

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative  
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**Section DSM**

**ENERGY STAR® Appliance Program**

**PURPOSE**

The ENERGY STAR® Appliance (“ESAP”) Program offers an incentive for reducing the energy consumed by household appliances. The end-use cooperative member (“end-use member”) may qualify for this incentive (rebate) by purchasing an ENERGY STAR® qualifying appliance type listed in this tariff.

**AVAILABILITY**

This program is available in all territories served by Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative (“Big Sandy RECC”).

**ELIGIBILITY**

This program is targeted to new single or multi-family homes, existing single or multi-family homes or manufactured homes purchasing ENERGY STAR® appliances. Eligibility requirements are detailed below and are available at Big Sandy RECC and on Big Sandy RECC’s website.

- Must be a residential end-user member of Big Sandy RECC;
- Product must be certified by the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) as an ENERGY STAR® Appliance. Eligible models can be found on ENERGYSTAR.GOV;
- Product must be purchased after October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014;
- Product must be fully installed and operational;

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- Rebate application must be completed and original receipt or copy must be provided for verification and
- Receipt must include the following information:
  1. Retailer’s Name;
  2. Itemized listing of product(s), including description(s), manufacturer(s), model number(s) or other identifying information. The receipt information must match the product information from the rebate application;
  3. Purchase price and proof that full payment was made;
  4. Purchase date and date of delivery or installment (if installed by a contractor) and
  5. For new construction, a Big Sandy RECC advisor (“energy advisor”) may enter the rebate application on behalf of the end-use member. For an application entered by the energy advisor, the application must be accompanied by a picture of the appliance model number and serial number. Rebate applications for new construction will only be accepted through an energy advisor.

**Refrigerators & Freezers**

- Refrigerators must be greater than 7.75 cubic feet in capacity and at least 20% more energy efficient than the minimum federal government standard (NAECA).
- End-use members may apply for one ENERGY STAR® certified refrigerator and one ENERGY STAR® certified freezer rebate per calendar year per member metered account. A maximum of two (2) rebates within this appliance category (refrigerators and freezers) will be allowed per metered account.

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Dishwashers

- End-use members may apply for one ENERGY STAR® certified dishwasher rebate per premise/location per calendar year. A maximum of two (2) rebates within this appliance category (dishwashers) will be allowed per premise/location.

Clothes Washer

- End-use members may apply for one ENERGY STAR® certified clothes washer rebate per calendar year per metered account. A maximum of two (2) rebates within this appliance category (clothes washer) will be allowed per metered account.

Heat Pump Water Heater

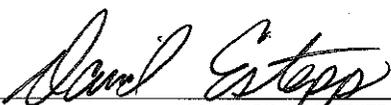
- End-use members may apply for two ENERGY STAR® certified heat pump water heater rebate per calendar year per premise/location. A maximum of four (4) rebates within this appliance category (Heat Pump Water Heaters) will be allowed per premise/location.

Air Conditioner and Heat Pump

- Rebate application must be completed, signed and returned with an original or copy of the receipt and the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (“AHRI”) certificate obtained from the HVAC installer.
  1. AHRI certificate must list model numbers for the condenser unit (outside unit) and evaporator coil (indoor unit).
- End-use members may apply for up to three (3) ENERGY STAR® certified heat pumps or air conditioner rebates per calendar year per premise/location. A maximum of six (6) rebates within this appliance category (air conditioners and heat pumps) will be allowed per premise/location.

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#### **LANDLORD/TENANT RELATIONSHIPS:**

Notwithstanding the forgoing, a landlord who rents to a tenant who is an end-use member of Big Sandy RECC shall also be eligible to participate in the ESAP program regardless of whether said landlord is also an end-use member of Big Sandy RECC. A landlord may be eligible for the same number of incentives per calendar year as a metered tenant end-use member.

#### **PAYMENTS**

Big Sandy RECC will provide an incentive (rebate) payment to the end-use member as noted in the following table:

Appliances	End-Use Member Rebate
Refrigerator	\$100
Freezer	\$50
Dishwasher	\$50
Clothes Washer	\$75
Heat Pump Water Heater	\$300
Air Source Heat Pump	\$300
Air Conditioner (Central)	\$300

#### **TERM**

The program is an ongoing program.

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