Product Type		Minimum Efficiency		Incentive
		SEER	EER	
Central Air Conditioner (Split System)	ENERGY STAR (CEE Tier 1)	14.5	12.0	\$100
	Ultra Efficient (CEE Tier 3)	16	13.0	\$150
ENERGY STAR Room Air Conditioner		varies by type	varies by type	\$25

Minimum efficiencies effective January 1, 2010. SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio) and EER (Energy Efficiency Ratio) ratings for central AC units must be published in the AHRI Unitary Directory of Certified Product Performance. Ratings for matched assemblies should be provided by the installing contractor and can be found online by searching the AHRI database at: <http://www.ahridirectory.org/> or you can search by CEE Tier efficiency levels in the CEE data-