

STANDARD PRICING SCHEDULE:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING TUNE-UP AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM  
CAC

APPLICATION:

The Central Air Conditioning Tune-Up and Replacement Program (Program) is designed to encourage more effective utilization of electric energy through the use of more energy efficient central air conditioning equipment and heat pumps by providing a financial incentive to customers in the form of a rebate. The Empire District Electric Company's (Company) participation in such financial incentives is limited to the Funds allocated for that purpose.

DEFINITIONS:

*Administrator:* The Company will administer the Program.

*Participant:* Electric residential and small commercial customers, both owner occupied and owners of residential and small commercial rental property, being served by the Company in its Oklahoma electric service territory that elect to tune-up their existing central air conditioning equipment or heat pump or to upgrade to a central air conditioning equipment or a heat pump with a SEER value of 15 or higher. Only electric heating customers qualify for a heat pump replacement rebate.

*SEER:* Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio, the efficiency rating for the air conditioner or heat pump over a range of expected external temperatures (i.e., the temperature distribution for the geographical location for the SEER test). SEER rating is the Btu of cooling output during a simulated, typical cooling season divided by the total electric energy input in watt-hours during the same period.

AVAILABILITY:

The Program is voluntary and available on a first-come, first-served basis to any residential or small commercial customer, both owner occupied and owner of residential or small commercial rental property, in Oklahoma who is receiving electric service from the Company.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

This Program will provide rebates of \$50 to all Participants who have a professional service inspection and tune-up to their central air conditioning systems or heat pumps which are five (5) tons or less. Customers with more than one system may receive multiple incentives up to three per location. Units that have participated in Empire's Tune-Up program within the last three years are not eligible.

All applications for Tune-Up rebates must be accompanied by a copy of the sale receipt or paid invoice from a professional heating and cooling inspection and tune-up service indicating the date of purchase, dealer name and address, itemized list of service checkpoints, and any repair recommendations.

This Program will also provide rebates to all Participants that purchase and install appropriately sized high efficiency central air conditioning equipment or heat pumps, or replace existing equipment with appropriately sized higher efficiency units after the original effective date of this tariff. Only electric heating customers can qualify for heat pump incentives. The available rebate is as follows:

SEER greater than or equal to 15 .....\$400

Participants can also qualify for an additional \$25 rebate when a programmable setback thermostat is installed at the same time as the new cooling system. The thermostat must be purchased from and installed by the same cooling contractor and be on the same invoice as the cooling system.

Rates Authorized by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission:		
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All applications for Replacement rebates must be accompanied by a copy of the sale receipt or paid invoice from a professional heating and cooling contractor indicating the date of purchase, dealer name and address, address or residence or business where the equipment is installed and account number. Also included must be a certification from the installer that the central air conditioner or heat pump is appropriately sized based on a "Manual J" calculation or industry equivalent test that was performed as part of the installation process in order to qualify for a Company rebate.

Application forms for obtaining a rebate are available on the Company's web site at [www.empiredistrict.com](http://www.empiredistrict.com) or by calling 800-206-2300. Completed application forms must be submitted to the Company by mailing them to the address indicated on the application or by fax to 417.625.5169. All applications and accompanying documents must be received within 60 days of tune-up or system installation.

EVALUATION:

Impacts will be based on per ton Deemed Savings for weather zone 9. Actual unit size data will be collected for all participants and used to estimate impacts. Surveys will be conducted for all participants to measure customer satisfaction with participation in the program.

PROGRAM FUNDING:

To the extent that the annual Program funding exceeds the total cost expended on the Program during a program year, the excess funds shall be "rolled over" to be utilized for the Program in the succeeding program year within the three-year program period. The annual funding available for this Program is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
2010	\$13,850
2011	\$13,850
2012	\$13,850

Individual participant projects that have been approved for rebate consideration may be scheduled in the succeeding program year, but not beyond the end of the third year of the Program.

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