

PRODUCT	SPECIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS	INCENTIVE OVERVIEW
RESIDENTIAL & SMALL COMMERCIAL		
Electric appliances and recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible new appliances include: clothes dryers and induction cooktops • Clothes dryers must be ENERGY STAR® certified • Induction cooktops must have minimum surface width of 30 inches to qualify • Eligible appliance recycling include: refrigerators and freezers, maximum 2 units per year per member account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30/electric resistance clothes dryer • \$90/electric heat-pump clothes dryer (a.k.a. ventless) • \$60/refrigerator or freezer recycle (max \$120 per member account per year) • \$350/induction cooktop in new construction • \$350/induction cooktop replacing propane or natural gas (requires photo of old cooktop) • \$100/induction cooktop replacing electric
Smart thermostat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermostat must be installed at member consumer account • Limit of 2 thermostats per member account for standard/low-voltage applications • Limit of 5 thermostats per member account for line-voltage applications • Standard/low-voltage thermostats must be ENERGY STAR® certified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25/thermostat • \$50/thermostat if enrolled in a managed program • Managed programs include member system led demand response control or time of use retail electric rate
Whole house fan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement or new installations • Attic ventilation systems do not qualify • Limit 2 per member account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100/unit
Evaporative cooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement or new installations • Minimum airflow of 2,500 CFM • Permanent installations only, no portable or window units • Limit 2 per member account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200/unit
Electric resistance and heat-pump water heaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 gallon minimum size requirement • Electric resistance units must meet one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacing propane or natural gas • \$50/unit for demand-response capable or member-managed water heater program • New construction • Heat-pump water heaters must be ENERGY STAR® certified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric resistance water heater rebates: • \$50/unit when replacing propane or natural gas water heater • \$50/unit for demand-response capable or member-managed water heater • \$30/unit for new construction • \$350/unit for air source heat pump water heaters
Electric thermal storage and slab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum qualifying load for ETS is 1kW 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$16/kW for ETS units controlled by timers or master control system • \$12/kW for thermal slabs controlled by timers or master control system

Looking for savings? Tri-State G&T and NEA work with our members to offer valuable rebates with the Electrify and Save Program. Here are some of the 2026 program offerings. A full saving guide can be found on our website or call our office for more information.

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Attention graduating High School Seniors, College students and Non-Traditional students returning to higher education. We encourage you to take advantage of our Scholarship opportunities.

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Students are eligible if their primary residence is a residential account on the NEA system (NEA account # will be verified), they have not previously been awarded our scholarship funds two times, and they fully complete and submit the application form by the deadline of February 19, 2026.

Call our office for more information.

