



Commercial Electric Water Heater Rebate Agreement

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

It is the joint interest of North Western Electric Cooperative (NWECC) and its members to reduce the demand for electricity and promote the use of high efficiency appliances. NWECC will offer a rebate to encourage energy efficiency for approved water heaters with a connected radio control switch (RCS). In order to qualify for a water heater rebate, the member must agree to adhere to the following program requirements.

Water Heater Specifications

- Tank size: **50 gallons or larger**
- Tank warranty: **6 years or longer**
- Purchase price: **\$250 or more**
- Efficiency rating: **Greater than 90% (greater than 0.90 EF)**
- Must be a new electric water heater.
- Must be the sole supply of hot water needs of the commercial member served by NWECC.
- Installation shall comply with all applicable local and state plumbing and electrical code requirements and is not or will not be connected to or operated in parallel with any other source of heating water other than an electric heat pump.
- The water heater must be installed to accommodate the installation of a radio control switch to control the electric service to the water heater as part NWECC's Radio Control Switch Program.
- Solar, heat pump and on-demand tankless water heaters do not qualify.

Radio Control Switch (RCS) Program Conditions

- Installation or inspection of the radio control switch is required.
- Once the water heater is fully operational, it is the member's responsibility to notify NWECC to arrange the appointment for the required radio control switch installation/inspection.
- There is no charge to the member for the RCS, its installation, inspection or removal, and the RCS will remain the property of NWECC.
- NWECC employees and contractors are permitted to come on the premises at reasonable hours and with prior notice to conduct maintenance and to replace the RCS as necessary. The RCS is subject to random inspection, upon reasonable notice.

- The radio control switch must remain installed for 5 years. Should the member remove or permit removal or disconnection of the radio control switch, the member will be liable to repay the rebate amount and any credit applied to the monthly statement after removal.
- The participating member shall receive a three dollar (\$3.00) credit per month on their electric bill; however, to receive the credit, it is required that the billed usage is greater than 200 kWh for that month.

Rebate Requirements

- The rebate must be requested by an authorized representative of the commercial member.
- A rebate request form, proof of purchase and proof of warranty must be submitted to NWECC within 60 days of the purchase of the water heater.
- A rebate in the amount of \$250 will be issued by NWECC in the form of a bill credit after the installation or inspection of the RCS has been completed.
- The bill credit will be applied to the member's electric service account where the water heater is installed.
- The rebate request forms are available in the NWECC office or can be printed from NWECC's website at www.nwec.com.
- Limit of 4 rebates per service address.

The Cooperative will annually review this program to determine its continuance for another 12-month period.



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Commercial New Water Heater Rebate Request

This form must be filled out by an authorized representative of the commercial member and submitted within 60 days of the purchase of the water heater.

Please Print

Commercial

Member Name: _____

Service Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Authorized

Representative: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Required Documents (Must be submitted with form)

Proof of Purchase

Proof of Warranty

New Water Heater Replacing (Choose One)

Gas/Propane

Electric

New Home

Other _____

By signing this agreement, I consent and agree to participate in North Western Electric Cooperative's Radio Control Switch Program. I have read and understand the terms and requirements as specified in the Commercial Electric Water Heater Rebate Agreement.

Authorized

Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

For office use only:

Date Received: _____

Date Verified: _____

Verified By: _____

Account #: _____

Location #: _____

Purchase Date: _____

Size: _____

Warranty Period: _____

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

EF Rating: _____

Buckeye RCS Installed? _____

New

Existing

Switch #: _____

Code #: _____

Approved

Not Approved – Reason: _____