

2026 Rebates

Looking for ways to save energy and money in the new year? Take advantage of rebates for energy efficiency improvements you can make at your home or business.

Updates for 2026 include:

- Increased rebate amounts for electric water heaters and electric vehicle chargers.
- A new rebate to help with the cost of energy audits.

Eligibility criteria vary for individual rebate offerings and are subject to change or cancellation without notice. **Rebate paperwork must be submitted within 3 months of purchase or install.** View individual forms online for additional details.

Ag / Commercial / Industrial

Circulation Fan	\$1/inch
Exhaust Fan	\$1/inch
Electric Forklift Battery Charger*	\$200/each
Dairy Plate Cooler / Well Water Pre-Cooler	\$500/each
Dairy Refrigeration Heat Recovery	\$300/each
Low / Zero Energy Livestock Waterer	\$50/each
Scroll Refrigerant Compressor	\$30/HP
Variable Frequency Drive	\$30/HP

*Must be enrolled in Energy Management

Appliances

Clothes Dryer (Electric)*	\$25/each
Clothes Washer*	\$25/each
Dehumidifier*	\$25/each
Dishwasher*	\$25/each
Freezer*	\$25/each
Inductive Range	\$25/each
Refrigerator*	\$25/each
All-in-One Washer/Dryer Combo*	\$50/each
Recycle a Working Freezer, Refrigerator, or Room Air Conditioner	\$25/each

*Must be an ENERGY STAR appliance

WATTS & WITS



For 90 years, People's Energy Cooperative has been providing reliable electric service to its members. We're kicking off a year of celebration with two Watts & Wits trivia nights. Join us and Meredith Tuntland to look back over those 90 years with a 'decades' trivia night!

Monday, February 2

6:00 pm
Jac's Bar & Grill
Chatfield

Thursday, February 12

6:00 pm
The Pondy Restaurant & Bar
Mazeppa

To RSVP, please email rsvp@peoplesenergy.coop or call (800) 214-2694.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Friday, January 30

- High School Scholarship Application Deadline
- NRECA Youth Tour Application Deadline

Friday, March 20

- Operation Round Up Application Deadline

Thursday, March 26

- PEC 89th Annual Meeting



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News and Information for Members of People's Energy Cooperative





Introducing Gwen Stevens

President & CEO of
People's Energy
Cooperative

I'm honored to write to you for the first time as CEO. For more than a decade I've had the privilege of serving our cooperative by engaging with members at events; supporting local business development; advocating for reliable and affordable energy policy with legislators; building our safety program; and driving employee-related initiatives.

My commitment is simple and unwavering:

Safety first, always. For our staff, our communities, and your homes and businesses, safety sits at the center of how we operate and how we serve. Safety is not just a priority; it's a value we live out by promoting safe work practices and training and motivating people to recognize risk, safeguard themselves, and protect others.

Reliability you can count on. We will invest prudently in the system that serves you—maintaining lines, modernizing equipment, and planning ahead, so everyday reliability remains a given.

Affordability with transparency. Every dollar has a job. We'll continue to budget wisely, communicate clearly, and explain the "why" behind major initiatives so you can see the value in our investments.

Member experience that is local. Whether you prefer a phone call, an office visit, or connecting with a click, we'll continue to strive to make it easy to get answers, pay bills, and find practical energy-related information.

Concern for community. Not only is this a cooperative principle, but it's also a state of mind at People's. We work for the sustainable development, vitality, and well-being of the communities we serve. This is personal to me because many of my friends and family are cooperative members.

I step into this role with gratitude for the leaders and employees who built a strong foundation on which we stand today. Your Board and the staff are mission-driven people who live the cooperative difference every day. My job is to continue cultivating that culture while helping us adapt—steadily and sensibly—to a fast-changing energy landscape.

Most of all, I want you to know that my door is open. Tell us what's working. Tell us where we can improve. The best ideas often start with a member conversation, and I welcome yours.

Thank you for the trust you place in us. I'm excited for the work ahead—and to serve you well in the months and years to come.

With Gratitude,

Gwen Stevens
President & CEO
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ElectricSense®

2026 Rebates Continued

Audits & Improvements

Energy Audit Implemented	Up to \$500
Recommendation(s)	Up to \$200
Energy Audit Cost (50% of the audit cost)	Up to \$500
Compressed Air Audit	

ElectricSense New Home

New Home Meets 1 of 3 Requirements	\$500/each
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Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging

EV Charging Station*	\$500/each
EV Charging Station Installation Cost	\$200 each
EV Smart Charger with Integrated Metering*	\$1,000/each

*Must be enrolled in Energy Management

Heating & Cooling (HVAC)

New Furnace with ECM Blower Motor	\$35/each
Heat Pumps	
• Air Source & Mini Split	\$200/ton
• Commercial Air Source & PTHPs	\$200/ton
• Geothermal	\$400/ton
Smart Thermostat	\$25/each
Air Conditioner Tune-Up	\$25/each

Lighting

LED Bulb (5 bulb min.)	\$0.50/bulb
LED Fixture	\$0.50/800lumens
LED Exit Sign	\$5/sign
Occupancy Sensor (does not include motion detector bulbs/fixtures)	\$5/each
<small>*Rebate not to exceed 50% of the cost</small>	

SolarSense: Member-Owned Solar System

South Facing (\$2,000 max)	\$0.25/watt
West Facing (\$4,000 max)	\$0.50/watt

Water Heating

Heat Pump Water Heater	\$500/each
Water Heater*	
• 75-99 gallons	\$250/each
• 100+ gallons	\$400/each

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