



Power Saver™ Program *Saving Energy Together*

Commercial Rebates

POWER MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE for PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) NETWORKS

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS/GUIDELINES

1. Rebates are only available for the implementation of Power Management Software for Personal Computer (PC) Networks physically located within the Austin Energy territory. Networks located outside of Austin Energy but managed within the territory are not eligible.
2. Power Management Software (PM Software) must achieve a projected minimum average annual savings of **120 kilowatt-hours (kWh)** per controlled PC.
3. PM Software must have the ability to reset user over-ride capabilities to network specifications every 24 hours at a minimum.
4. PM Software must control every available level of power management offered by the customer's PC hardware and monitor at the time of installation (e.g. CPU on, CPU off or hibernating, CPU suspended – monitor on, monitor off or hibernating, monitor suspended.) Available levels of control may differ based on operating system requirements.
5. PM Software must have the ability to provide regular (at least quarterly) **energy savings reports** with overall average PC energy savings as well as average PC energy savings by PC type.
6. Customer must submit a **baseline report** and **energy savings report** as described below:
 - a. A **baseline report** is required to show deemed savings from the software implementation. The data should be for two consecutive weeks during a normal operating period. The baseline report should indicate usage by PC type. This data will be used for comparison of usage once controls are installed.
 - b. The **energy savings report** should show the same data for at least two weeks after PM Software is enabled.
7. Austin Energy reserves the right to receive reports on usage and energy savings upon request throughout the useful life of the rebate term (3 years).
8. Application form, baseline, and energy savings reports must be returned within 45 days of enabling power management software.
9. An individual application must be submitted for each individual site.

The Austin Energy guidelines and rebate levels are subject to change at any time, without notice.

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