

# Taylor Report



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## TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INCENTIVES

Effective January 1, 2025

Rebates and rebate criteria are subject to change without notice

<b>ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES--MUST BE ENERGY STAR</b>	
All-in-one Washer/Dryer Combo-must use ventless heat pump drying	\$50 per unit
Clothes Washer	\$25 per unit
Clothes Dryer-must be electric	\$25 per unit
Refrigerator >= 10 cubic feet	\$25 per unit
Inductive Range-all inductive ranges qualify	\$25 per unit
Freezer-must be ≥ 10 cubic feet to qualify	\$25 per unit
Dishwasher	\$25 per unit
Dehumidifier	\$25 per unit
Recycling--Refrig/Freezer/Room A/C (Signed certification req'd-must be working)	\$25 per unit
<b>CONSERVATION</b>	
Electric vehicle charging station (Load Management control required)	\$400 per unit
Electric vehicle Smart Charger with Integrated Meter (Load Management control required)	\$800 per unit
Electric \$ense® New Home Program - must meet 1 of 5 requirements	\$500 each
<i>(criteria for multi-family dwellings include one incentive per habitable structure(not warehouse, not per apartment), structure must be on cooperative lines and person requesting incentive must be owner and a member)</i>	
<b>AUDITS &amp; ASSESSMENTS</b>	
Compressed Air Audit	capped at cost - \$500 max
Audit Recommended Improvements	capped at cost - \$500 max
<b>ELECTRIC WATER HEATER***</b>	
Commercial and Residential--75-99 gallon (Energy Factor .88+, Residential)	\$150 per unit
Commercial and Residential--100 gallon+ (Energy Factor .88+, Residential)	\$300 per unit
Heat pump water heater (Integrated (all-in-one) units, Energy Factor 2.20 or greater)	\$300 per unit
<b>LIGHTING</b>	
LED bulb-5 bulb minimum-50% of cost cap	\$.50 per bulb - 5 bulb minimum
LED fixture - 50% of cost cap	\$.50 per fixture per 800 lumens
LED Exit signs-50% of cost cap	\$5 per sign
Occupancy Sensor-doesn't include exterior motion detector fixtures-50% of cost cap	\$5 each
<b>HVAC****</b>	
Heat Pump - Air-Source & MiniSplit (SEER2 14.3+, HSPF2 7.5+, SEER 15+, HSPF 8.8+)	\$200 per ton
Heat Pump - Commercial Air Source & PTHPs (Less than 20 ton: EER 11+)	\$200 per ton
20 to less than 60 ton: EER 10.5+, Greater than or equal to 60 ton: EER 10+	
Heat Pump - Geothermal	\$400 per ton
New Furnace w/ECM Blower Motor-Variable speed motor (not multi-speed)	\$35 per unit
'OR' Eae ≤ 670 kwh/year	
Smart Thermostat-Honeywell or Emerson brand unit-Enrolled in Load Mgt	\$25 each
Dual Fuel (8 KW min. - new installations)	TEC only - \$100 bill credit
ETS units	TEC only - \$30 per KW
Electric hydronic or slab	TEC only - \$20 per KW
<b>AGRICULTURAL &amp; C&amp;I</b>	
Dairy Plate Cooler/Well Water Pre-cooler	\$500 per unit
Dairy Refrig Heat Recovery w/electric backup-used with controlled water heater	\$300 per unit
Low/zero Energy Livestock Waterer (500 watts or less, insulated tank)	\$50 per unit
Scroll Refrigeration Compressor (\$1,000 cap per compressor)	\$30 per HP
Variable Frequency Drive (\$1,000 cap per drive-must provide motor size)	\$30 per HP
Electric Forklift Battery Charger-must be controlled as defined by cooperative	\$200/each
Ag Fan - Exhaust, less than 36" must be ≥ 18 cfm/Watt @ 0.05" SP	\$1 per inch diameter
Ag Fan - Exhaust, greater than 36" must be ≥ 21 cfm/Watt @ 0.05" SP	\$1 per inch diameter
Ag Fan - Circulation, less than 36" must be ≥ 18 lbs. force/kW	\$1 per inch diameter
Ag Fan - Circulation, greater than 36" must be ≥ 21 lbs force/kW	\$1 per inch diameter

\*\*\*\*Water heater rebates require installation of Co-op's Load Management (LM) control.

\*\*\*\*A/C and Heat pumps require LM only when separately metered for off-peak rates.

\*\*\*\*Dual Fuel, ETS, & Hydronic or slab systems require LM control to qualify for incentive.

(timeclock control when under the time of day rate is acceptable).

Maximum rebate = \$20,000 per member account per year.

Most rebates must be applied for within 3 months of purchase.

In addition, call - FOCUS ON ENERGY-- 800-762-7077 for additional incentives

## BOARD REPORT—NOV. 2024

- Approved October disbursements totaling \$557,229. 10 new member applications, and October 2024 construction in the amount of \$99,669.
- Reviewed financial results for October with \$487,312 Operating Margins and \$593,758 Total Margins year to date.
- There were 8 outages in September, with an average YTD outage time per meter of 1.3968 hours.
- Three applications for discounted early retirement of capital credits to estates were approved with total capital credits of \$3,622 to be paid out at the net present value of \$1,702.
- 38 delinquent accounts were processed for collection following the November 20th due date. The total amount owing on these accounts is \$16,338.
- Other topics covered included updates from DPC, policy updates, and nominating committee appointments.

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Taking steps to help your home heating system run more efficiently can reduce energy use and lower your winter bills. Check to see if any air vents around your home are blocked by furniture, curtains or other items. Obstructed vents force your heating system to work harder than necessary and can increase pressure in the ductwork, causing cracks and leaks to form. If necessary, consider purchasing a vent extender, which can be placed over a vent to redirect air flow from underneath furniture or other obstructions.

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)



## INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BOARD? CALL TODAY!

Members interested in serving on the board should contact CEO-Kenny Ceagske or one of the following nominating committee members: JoAnn Smith 715-748-2506, John Johnson 715-785-7777 or Patricia Waldhart 715-678-2385. Interested candidates will need to fill out a form and be willing to submit a brief questionnaire for publication in the annual report candidate section. Please contact one of the committee members by March 15, 2025 if interested.

## Winter Driving Safety Tips

Winter weather can cause power outages and bring down power lines. Please keep these safety tips in mind this winter.

- If you see a car in an accident with a power pole, your first instinct may be to rush toward the vehicle to offer help. Always remember to keep your distance from the vehicle and all electrical equipment that has been damaged. Instruct those in the car to stay inside until the power has been shut off.
- If you must exit the vehicle because it is on fire, jump clear of it with your feet together and without touching the vehicle and ground at the same time. Keeping your feet together, shuffle or “bunny hop” to safety. Doing this will ensure that you will not have different strengths of electric current running from one foot to another.
- Keep in mind that a downed line does not need to be sparking to be energized. It is best to assume all low and downed lines are energized and dangerous.

- Never drive over a downed line because that could pull down the pole and other equipment, causing additional hazards.

For utility crews, repairing damaged power lines is especially dangerous during storm conditions. The increased hazards mean that extra time and attention must be dedicated to ensure that power is safely restored. Have patience while linemen work in these adverse conditions to turn the power back on, and remember to exercise safety and be prepared for driving in dangerous winter conditions. For more information on electrical safety, visit [safeelectricity.org](http://safeelectricity.org).

For your convenience, Taylor Electric now accepts the Discover card as a form of credit card payment. We also accept Mastercard and Visa.

