

ENERGY INNOVATION MEMBER RESOURCES

Working Together We Can Save!

To assist members in achieving energy management goals, United offers a number of energy efficiency products. These products are FREE and available only while supplies last. Typically, these products can be obtained during a Free Home Energy Audit.

- Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs)
60-watt Equivalent Light Bulbs
- Low Flow Shower Heads and
Low Flow Faucet Aerators
- Water Heater Blanket
(Energy Audit Required)



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A Wealth of Savings Opportunities

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The Energy Innovation Rebate Program is more robust than ever and now includes substantial monetary rebates, complimentary energy-saving resources and a dedicated team of energy experts prepared to perform FREE energy analyses at member homes. The program has something for just about everyone, so take advantage of these generous member benefits.

RESIDENTIAL REBATES

The following items are eligible for residential rebates under United's Energy Innovation Rebate Program.

TOTAL REBATES PER HOME ARE CAPPED AT \$1,200.

FUEL CONVERSION REBATE SWITCH FROM LP OR GAS AND RECEIVE \$100**

- To qualify, must replace an LP or gas water heater with a NEW electric tank water heater. Minimum installation size is a 40-gallon tank (No tankless).
- To qualify, must replace an LP or gas central HVAC system with a NEW electric heat pump. No minimum SEER restrictions. Must be a complete system change-out (inside and outside units).

** Heat pump water heaters and heat pump HVAC systems may qualify for additional rebates. Please see heat pump water heater and air-source heat pump rebate sections.

AIR-SOURCE HEAT PUMP

- Minimum SEER of 16.0 SEER/15.3 SEER2 — \$200
- Minimum SEER of 17.0 SEER/16.2 SEER2 — \$300
- Minimum SEER of 18.0 SEER/17.2 SEER2 — \$400
- Minimum SEER of 19.0 SEER/18.1 SEER2 or higher — \$500

*No rebates are given for central air/strip heat systems (Electric Furnaces). Complete system change-outs required for retrofit rebates.

GEOHERMAL/GROUND-SOURCE HEAT PUMP

REBATE: \$200/ton
Minimum EER of 11.0

HVAC TUNE-UP

REBATE: UP TO \$100 (One Rebate Per Unit Per Year)

SOLAR SCREENS

REBATE: UP TO \$50

- \$5 per 3' X 5' window (or, per 15 sq. ft. of installed screen).
- 70 percent solar heat gain blockage required.
- Excludes north-facing windows.
- FREE ENERGY AUDIT required prior to screen installation.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGER

50% UP TO \$500 ON A LEVEL 2 (240 VOLT) EV CHARGER

- Equipment must be new.
- Must be a member of United (EV charger must be installed at a location served by United)
- Member must sign up to receive "Beat the Peak" notifications via text messages.
- Charging equipment must have programmable capability that can be set for delayed charge to avoid charging during peak hours (Peak Hours are 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. May-October).
- United reserves the right to perform site visits to verify installation and charge time settings.

HEAT PUMP ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

REBATE: \$150

- Minimum AHRI energy factor of 2.0
- 40-gallon minimum capacity

(No rebates are offered for gas, tankless and LP water heaters).

FREE INSULATED WATER HEATER BLANKET

While supplies last—Water heater must be electric and in an unconditioned space. A Free Energy Audit is also required to be eligible



ATTIC INSULATION RETROFIT REBATE

- FREE ENERGY AUDIT required prior to installation for ALL retrofit insulation rebates.
- \$.02 per inch installed per square foot.
- Upon inspection, must have 8 inches or less prior to retrofit.
- Rebates paid only up to a maximum depth of 12 inches
Example: 12 inches, less existing inches (8 inches or less) =
inches eligible for rebate calculation.

NEST, ECOBEE AND HONEYWELL SMART THERMOSTATS REBATE: \$50

- Thermostat must be a smart WiFi-enabled thermostat.
- Additional incentives may be available after enrolling and participating in United Rush Hour Rewards and Bring-Your-Own Thermostat (BYOT) programs.
- This rebate cannot be combined with WiFi-enabled thermostat rebate below.

WiFi-ENABLED THERMOSTAT

REBATE: Up to \$25

- Must replace non-WiFi thermostat with a WiFi-enabled thermostat (preferably app-enabled).

VERIFICATION & PAYMENT

REBATE APPLICATION REQUIREMENT

REBATES WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNLESS ALL DOCUMENTATION (receipts, invoices, AHRI Reference Numbers, etc.) accompany all rebate applications.

Energy Innovation rebates are available only for qualifying purchases and/or services. The availability of the Energy Innovation Rebate Program is limited and rebates will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. To be eligible for the rebate program, all rebate forms and accompanying docu-

mentation must be submitted within **60 days** of the completion of construction and/or installation. **Rebates are capped at \$1,200 per home.** The rebate will be paid after United has received completed forms and verification (which includes an insulation card or invoices detailing the purchase). United reserves the right to make on-site inspections of any equipment submitted for a rebate. Payment is made to the person who filed for program participation. Any other payment arrangements must be submitted in writing by the homeowner or developer.

All water heater and heat pump efficiency ratings are based on true ratings shown in the Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) directory. A licensed dealer or contractor must install the heating/cooling systems. To qualify for United's HVAC equipment rebate, both heat pump components—indoor (coil) unit and outdoor (condenser) unit—must be properly matched and determined by the AHRI guide. Rebates will not be considered when only one component is replaced.

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