



## NEWSLETTER

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative



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### Receive **\$20** when you pay automatically, on time, and securely.

Sign up for the cooperative's Automatic Payment Plan and receive a \$20 one-time credit on your electric bill. The Automatic Payment Plan option allows a secure transfer of funds from your checking or savings account directly to Chippewa Valley Electric Co-op to pay your electric bill. A direct withdrawal will process from your bank account on the due date each month for your bill. No more stamps or writing checks!



If you are interested in participating in this convenient and secure payment method, please fill out the form below and return it to the cooperative office. The credit is for first-time participants only. **The sign-up deadline is March 31, 2023.**

#### I want to participate in the Automatic Payment Plan



Name(s) on CVEC Bill \_\_\_\_\_

CVEC Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

If your payment is to be delivered from a checking account, enclose a blank check. Write VOID across it and DO NOT SIGN IT. If your payment is to be deducted from a savings account, enclose a deposit slip that includes your account number. Please allow one month for the set up of the Automatic Payment Plan.

CVEC has the right to cancel use of the Automatic Payment Plan. I will write to CVEC if I decide to cancel my use of the Automatic Payment Plan.

Account Holder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Only first-time participants are eligible for the \$20 credit. Member must remain on the Automatic Payment Plan for a minimum of 18 months. Sign-up deadline is March 31, 2023. Mail this page with your current payment or mail it separately to CVEC, P.O. Box 575, Cornell, WI 54732. For more information, call 715.239.6800 or 800.300.6800.



SAVE THE  
DATE

**86th Annual Meeting  
of CVEC Members**

**Saturday, March 25**

**Cooperative Principle #2 in action:  
Democratic Member Control**

### Attention High School Seniors



Don't forget to submit your completed scholarship application to the CVEC office no later than April 1.

Please go to the cooperative website (cvcoop.com) to find the application forms or call our office for assistance.

*You don't want to miss out on this opportunity!*



# CVEC 2023 Rebate Program Launched

*CVEC Members receive multiple benefits with energy efficient purchases*

Members wanting to save energy and money in the new year should review Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's (CVEC) new 2023 rebate forms. CVEC annually publishes a list of energy efficient items that are eligible for a rebate when a member makes a qualifying purchase and submits the required paperwork. Rebate forms are available online at [cvecoop.com](http://cvecoop.com) or by calling the office.

Eligibility criteria for each category is listed on the forms. Rebates begin at \$0.50 up to \$800 for certain items. To receive a rebate, the member must purchase a qualifying item, fill out the rebate form and return the form and documentation to the cooperative within three months of purchase or installation (this will be clarified

on the form). Equipment must be installed within the cooperative's service territory and, in most cases, must be ENERGY STAR® rated.

"In collaboration with Dairyland Power Cooperative, our wholesale power supplier, CVEC offers rebates to members to help them use energy wisely. In modern households, nearly every outlet is being used. Between more efficient equipment and the rebates, it makes economical and environmental sense to go electric," said Dean Ortmann, President/CEO.

Rebate forms can be found at the co-op office and online at [cvecoop.com](http://cvecoop.com). Please email [cvec@cve.coop](mailto:cvec@cve.coop) or call the cooperative office with any questions.



## 2023 Incentives

2023 incentive forms are available at the Co-op office and online. Incentives issued while funds are available.

**Additional terms & conditions on incentive forms; please read thoroughly before submitting.**

### Ag/Commercial/Industrial

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Commercial vending machine controls  | \$25       |
| Circulation fan  | \$1/inch   |
| <36" diameter must be ≥18 lbs force/kW<br>36"+ diameter must be ≥21 lbs force/kW               |            |
| Exhaust fan  | \$1/inch   |
| <36" diameter must be ≥18 cfm/watt @ 0.05" SP<br>36"+ diameter must be ≥21 cfm/watt @ 0.05" SP |            |
| Electric forklift battery charger (controlled)   | \$200/each |
| Dairy plate cooler/well water pre-cooler   | \$500/each |
| Dairy refrigeration heat recovery  | \$300/each |
| electric back-up w/ controlled water heater  |            |
| Low/zero energy livestock waterer (≤500 watts, insulated tank)                                 | \$50/each  |
| Scroll refrigerant compressor (\$1,000 max.)   | \$30/HP    |
| Variable frequency drive (VFD) (\$1,000 max.)  | \$30/HP    |
| Custom rebates are available for agricultural and commercial accounts                          |            |

### Appliances

|   |           |
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| Clothes dryer (electric)*                     | \$25/each |
| Clothes washer*                               | \$25/each |
| Dehumidifier*                                 | \$25/each |
| Dishwasher*                                   | \$25/each |
| Freezer (≥10 cubic ft.)*                      | \$25/each |
| Inductive Range Refrigerator (≥10 cubic ft.)* | \$25/each |

Recycling a working freezer, refrigerator or room air conditioner \$25/unit  
\*Must be an ENERGY STAR appliance

### Assessments / Audits

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| Audit recommended improvements (\$500 max.) | varies |
| Compressed air audit (\$500 max.)           | varies |



## 2023 Incentives (continued)

### Miscellaneous

|   |            |
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| Electric vehicle (EV) charging station (controlled/capped at cost)  | \$400/each |
| EV smart charger w/ integrated metering (controlled/capped at cost) | \$800/each |

### Heating & Cooling (HVAC)

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| New furnace with ECM blower motor   | \$35/each |
| Variable speed motor (not multi-speed)** OR Eae ≤ 670 kWh/year**<br>**Information shown on AHRI certificate |           |
| Heat Pumps  |           |
| Air source & mini-split   | \$300/ton |
| SEER 14+, HSPF 8.2+, or EER 11+   |           |
| Commercial air source & PTHPs   | \$300/ton |
| <20 tons: EER 11+<br>20 to <60 tons: EER 10.5+<br>≥60 tons: EER 10+   |           |
| Geothermal  | \$800/ton |

### Lighting

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| LED lamp (residential; 5 lamp min.)                        | \$0.50/lamp           |
| LED lamp (non-residential; 5 lamp min.)                    | \$0.50/lamp           |
| LED fixture (non-residential)                              | \$0.50 per 800 lumens |
| LED exit sign  | \$5/sign              |
| Occupancy sensor (does not incl. motion detector fixtures) | \$5/each              |

### Water Heating

|  |            |
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| Heat pump water heater   | \$300/each |
| Integrated (all-in-one) units; Uniform Energy Factor (UEF) 2.00+   |            |
| Solar storage water heater w/ electric auxiliary tank (75-99 gal.) | \$150/each |
| Solar storage water heater w/ electric auxiliary tank (100+ gal.)  | \$300/each |
| Residential high-efficiency water heater                           |            |
| 75-99 gallons, UEF 0.88+   |            |
| 100+ gallons, UEF 0.88+  |            |
| Commercial high-efficiency water heater                            |            |
| 75-99 gallons  |            |
| 100+ gallons   |            |

For more information, contact:

**Nicole or Robbie**

**715.239.6800 or [cvec@cve.coop](mailto:cvec@cve.coop)**