

**Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**POLICY No. 518**

**Solar Screen**  
**ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM**

**I. OBJECTIVE**

Solar screens are a proven low-cost method for reducing cooling bills. They allow daylight to enter a building while blocking heat. Central Valley Electric Cooperative promotes the installation of energy-efficient solar screens.

**II. POLICY CONTENT**

CVE's solar screen rebate provides residential members with a rebate on solar screens.

**III. PROVISIONS**

**A. Program Qualifications and Restrictions**

1. The installation of solar screens must be installed in a permanent residence that CVE serves.
2. To qualify for a solar screen rebate, the home must be cooled by refrigerated air conditioning or heated with electric resistance heat or a heat pump.
3. Solar screens must be installed on west and south-facing windows.
4. Solar screens must be installed on single-pane windows, which cannot be shaded by existing awnings, exterior curtains, or any other shading device.
5. Solar screen must be rated to block at a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of solar heat
6. New construction and additions to existing homes do not qualify for solar screen rebates.
7. Solar screens installed on east-facing windows do not qualify.

**B. Rebate Information**

1. CVE will provide a rebate of \$1.00 per square foot for the treated west and south-facing window space. Rebate must not exceed forty percent (40%) of the purchase cost. (taxes and labor not included)

**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 solar screen costs or a paid-in-full contactor invoice.
- You must provide pre- and post-pictures where solar screens are installed.
- Solar screens must be brand new.
- Solar screens must be fully installed before a rebate can be issued.
- Members must apply for rebates within 90 days of installing the solar screens. Rebates will be issued within 30 days of the approved application.

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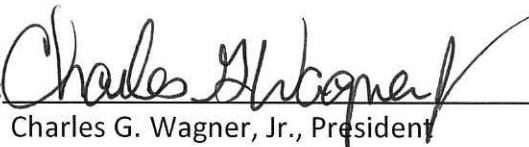
- Rebates will be given in the form of a check or utility bill credit.
- CVE does not guarantee a specific level of energy or cost savings will result from implementing or using products funded under this program.
- CVE is not liable for any damages caused by the operation or malfunction of the installed equipment.
- CVE reserves the right to inspect and verify that solar screens were installed.
- 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 Solar Screen 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

Effective Date: 08/27/2025