

Spotlight

January 2022

Energy Sense Rebates for 2022 See Little Change

Did you know that Dunn Energy Cooperative has an extensive list of rebates and incentives for energy efficient purchases? Each year the list is updated to make sure we are incentivizing purchases that create the best savings for our members. This year, very few changes have been made:

- Removed incentives on flow restrictors (shower and faucet) and on smart power strips.
- Increased incentives on Heat Pump: Air source and mini-split and commercial & PTHPs from \$250/ton to \$300/ton

Below is the full list of incentives and rebates offered by Dunn Energy. You can find the rebate forms and overall terms and conditions on our website at www.dunnenergy.com. If you do not have access to the website, please call the office at 715-232-6240 to have the necessary forms sent to you.

Agricultural/Commercial/Industrial			
Commercial Vending Machine Controls		\$25	each
Circulation Fan	Fans < 36" must be ≥ 18 pounds force/kW Fans ≥ 36" must be ≥ 21 pounds force/kW	\$1	inch
Exhaust Fan	Fans < 36" must be ≥ 18 cfm/watt @ 0.05" SP Fans ≥ 36" must be ≥ 21 cfm/watt @ 0.05" SP	\$1	inch
Electric Forklift Battery Charger	Must be "controlled" as defined by cooperative	\$200	each
Dairy Plate Cooler / Well Water Pre-Cooler		\$500	each
Dairy Refrigeration Heat Recovery with Electric Backup	Used with controlled electric water heater as defined by coop	\$300	each
Low/Zero Energy Livestock Waterer	≤ 500 watts, insulated tank	\$50	each
Scroll Refrigerant Compressor	\$1,000 cap per compressor	\$30	HP
Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)	\$1,000 cap per drive	\$30	HP
Appliances			
Clothes Dryer	Must be ENERGY STAR, must be electric	\$25	each
Clothes Dryer – Heat Pump	All heat pump clothes dryers qualify	\$50	each
Clothes Washer	Must be ENERGY STAR	\$25	each
Dehumidifier	Must be ENERGY STAR	\$25	each
Dishwasher	Must be ENERGY STAR	\$25	each
Freezer	Must be ENERGY STAR and ≥ 10 cubic ft.	\$25	each
Inductive Range	All inductive ranges qualify	\$25	each
Refrigerator	Must be ENERGY STAR and ≥ 10 cubic ft.	\$25	each
Recycling - Freezer	Must be working appliance	\$25	each
Recycling - Refrigerator	Must be working appliance	\$25	each
Recycling - Room Air Conditioner	Must be working appliance	\$25	each
Audits/Assessments			
Audit Recommended Improvements	\$500 cap	varies	each
Compressed Air Audit	\$500 cap	varies	each
HVAC			
Heat Pump - Air Source & Mini-Split	SEER 14+, HSPF 8.2+, or EER 11+	\$300	ton
Heat Pump - Commercial Air Source & PTHPs	< 20 tons: EER 11+ 20 to < 60 tons: EER 10.5+ ≥ 60 ton: EER 10+	\$300	ton
Heat Pump - Geothermal		\$500	ton
New Furnace with ECM Blower Motor	Variable speed motor (not multi-speed) "or" Eac ≤ 670 kWh/year	\$35	each
Lighting			
LED Lamp (Residential)	5 lamp minimum	\$0.50	lamp
LED Lamp (Non-Residential)	5 lamp minimum	\$0.50	lamp
LED Fixture (Non-Residential)		\$0.50	per 800 lumens
LED Exit Sign		\$5	sign
Occupancy Sensor	Doesn't include motion detector fixtures	\$5	each
Miscellaneous			
Electric Vehicle Charging Station	Must be "controlled" as defined by cooperative	\$400	each
Electric Vehicle Smart Charger with integrated metering	Must be "controlled" as defined by cooperative	\$800	each
Touchstone Energy® Home Program			
New Home	Must meet 1 of 5 program/code requirements	\$500	each
Water Heating			
Commercial Water Heater 75-99 gallons		\$150	each
Commercial Water Heater 100+ gallons		\$300	each
Residential Water Heater 75-99 gallons	Uniform Energy Factor 0.88+	\$150	each
Residential Water Heater 100+ gallons	Uniform Energy Factor 0.88+	\$300	each
Heat Pump Water Heater	Integrated (all-in-one) units, Uniform Energy Factor 2.00+	\$300	each
Solar Storage Water Heater w/Electric Auxiliary Tank	75-99 Gallons	\$150	each
Solar Storage Water Heater w/Electric Auxiliary Tank	100+ Gallons	\$300	each

November 2021 Board Meeting Highlights



Monthly Reports:

Operations reported on the large outage in mid-November. A transmission line serving the western side of our system suffered an outage. Outages stretched from

Baldwin to Durand and included our Comfort (Eau Galle) and Lucas substations. Members were off for approximately 90 minutes.

Crews worked hard to get as much wire as possible in the ground before it got too cold. We have put in 129 new services to-date.

The Energy Services report contained an update on supply chain issues. An order was placed for meters and is not expected to be delivered until April of 2022. There was also an order placed for Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers. We were notified of a 28-week lead time on that order.

It was also reported that the SunDEC Community solar is 92% subscribed. Only 31 units remain. The current price per share is just over \$500.

October financials showed that October kWh sales were about 2.5% less than budget and revenues were shy of budget by 1.2%. The CFO also sought

the approval of the annual write-offs of uncollectible accounts.

The CEO/General Manager shared that bids went out for the planned office remodeling project. There was good attendance at the contractor walk-through. Bids are due back November 30th.

The following items were approved:

- Minutes of the October 2021 Board meeting
- Capital credit estate payout for deceased members.
- Audit committee report of all checks, ACH payments, wire transfers, credit card statements, and investments accounts.
- Installation of replacement heat recovery unit
- PCA credit on November bills
- Annual write-off of uncollectible accounts

Other Business:

Director Zwiefelhofer reported on Dairyland Power activities for the month.

Reviewed the monthly report of new Cooperative members.

Reviewed the monthly governance video that discussed Keeping Bad Behavior out of the Board Room

Reviewed Board Self-Evaluation Survey

The Dunn Energy Cooperative (DEC) office will be closed effective January 10 for a lobby remodel. DEC will be adding safety features for our front office staff and updating the public facing bathrooms to become ADA compliant. This remodel should be finished in April. Look for updates in this publication as well as on our website and social media schedules.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. You can still drop payments in our drop box during this time. As a reminder, you can always use our SmartHub billing and payment program, as well as pay by phone by calling 844-749-3050.



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