



## ENERGY STAR® Appliance Agreement

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

It is the joint interest of North Western Electric Cooperative (NVEC) and its members to reduce the demand for electricity and promote the use of high-efficiency appliances. NVEC 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
  - Cooperative must verify ENERGY STAR listing through either a copy of the yellow Energy Guide label or the owner's manual showing the ENERGY STAR logo.
  - 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.
  
- **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.
  - 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.
  - **Window and portable air conditioning units do not qualify.**

### Conditions of Rebate

- Refrigerators and stand-alone freezers not meeting cubic feet requirements are not eligible for this program.
- Central air conditioning units not meeting 16 SEER minimum are not eligible for this program.
- The purchase and installation of the ENERGY STAR refrigerator, stand-alone freezer or central air unit must be approved by the Cooperative.

- The Cooperative must verify through a purchase receipt that new ENERGY STAR refrigerator, stand-alone freezer or central air unit was purchased and installed between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

## **Rebate Requirements**

- The building must be a residence which 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.
- A rebate will be issued by NVEC 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 refrigerator, ENERGY STAR two stand-alone freezer and two ENERGY STAR central air conditioner 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).

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