



# SMALL BUSINESS REBATES

*from Austin Energy*

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

*Austin Energy's Small Business Rebate is designed to help qualified small-to-midsize businesses and not-for-profit organizations implement a variety of energy efficiency measures that can reduce their electric demand by offering financial incentives to offset their initial investment.*

*By participating in Austin Energy's Small Business Rebate Program you:*

- **Reduce your operating expenses.**
- **Provide a more-comfortable working environment, resulting in increased productivity, employee morale and attendance.**
- **Provide your customers with a more-comfortable shopping environment.**
- **Keep electric costs down by reducing the need to build additional power plants or to purchase higher cost electricity from other utilities.**

## WHAT SMALL BUSINESS REBATES ARE AVAILABLE?

*Every Austin Energy rebate available to commercial customers is also available to small business customers AND, in addition to the standard commercial rebate, small business customers will receive another 30 percent rebate (excluding Solar PV rebates). Small business customers also qualify for a special lighting program, only available to them, where rebates cover up to 70 percent of installed cost. These are some of the popular rebates offerings:*

### **Air Conditioning**

**Extra rebates for units 5 tons and greater.** Replacing a 10-ton AC unit with a unit rated 11 EER qualifies for a \$300 rebate and results in energy savings of up to \$600 annually.

### **Lighting**

**Rebates of up to 70% of customer's installed cost.** Available through our Small Business Lighting Program.

### **Windows**

**Rebates of up to 80 cents per square foot for window tinting.** Approximately 1,500 square feet of qualifying windows receive a \$1,560 rebate and result in energy savings of up to \$700 annually.

### **Roofing**

**Save up to \$250 a year.** Qualifying coating (at least 75% reflectivity) receives a rebate of 30 cents per square foot. A 60' x 180' rooftop would receive a rebate of \$4,212.

*FREE programmable thermostats, water heater timers and energy-saving sensors for vending machines are also available.*

NOTE: The figures above include all rebates and bonuses. The maximum Austin Energy incentive paid to any single qualified business or organization will be \$30,000 per Austin Energy's fiscal year.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

### Small Business

Commercial customers that do not exceed an average monthly electric demand of 100 kilowatts during any summer (June 1 – September 30) monthly billing period. Bonus rebates to qualified small business customers will be limited to a maximum of five (5) separate electric accounts per fiscal year. In addition, these customer groups qualify for Small Business Rebates:

### House of Worship

Rate Classes E01C GC11, GC20, GC22 or GreenChoice® Participants

### Not-for-Profit

Organizations in any rate class that are recognized as a charitable 501(c)(3) tax exempt entity by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Official documentation verifying such tax exempt status will be required prior to approval.

### Other Rate Classes

will be reviewed and qualified on a case-by-case basis if they have an average peak demand that does not exceed 100-kW any summer (June 1 – September 30) monthly billing period.

## WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE?

Austin Energy commercial customers in one of the following classifications will not be eligible to participate in the Small Business Rebates or the Small Business Lighting Program. For these categories, other commercial energy rebates may be available:

1. A customer under the General Service Demand or other category that has average peak demand that exceeds an average monthly electric demand of 100 kW during the previous summer months (June 1 – September 30).
2. New buildings that require compliance to the City of Austin's Energy Code.

Note: In the Small Business Lighting Program, some additional fiscal year limitations for all categories apply if the electric account holder of the business or organization is also responsible for additional electric accounts in the Austin Energy service area:

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