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# Missed opportunities

Wyrulec Company partners with Tri-State Generation & Transmission in an Energy Efficiency Products (EEP) program for our member-owners. This program offers rebate incentives for the purchase and use of energy efficient products. The use of Energy Efficient Products saves money and helps in using energy wisely. How you use energy could have a substantial impact on your monthly utility bills.

## Hundreds of \$\$\$ passed up by members

In 2015, only \$208.00 in rebate incentives were applied for and paid out to member-owners. \*Corte Rasmussen\* We would like to encourage our members to take advantage of these benefits of the cooperative. From installing efficient lighting to the purchase of a new washing machine, a wide range of rebates are available.

## Keep the paperwork and turn it in

The application process for rebates is very straightforward for the members. Simply turn in the requested paperwork to the office and we do the rest! Wyrulec will complete the application forms to submit with the product documentation. For all rebates, a copy of the purchase receipt or invoice is needed along with the product information including model numbers and other product-specific information. Rebate incentives must be requested within 180 days of installation.

The following are energy efficient equipment and appliances that Wyrulec Company offers rebates for.

★ **ENERGY STAR® Appliances:** Rebates are available on select refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washers, and dryers. There is an additional incentive for recycling your old refrigerator or freezer. \*Ronald Stritecky\* The rebates are not brand specific, however, the new appliances need to be Energy Star certified. For a complete list of Energy Star products, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov). Proof of Energy Star compliance and a copy of the invoice or receipt is required for the application process.

- ◆ \$30/unit, full-size refrigerators or freezers
- ◆ \$60/unit additional for refrigerator/freezer recycling
- ◆ \$30/unit, top-load clothes washers

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**Wyrulec Company  
will be closed on  
Monday, July 4, for  
Independence Day**

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- ◆ \$40/unit, front-load clothes washers
- ◆ \$20/unit, dishwashers
- ◆ \$30/unit, clothes dryers
- ◆ \$90/unit, hybrid heat pump clothes dryer (ventless)



Photo courtesy SafeElectricity.org "Lane Darnall"

★ **ENERGY STAR® Air Conditioners:** This rebate is available for Energy Star certified air conditioners only. For a complete listing of qualifying air conditioners, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov). \*Cecilee Rogers\* The minimum qualifying size is 1 ton. Proof of Energy Star compliance and a copy of the invoice or receipt is required for the application process.

- ◆ \$150/unit split-system air conditioners over 16 SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio)
- ◆ \$100/unit split-system air conditioners from 15 to 16 SEER

★ **LED Residential Light Bulbs:** LED light bulbs use 70-90% less energy than the traditional incandescent light bulb. LED light bulbs need to be a minimum of 500 lumens to qualify for the rebate. There is a maximum of 50 LED light bulb rebates allowed for each member per year. When applying for this rebate, include copies of the packaging for each bulb type.

- ◆ \$10/lamp or fixture OR
- ◆ 50% of the lamp/fixture cost

★ **Electric and Heat Pump Water Heaters:** Water heaters are often the second largest energy user in your home, so an energy efficient heater will save you money. All residential electric and heat pump water heaters must be Energy Star certified to qualify for a rebate. When applying for this rebate, include proof of Energy Star compliance which can be a manufacturer data sheet or appliance paperwork.

- ◆ \$30/unit, 30-55 gallon Electric Resistance Water Heater
- ◆ \$20/unit additional incentive for lifetime tank warranty
- ◆ \$100/unit, primary heating by direct exchange ground source or heat pump waste heat
- ◆ \$25/unit additional incentive for lifetime tank warranty
- ◆ \$350/unit, 30-gallon minimum Heat Pump Water Heater (air source)

★ **Electric Heat Pumps (Air Source):** Heat pumps are the most efficient way available to heat and cool your home or business. There is a minimum of 1 ton or 12,000 Btuh required in order to receive a rebate for an air-source electric heat pump and they must also be Energy Star certified. To apply for a rebate for this product, include the EER (Energy Efficiency Ratio) rating, ENERGY STAR product certification documents, and invoices for both the heat pump unit and the associated loop installation. Other additional documentation may be required depending on the pump.

- ◆ \$125/ton with electric resistance backup
- ◆ \$150/ton for central air source without electric resistance backup
- ◆ \$150/unit additional incentive for Energy Star rated units over 16 SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio)
- ◆ \$100/unit additional incentive for Energy Star rated units from 15 to 16 SEER
- ◆ \$100/unit additional incentive for central air source with integrated controlled ETS backup in lieu of a separate ETS incentive
- ◆ \$85/unit, through-the-wall mounted thermal heat pumps (similar to those found under a window in a hotel)

★ **Electric Heat Pump (Ground Source):** There is a minimum of 1 ton or 12,000 Btuh required in order to receive a rebate for a ground-source electric heat pump. These pumps also need to be Energy Star certified. To apply for a rebate for this product, include the EER (Energy Efficiency Ratio) rating, ENERGY STAR product certification documents, and invoices for both the heat pump unit and the associated loop installation. Other additional documentation may be required depending on the pump.

- ◆ \$200/ton
- ◆ \$150/unit additional incentive for Energy Star rated units 3 tons and larger
- ◆ \$100/unit additional incentive for Energy Star rated units from 1 to less than 3 tons

★ **Commercial Lighting Retrofit:** This program is available for retrofit of existing lighting systems only. Project must be a single, continuous location. One project per member account per year will be available for a rebate. Pre-approval by Wyrulec Company and Tri-State is required prior to the start of construction. Please provide a copy of the invoice to apply for this rebate. Additional documentation will be required based on the project.

- ◆ \$250/kW saved, calculated or
- ◆ 50% of invoiced equipment cost
- ◆ Annual per-project cap of \$20,000

★ **LED Commercial Lighting New Construction:** This program is available for new buildings, significant spaces within new buildings, or significant additions. The space must be primarily (75% or more) lit by LED lighting. Only one project per member account per year will be available for a rebate. Please provide a copy of the invoice to apply for this rebate. Additional documentation will be required based on the project.

- ◆ \$750/kW saved from baseline or
- ◆ 33% (1/3) of fixture material cost

★ **LED Refrigerated Case Lighting:** This program applies to retrofit and new construction. Please provide a copy of the invoice when applying for this rebate.

- ◆ \$60 per door for reach-in cases. Capped at 50 doors or equivalent (\$3000 per project).

- ◆ \$10 per foot of multi-deck open cases. Capped at 50% the fixture material cost.

★ **LED Pole Mounted Lighting:** This program applies to retrofit and new construction of pole mounted, LED lighting. The pole must be grid-connected. It does not apply to lighting directly attached to buildings, signs, parking garages, or off-street pedestrian lighting, bollards or lamps of less than 2100-lumen output. An invoice showing cost per head is required. The incentives will be the lower of:

- ◆ 25% of the material cost for each head or retrofit kit
- ◆ Annual per-project cap of \$20,000
- ◆ The sum of the per-fixture values from the table below

Minimum Fixture Lumens	Per Fixture Rebate Incentive
29,000	\$475
13,000	\$200
7,000	\$130
5,000	\$80
3,000	\$55
2,100	\$44

★ **Electric Motors:** This program applies to the installation of all motors used for irrigation and agricultural, commercial, and industrial special-purpose motors not covered by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA). Some examples of motors covered but not eligible to receive rebates include general purpose motors, TEFC, and vertical solid shaft. The motors must be 10 to 500 horsepower. All qualifying motors must operate at a minimum of 15% load factor or for a minimum of 3 months each year. Motors less than 10 horsepower qualify if the aggregate for a single application, which requires all motors to operate, is at least 10 horsepower and qualify under the above conditions. All qualifying motors must meet Tri-State’s minimum motor efficiencies.

- ◆ \$8/horsepower from 10-500 horsepower
- ◆ Additional incentive of \$1.00 per horsepower provided by Wyrulec Company
- ◆ \$1.50/horsepower wiring assistance if the motor replaces a fossil-fueled engine or if it is a new installation

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★ **Variable Speed Drive (VSD) Retrofit:** This program applies to the installation of variable frequency drives retrofit onto existing equipment such as irrigation wells or industrial machinery. Replacement of existing VSDs does not qualify for rebates. Qualifying motors range from 25 to 250 horsepower.

- ◆ Annual per-project cap of \$20,000 OR
- ◆ 50% of the cost of the VSD unit

Motor Nameplate Horsepower	Rebate Incentive
Less than 25	No Incentive
25	\$1,600
30	\$1,750
40	\$2,050
50	\$2,350
60	\$2,650
75	\$3,100
100	\$3,800
125	\$4,600
150	\$5,300
200	\$6,800
250	\$6,800
Larger than 250	\$6,800

For more information or questions on rebates and other energy conservation programs offered by Wyrulec Company, please contact our office at (307)837-2225.

## Cooperatives help sustain local community spirit

Concern for Community is the foundation of Wyrulec Company. Cooperative Principle 7, Concern for Community is defined as:

*“While focusing on member needs, cooperatives work for the sustainable development of communities through policies and programs accepted by the members.”*

Wyrulec is committed to giving back to our community through numerous programs such as Operation Roundup, Youth Energy Leadership Camp, Youth Tour, scholarships, and other safety and educational training.

Wyrulec partnered with Tri-State G&T this past year to

bring “The Story Behind the Switch” presentation to area 4th graders. This traveling demonstration program educates students about electricity, generation, and transmission.

Hands-on materials are provided including a plasma ball, a Van de Graaf generator, and samples of coal and different power lines. We look forward to providing this educational presentation for other students in the future.

Tri-State G&T— in partnership with the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project —have invited teachers in our service territory to apply for the Tri-State Energy Conference.

This is a two-day conference providing educators of grades 4-12 an opportunity to learn about energy and fuel resources, obtain teaching resources to use in classrooms, and even meet Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards.

Letters and applications have been mailed to area schools. This conference is offered at no cost for educators. Lodging, meals, and transportation are provided. For additional details, please feel free to contact our office.

### Concern for Community

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It's good to know how your co-op supports the dynamic communities it serves! Look for the underlined words in the wordsearch at left. Some are near each other, some are far. All are separate, even the “de” of Van de Graff.

### Puzzle Prizes

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

How should we contact you / contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

Prize category:  adult  child

Mail entries to: Wyrulec Company, July Puzzle  
 PO Box 359, Lingle, WY 82223

or drop them off at: Wyrulec Company  
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**Deadline Aug. 1** — Five winners will be drawn from all those submitting puzzles by August 1.