

INCENTIVES AND REBATES FOR OAHE ELECTRIC CONSUMERS

REBATES & ELECTRIC RATES FOR ELECTRIC HEATING SYSTEMS

1. **Electric furnace OR Electric boiler (100% efficient)** \$200 rebate! Plus an electric rate of 5 cents per kwh on your heating usage. An air conditioner must also be purchased if you desire cooling in your building. An electric rate of 5 cents per kwh is available for air conditioners that are connected to a load management receiver.
2. **Air source heat pump (with an electric furnace) (250% efficient)** \$600 rebate! Plus an electric rate of 5 cents per kwh on your heating and cooling usage. The heat pump provides primary heating and cooling for your home. When ambient outdoor temperatures reach 15 degrees or less, the electric furnace will assist with heating requirements. If installed with a gas furnace, no rebates or reduced rate offered.
3. **Geothermal source heat pump (350% efficient)** \$600 rebate! Plus an electric rate of 5 cents per kwh on your heating and cooling usage. This is a stand alone system which provides heating and cooling for your home.
4. **Un-attached shops/garage buildings** \$600 rebate! Plus an electric rate of 5 cents per kwh on your heating and cooling usage, if you install an air source heat pump with an electric backup or a geothermal source heat pump. If you **install a minimum of 8 KW resistance heat**, you are eligible for a \$200 rebate and the reduced rate of 5 cents per kwh.

All heat pumps must be energy star rated and have a minimum rating of 15 SEER.

Cord and plug style heating equipment is not eligible for rebates or reduced rates.

REBATES FOR LIGHTING

Commercial Members – Members are eligible for lighting rebates when replacing less efficient lighting and installing more efficient lighting. Payment will be \$0.20 per watt saved. Maximum payment per structure is \$1,000

Residential Members – Members are eligible for lighting rebates when replacing less efficient lighting with LED bulbs. LED bulbs must be 8 watts or larger. Members will receive a \$5/bulb rebate, with a maximum payment per location of \$100. Proof of purchase must be presented to Oahe Electric.

REBATES FOR ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

Clothes washers, clothes dryers and dishwashers \$50 rebate each! Appliances must be energy star rated and must be replacing existing appliances, new purchases for new construction are not eligible. An invoice from the sales merchant must be sent to Oahe Electric.

Water Heater Rebates \$6/gallon rebate and \$4 credit on monthly electric bill. Water heaters must have a lifetime warranty and a minimum capacity of 50 gallons. Currently there are two brands that qualify: Rheem Marathon and HTP Everlast. The consumer must agree to have a load management receiver installed on the water heater. If you have multiple water heaters, they all must abide by the above criteria to qualify.



Load Management Receiver

WHAT IS A SUB METER AND HOW DO I HAVE IT INSTALLED?

The sub meter is an additional meter installed to record only your heating and/or cooling energy use. The kwh's recorded on your sub meter is the amount charged to you at the reduced heat rate of 5 cents per kwh. At times, more than one sub-meter may be needed if a structure has multiple heating and cooling breaker panels. Please contact Oahe Electric to discuss this at an early stage of your project. Coordinating your project between Oahe Electric and your electrician is very important! Also, if you have plans on upgrading your heating system, please call Oahe Electric so we can verify that our electrical equipment is properly sized. When installation is complete, please let us know so that we can install the sub meter and you can start receiving the reduced electric rate!

The sub meter must be installed on the outside of the structure. Please make sure the breaker to your sub meter is NEVER turned off otherwise all kwh will be billed at the regular rate of 9 cents per kwh.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SUB METER?

If you have concerns that your sub meter may not be working properly, check to see if the meter display is blank. If so, check your breakers. If breakers are OFF, turn them ON and recheck the display. If breakers are ON and there is still no display, please notify Oahe Electric.



Pictured left: sub meter with a blank display not working properly

Pictured right: sub meter that is working properly

