

**Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**POLICY No. 515**

**Electric Appliances**  
**ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM**

**I. OBJECTIVE**

Electric appliances in a kitchen can account for 15-20% of your monthly energy use, and laundry can account for 5-9%. Central Valley Electric Cooperative promotes the installation of ENERGY STAR-rated appliances in homes.

**II. POLICY CONTENT**

CVE's Electric Appliance Rebate provides residential, commercial, and industrial members with a rebate on certain ENERGY STAR-rated electric appliances.

**III. PROVISIONS**

**A. Program Qualifications and Restrictions**

1. ENERGY STAR-rated electric appliances must be installed in a permanent residence or building that CVE serves.
2. Members can purchase no more than 2 of each ENERGY STAR-rated electric appliance annually.

**B. Electric Appliances Rebate**

1. Rebate of forty percent (40%) of the cost for the listed appliances below (taxes and labor not included)
  - ENERGY STAR-rated clothes washer
  - ENERGY STAR-rated clothes dryer
  - ENERGY STAR-rated refrigerator
  - ENERGY STAR-rated freezer
  - ENERGY STAR-rated dishwasher

**IV. RULES AND GUIDELINES**

To receive rebate funds, a completed Rebate Application with appropriate signatures and additional required documents must be submitted.

- Must include a copy of a dated receipt for electric appliances.
- Must provide the ENERGY STAR-rated make, model, and serial number.
- All ENERGY STAR-rated appliances must be brand new.
- Electric appliances must be installed in accordance with all applicable local, state, and national codes and ordinances.
- Electric appliances must be fully installed before a rebate can be issued.
- Members must apply for rebates within 90 days of installing the electric appliances. Rebates will be issued within 30 days of the approved application.
- Rebates will be given in the form of a check or utility bill credit.
- CVE does not guarantee a specific level of energy or cost savings from implementing or using products funded under this program.

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- CVE is not liable for any damages caused by the operation or malfunction of the installed equipment.
- Rebate will be issued after an on-site verification by a CVE employee of the installed equipment has been completed.
- Rebates will be capped at \$75,000.00 annually for any one member. This amount applies to the combined total of all other CVE rebate programs.
- To receive the rebate, CVE members must be current (within 60 days) in the payment of their account(s).

**V. PROGRAM FUNDING**

Funding for this program will be from the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Fund. Should the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Fund become deficient in funds; the Electric Appliance Rebate Program will become inactive until such time funds are available.

**VI. RESPONSIBILITY**

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is responsible for implementing and administering this policy.

Approved:   
Charles G. Wagner, Jr., President

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