



## Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

### COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL LIGHTING REBATE PROGRAM

#### Retrofit and New Construction

Energy efficient lighting can help CVE members save money on their energy bills, at the same time it can help the co-op lower demand. Therefore, commercial and industrial members who upgrade (retrofit) their lighting fixtures and bulbs to more energy efficient ones, in existing facilities/buildings, and those members building new facilities/buildings (new construction) could be eligible for per-unit rebates.

#### Retrofit Rebates

The rebate on lighting projects is determined by comparing the actual lighting kilowatt (KW) usage with the proposed KW lighting usage to be installed for existing buildings. Rebates will be paid at \$450 per KW reduced. Efficient lighting options include but are not limited to; T8 Fluorescent, T5 Fluorescent, Compact Fluorescent Lighting (CFL), Light Emitting Diode (LED), and Plasma Lighting.

#### New Construction Rebates

Members installing Light Emitting Diode (LED), Compact Fluorescent Lighting (CFL) or Plasma Lighting will receive a rebate of 40 percent of the equipment cost (labor costs not included).

***Both retrofit and new construction rebates cannot exceed 60 percent of the lighting equipment cost (labor not included). Rebates will be capped at \$50,000 for any one member. Rebates will be issued within 30 days of approved application.***

#### Program Rules & Guidelines

- A CVE representative must complete a preliminary assessment of the location to verify existing lighting.
- Rebates are offered to all CVE commercial and industrial members who are current in the payment of their electric bill.
- All lighting must be installed in accordance with all applicable local, state and national codes and ordinances.
- All lighting equipment must be installed and operational before a rebate application is submitted to CVE and any rebate paid.
- Members must allow a CVE representative access to records and installation sites for the purpose of inspection and verification.
- Removed lighting systems must be disposed of in an environmentally friendly way that meets or exceeds current Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.
- All lighting equipment must be new.

- When installation is complete, members must notify CVE. CVE will then conduct a post-installation inspection and verify the actual rebate amount to be issued.
- A signed application and detailed installation invoice(s) must be submitted to CVE within 90 days of the installation date. Invoice(s) submitted must include itemized quantity, price, manufacturers' make and model numbers, product codes and kW usage for each material item and/or original equipment manufacturer (OEM) specification sheets.
- Outdoor lighting including parking lot lights, outdoor wall packs, etc. are excluded from this rebate.
- CVE is not liable for any damages caused by the operation or malfunction of the installed equipment.
- CVE does not guarantee that a specific level of energy or cost savings will result from the implementation of energy efficiency measures or the use of products funded under this program.
- Rebates will be issued in the form of a check, not a utility bill credit.
- CVE reserves the right to inspect member facility(ies) for installation of lighting equipment listed on the rebate application.
- This rebate does not apply to residential members.

#### Program Funding

Funding for this program comes from CVE's Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Fund. Should this fund become deficient, the Commercial and Industrial Lighting Rebate Program will become inactive until such time funds are available.

#### Submit Complete Applications to:

Central Valley Electric Cooperative  
ATTN: Lighting Rebate Program  
PO Box 230  
Artesia, NM 88211-0230

**CENTRAL VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL LIGHTING REBATE APPLICATION**

**MEMBER INFORMATION:**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CVE Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CVE Account Number for Installation Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Retrofit \_\_\_\_\_ or New Construction \_\_\_\_\_

I verify the information on this application is correct and request consideration for participation in this program.

**Customer Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:**

Contractor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

<b>RETROFIT INFORMATION</b> Please give description and quantity of lighting	<b>kW of OLD LIGHTS</b>	<b>kW of NEW LIGHTS</b>	<b>REBATE</b>

<b>NEW CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION</b> Please give description and quantity of lighting	<b>REBATE</b>