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## ENERGY STAR® Appliance Agreement

July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

It is the joint interest of North Western Electric Cooperative (NWECC) and its members to reduce the electricity demand and promote the use of high-efficiency appliances. NWECC will offer a rebate to encourage energy efficiency for approved ENERGY STAR refrigerators, stand-alone freezers, and central air units. To qualify for an appliance rebate, the member must agree to adhere to the following program requirements.

### Appliance Specifications

- **Refrigerators and stand-alone freezers**
  - Size: 10-30 cubic feet
  - Must be new and ENERGY STAR rated at the time of purchase and installation. See [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for current ENERGY STAR specifications.
  - **Must verify the ENERGY STAR qualification through either a copy of the yellow Energy Guide label or the owner's manual showing the ENERGY STAR logo.**
  
- **Central air conditioning unit**
  - Must be a central air system.
  - The unit must have a minimum 16 SEER rating.
  - A max cap of 6 tons (no large commercial units).
  - Must include properly-sized ductwork, and installation shall comply with all applicable local and state electrical code requirements.
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  - **Must verify ENERGY STAR qualification through either a copy of the yellow Energy Guide label or the owner's manual showing the ENERGY STAR logo.**
  - **Window and portable air conditioning units do not qualify.**

### Conditions of Rebate

- Refrigerators and stand-alone freezers that do not meet the cubic foot requirements are not eligible for this program.
- Central air conditioning units not meeting the 16 SEER minimum are not eligible for this program.

## Rebate Requirements

- The building must be a residence that uses electricity from NVEC; no commercial or industrial buildings.
- Rebate is to be issued to the Cooperative member; the rebate cannot be paid to a builder/dealer.
- A rebate request form, proof of purchase, and proof of ENERGY STAR rating must be submitted to NVEC within **60 days** of the purchase of the appliance.
- NVEC will issue a rebate in the form of a bill credit for approved refrigerators, stand-alone freezers, and central air units.
- The bill credit will be applied to the member's electric service account where the appliance is installed.
- Rebate amounts:
  - Refrigerator and stand-alone freezers = \$100
  - Central air units = \$150
- A maximum of two ENERGY STAR refrigerators, two ENERGY STAR stand-alone freezers, and two ENERGY STAR central air conditioners rebates, a maximum of six ENERGY STAR appliance rebates total, may be paid per member home in a program year.
- The rebate request forms are available in the NVEC office or can be printed from NVEC's website at [www.nvec.com](http://www.nvec.com).

## Rebate Submission

Submit completed rebate request forms and all required documentation using one of the methods below:

- Email: [info@nvec.com](mailto:info@nvec.com)
- In person: NVEC office at 4125 State Route 576, Bryan
- Mail: PO Box 391, Bryan, OH 43506

**The Cooperative will periodically review this program to determine its continuance and value to our members.**



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## ENERGY STAR® Appliance Rebate Request

Please Print

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

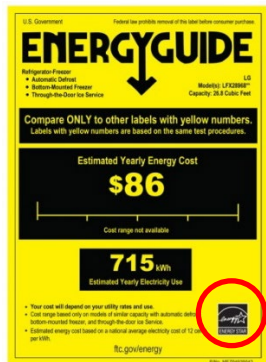
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Documents
<i>(Must be submitted with the form)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of sales receipt/invoice
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the yellow energy guide or a product specification sheet with the ENERGY STAR logo

Appliance Details
<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator
<input type="checkbox"/> Stand-Alone Freezer
Manufacturer: _____
Model #: _____
Serial #: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Air Unit
Manufacturer: _____
Model #: _____
Serial #: _____
SEER: _____

Eligible refrigerators and freezers will have the ENERGY STAR logo on the yellow Energy Guide label.



By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and requirements specified in the Appliance Rebate Agreement.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for Rebate?  Yes  No No - Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Applied Credit Credit Date: \_\_\_\_\_