

Terms and Conditions

CenterPoint Energy Ohio Business Custom Rebate Programs



Refer to the information below to ensure you are eligible for CenterPoint Energy's Ohio Business Rebate Programs. For assistance determining your eligibility, call **866-240-8476** to speak with a program representative.

Incentive Offer

This offer provides financial rebates for the purchase of new, installed qualifying equipment and is not dependent on the purchase of any other equipment unless indicated. Offer valid only for CenterPoint Energy Ohio natural gas commercial customers only. Qualifying commercial accounts include rate 320, 321 and 325. Location of installed equipment must have CenterPoint natural gas service. Customer must be a US resident (including a U.S. resident alien) and must provide their correct taxpayer identification number or social security number. Rebate funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Verification

CenterPoint Energy reserves the right to verify sales receipts and/or installations of equipment and that the equipment installed meets program requirements before issuing rebates. A random inspection may be conducted to verify installations.

Program Modifications

CenterPoint Energy reserves the right to alter or discontinue these rebate offers at any time without notice. Financial rebates are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Rebate Calculations

Base Ccf rebate levels are calculated from first year energy savings. The Business Custom Rebate Program offers \$0.75/Ccf for projects that have less than an annual savings of 7,500 Ccfs and \$1.00/Ccf for projects that have an annual savings of 7,500 Ccfs or more. Rebates may not exceed 30% of the total project cost or a maximum of \$25,000, whichever is less. Rebates do not apply to projects with a simple payback less than 18 months.

Disclaimer

CenterPoint Energy does not guarantee that energy efficiency equipment purchased and installed or services provided through this program will result in energy and cost savings. CenterPoint Energy reserves the right to deny or limit any rebate request. In addition, no warranties on product or service installations are provided by CenterPoint Energy, nor does the program warranty, guarantee or endorse the energy efficiency services provided by any specific contractor participating in the program. Please allow up to six (6) weeks to receive your rebate.

CenterPoint Energy reserves the right to disclose the customer's utility account numbers, Federal Tax ID or social security number and consumption data to its subcontractors for the sole purpose of administering CenterPoint Energy's Program. Subcontractors are contractually bound to maintain this information in the strictest of confidence.

Eligibility Dates

Before starting your energy efficiency project, the CenterPoint Energy customer, or designated trade ally, must complete and submit this application directly to CenterPoint Energy of Ohio for approval. Program rebates cannot be granted without prior completion of this application, and subsequent approval by CenterPoint Energy. Energy service companies or contractors may assist in preparing and submitting the application on the customer's behalf. An authorized representative of the customer must sign this application to be eligible to participate in the Program. Completion of this application does not guarantee the approval of a Business Custom Rebate.

Do not begin your energy efficiency project(s) or purchase equipment until you receive written approval in the form of a Letter of Intent from CenterPoint Energy. The project should be completed within 90 days from acceptance.

Once all documentation is received by CenterPoint Energy, and if necessary, a site inspection is completed, CenterPoint Energy Delivery will indicate the anticipated rebate amount in a Letter of Intent (LOI) based on the projected energy savings. The customer or their assigned trade ally must notify the program of project completion by submitting an updated application that notes any changes from the initial project application and a final itemized project invoice. Where there have been changes from the initial application, the customer or their assigned trade ally must submit revised calculations. Upon program approval of the final application and invoice, and if necessary a verification of installation and operation of the energy saving measures, CenterPoint Energy will issue a rebate check in the amount indicated in the Letter of Intent, or adjusted if the project varies from the information originally submitted.

Depending on the scope or cost of your energy efficiency project, CenterPoint Energy may conduct an inspection of the facility.

The customer agrees to allow subsequent site visits, if needed, to verify installation and operability, prior to CenterPoint Energy issuing the Custom Rebate check.

Tax Information

Rebates are taxable and if greater than \$600 will be reported to the IRS unless you are exempt. CenterPoint Energy of Ohio will report your rebate as income to you on IRS Form 1099 unless you have checked corporation or exempt status above. You are urged to consult your tax advisor concerning the taxability of rebates. CenterPoint Energy is not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed on your business as a result of your receipt of this rebate.

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