

The Smart \$aver[®] Rebate Program Carolinas



Our rebates

We provide cash rebates to encourage the purchase and installation of high-efficiency lighting, HVAC systems, pumps and qualifying process, food service, agriculture and information technology equipment.

Rebates paid may vary based on individual equipment applications determined by Duke Energy. Additional information about the program, including rebate applications, can be found at duke-energy.com/SaveMoney.

Important notes about Smart \$aver rebates

1. Rebates are available for new construction and retrofit of existing and/or replacement of failed equipment.
2. As federal energy policy laws change, equipment efficiency levels may change.
3. Notification of any program changes will be posted on duke-energy.com.
4. Equipment must be installed and operational prior to submitting Prescriptive applications.
5. Prescriptive rebates cannot exceed 75 percent of the customers' equipment cost.

Lighting equipment rebates

For lighting operations >1,800 hours per year

PRODUCT	REBATE
LED Channel Signs	Up to \$30/letter
LED Sport Lighting	\$100/lamp
Fluorescent Delamping	Up to \$15/lamp removed
Various Sensors and Controls	Up to \$.14/watts controlled
LED Tube	\$6/lamp*
Various High Bays and Low Bays	Up to \$238/fixture
LED Panel	\$25-\$50/fixture*
LED 4 ft and 5 ft Case Lights with and without Controls	Up to \$64/fixture*
Various T8s	Up to \$25/fixture
ENERGY STAR [®] LED Downlight	\$11/fixture*
Various LED Fixtures	Up to \$38/fixture
Compact Fluorescent Lighting	Up to \$10/fixture
Exterior LED or Induction Lighting	Up to \$200/fixture
Parking Garage LED or Induction Lighting	Up to \$300/fixture

Note: All lighting fixtures must be installed indoors unless otherwise noted in the application. Certain rebates only apply in retrofit applications. LEDs must be listed on the DesignLights Consortium[®] (DLC) qualified products list.

*2016 amounts will be applied to applications received on or before April 16, 2017. See application for details.

HVAC equipment rebates

For HVAC operations >1,500 hours per year

PRODUCT	REBATE
Variable Speed Drive on HVAC Chiller	\$50/hp
HVAC Water Source Heat Pump	\$100/ton
Advanced Rooftop Unit Controller with VFD, Air Side Economizer and Demand Controlled Ventilation	Up to \$288/ton
Direct Expansion Tuneup for Unitary Rooftop Air Conditioner	Up to \$51/ton
Direct Expansion Tuneup for Unitary Rooftop Heat Pump	Up to \$43/ton
Electronically Commutated Motor for HVAC Fans	Up to \$86/motor
Ductless Mini-split AC	\$118/ton
Ductless Mini-split Heat Pump	Up to \$110/ton
Cool Roof	\$.10/square foot
Faucet Aerator	\$4.50/unit
Low-flow Showerhead	\$12.50/unit
Demand Control Ventilation	\$.10/square foot
Water Heater Pipe Insulation	\$1.40/foot
Unitary or Rooftop AC	Up to \$113/ton
Unitary or Rooftop Heat Pump	Up to \$106/ton
Packaged Terminal AC	Up to \$41/unit
Air-cooled Chiller	Up to \$81/ton
Water-cooled Chiller	Up to \$192/ton
Room AC Unit	Up to \$80/unit
Programmable Thermostat	\$50/unit
Guest Room Energy Management Control	Up to \$80/unit

Window Film	\$1/square foot
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Note: Rebate amounts vary depending on efficiency ratings and Btu/h ranges.

Agriculture rebates

PRODUCT	REBATE
Creep Heat Pad	\$125/heat pad
Dairy Heat Reclaimer	\$2,642/reclaimer
Low Energy Livestock Waterer	\$400/waterer
Milk Vacuum Pump	\$400/hp
LED Poultry Lights	\$7.30/lamp

Pumps and drives rebates

For all pump operations >2,000 hours per year

HP	REBATE
Escalator Motor Efficiency Controller	\$20/hp
From 1 hp to 20 hp	From \$122 to \$400/pump

Note: Based on the pump curve, efficiencies must meet the standards outlined.

Variable frequency drive rebates

For all VFD operations >2,000 hours per year applied to HVAC fans and pumps and process pumps

HP	REBATE
From 1.5 hp to 100 hp	Up to \$100/hp

Note: There are required efficiency levels.

Process equipment rebates

PRODUCT	REBATE
Compressed Air Audit and Leak Repair	\$20/SCFM
No-loss Condensate Drain	\$200/drain
Barrel Wrap for Injection Molding	\$1/ton
Pellet Dryer Duct Insulation (3" to 8")	Up to \$30/foot
Engineered Nozzle (Compressed Air)	\$40/unit
Air Compressor with VSD	\$50/hp

Note: Rebate caps apply in certain applications.

Food service equipment rebates

PRODUCT	REBATE
Demand Control Ventilation for Kitchen Hood	\$500/hp
ENERGY STAR Zero Energy Doors	\$145/door
Floating Suction Pressure Controls	\$14/hp
Floating Head Air-cooled or Water-cooled with and without Variable Speed	Up to \$179/hp
ENERGY STAR Dishwasher	Up to \$1,025/unit
Automatic Door Closer	\$40/door
Vending Equipment Controller	\$50/controller
Anti-sweat Heater Control	\$60/door
Door Gasket	\$1/linear foot
Night Cover for Display Cases	\$5/linear foot
ENERGY STAR Ice Machine	Up to \$487/unit
ENERGY STAR Commercial Solid and Glass Door Refrigerator or Freezer	Up to \$150/unit
ENERGY STAR Steam Cooker	\$1,200/unit
ENERGY STAR Combination Oven	Up to \$404/oven
ENERGY STAR Hot Food Holding Cabinet	Up to \$500/unit
ENERGY STAR Fryer	\$428/unit
ENERGY STAR Convection Oven	\$504/oven
ENERGY STAR Commercial Griddle	\$300/unit
Pre-rinse Sprayer	\$17.50/sprayer

Information technology equipment rebates

PRODUCT	REBATE
Plug Load Occupancy Sensor	\$20/sensor
Electronically Commutated Plug Fan	\$200-\$2,000/fan
PC Power Management System	\$10/desktop system
Controlled Plug Strip	\$5/strip
VFD on Computer Room AC Fan	\$200-\$1,504/fan
VFD on Computer Room Air Handler Fan	\$200-\$1,504/fan
VFD on Air Handler Unit Fan serving Data Centers	\$200-\$1,504/fan
VFD on Chilled Water Pump serving Data Centers	\$500-\$3,069/pump

Custom Incentives

Our Smart \$aver Custom Incentives are offered for equipment that is not included in our standard list of "prescribed" incentives. These are determined on a case-by-case basis and must demonstrate verifiable energy savings to qualify. Custom projects can include but are not limited to:

- Green building design (new construction and renovation projects)
- Energy management systems

- Large variable frequency drives
- Air compressors
- Unique process equipment
- Nonprescriptive lighting projects

The Smart \$aver Custom Incentive program requires project approval prior to entering contracts, placing orders for equipment or beginning construction. Incentives range from 25 to 150 percent of the project's annual electric savings. The simple payback time must be greater than one year after applying the incentive and cannot exceed 50 percent of the incremental project costs.

Frequently asked questions

Who is eligible to participate?

All Duke Energy retail electric commercial or industrial customers who have not elected to opt out of the program.

Is a newly constructed building eligible for the program?

Yes, with the exception of equipment indicated as retrofit only.

Is there a limit to the amount of incentives available?

There are no annual caps or limits.

What if I have interest in installing energy-efficient equipment not included in the list of qualifying measures?

We will consider offering incentives for custom projects on a case-by-case basis. Any such project must be prequalified prior to initiation. Incentives for these types of projects would fall under our Smart \$aver Custom Incentive program.

Who receives the incentive payment?

Incentive checks are paid directly to the customer unless the customer authorizes assignment of the payment directly to the trade ally. A signature on the application is required to assign payment. Incentives are capped at 50 percent of the customer's cost.

How much time is allowed to submit incentive applications?

Preapproval is required for all Custom Incentive applications. Completion of this application does not guarantee the approval of a Custom Incentive. Prescriptive Incentive applications must be submitted within 90 days of project completion.

For more information

To learn more about the Smart \$aver program and apply for a rebate, email PrescriptiveIncentives@duke-energy.com or visit duke-energy.com/SaveMoney. There, you'll find specific information on other eligible equipment by state, applications and program terms and conditions.

To apply for a Smart \$aver Custom Incentive, or for more information, visit duke-energy.com/Custom or email CustomIncentives@duke-energy.com.

If you have additional questions, call 866.380.9580.