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Beneficial Electrification & Efficiency (Rebate) Program

Wyrulec Company partners with our power supplier, Tri-State Generation & Transmission, to offer a rebate program for the purchase of energy efficient products.

The application process is simple for members; a copy of the purchase receipt or invoice is needed, along with the product information, such as model numbers, etc. Most of this can be found on the invoice. Depending on the product requirements, additional information may be needed.

Once you provide us with this information, we will apply for the rebate with Tri-State on your behalf.

Rebates must be requested within 120 days of purchase. Starting in 2022, this deadline will change to 90 days.

There may be some changes to the products that are eligible for rebates in 2022, but following is a list of the current products that have rebates available, and a brief overview of the requirements.

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Rebate Program

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Residential LED lamps: Must be a minimum of 500 lumens to qualify for the rebate. Available for a rebate of 50% of the cost of the lamp, with the rebate capped at \$8/lamp.

Commercial lighting: Several options are available for LED lighting installations at a commercial location; please contact Wyrulec for more information.

Energy Star Appliances: Rebates are available for refrigerators (\$30), freezers (\$30), dishwashers (\$20), clothes washers (\$30-\$40), and clothes dryers (\$30).

An additional incentive of \$60 per unit is available for recycling your old refrigerator or freezer. The rebates are not brand specific, but the appliances do need to be Energy Star certified.

Electric water heaters: Electric water heaters do not need to be Energy Star rated; rebate available is \$30, with an additional \$20 incentive if the unit has a lifetime tank warranty. An air source heat pump water heater is eligible for a \$350 rebate, but must be Energy Star rated.

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If you see your name in these pages, contact Wyrulec Company at 307-532-2229 for your **\$25** bill credit!

New Phone Numbers!

Wyrulec is migrating from our current number, 307-837-2225, to the number **307-532-2229**.

This change will help us improve issues with multiple incoming calls, such as during outage reporting.

Please call **307-532-2229** when contacting Wyrulec at any time, including after hours.

Additionally, you can also use the number: **877-WYRULEC (877-997-8532)** to report an *after hours* outage.

* William Wynne

* Shannon Pickinpaugh

2022 Annual Meeting

The Board Seat for Districts #1 and #2 will be up for re-election at the 2022 Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for March 31st. Ben Scott currently represents District #1, and Dewey Hageman currently represents District #2. If you currently live in either of these districts and are interested in running or would like further information, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee:

District #1: Art Davis, 307-532-7726

District #2: Douglas Frederick,
307-532-0302

District #3: Kent Hunter, 307-532-3926

District #4: Jack Revelle,
308-631-8026

District #5: Curtis Grandstaff,
307-834-2459

Article IV, Section 3 of Wyrulec Company By-Laws states:

It shall be the duty of the board to appoint not less than ninety days before the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a committee on nominations consisting of one member from each directorate district referred to in Article IV, Section 2 of these By-laws. No officer or member of the board shall be appointed a member of such committee.

1. The committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least sixty days before the meeting, a list of candidates for each directorship to be elected.
2. Any fifteen (15) or more members may make other nominations in writing over their signatures not less than (30) days prior to the meeting, and the secretary shall post the same at the same place where the list of candidates selected by the committee is posted.

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Split-System Air Conditioners: Permanent installations only, window units do not qualify. Unit must be Energy Star certified, a minimum of 16 SEER, and minimum size of 1 ton (12,000 Btu/hr). Rebate of \$100/unit is available.

Electric Heat Pump, Air source: \$85/unit for terminal heat pumps or window mounted air-source heat pumps. \$300/ton for units rated from 15-17 SEER. \$450/ton for units above 17 SEER. Energy star rating not required, minimum load is 12,000 Btu/hr.

Electric Heat Pump, Ground source: \$500/ton for new systems, \$250/ton for replacement systems. Energy Star rating not required.

Outdoor Power Equipment: Both battery and electric corded power equipment qualifies. Minimum purchase price of \$50, maximum rebate of \$300 per member.

Electric mower or snow blower: 25% of cost, maximum rebate of \$150.

Electric trimmers, chainsaws, pruners, blowers, power washers: 25% of cost, maximum rebate \$50.

Electric bicycles: 25% of cost, maximum rebate \$150.

Commercial, Industrial, or Irrigation Motors: Rebate for new or replacement motors, but not rebuilt or rewind motors. All qualifying motors must meet minimum efficiency requirements. Rebate is \$8 per horsepower, with an additional \$1.50/horsepower for wiring assistance if the motor is a new installation.

Wyrulec also provides an additional \$1 per horsepower for all installations.

Variable Speed Drive: Applies to the installation of new VSD's, replacement of an existing unit does not qualify. Rebates are paid based on Tri-State's reference table. Contact Wyrulec for more information.

Electric Vehicle charging equipment: Rebates are available for Level 2 (residential, commercial or public) and Level 3 (direct current fast charger for public use). Please contact Wyrulec for more information.

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Don't add stress to your holiday season. Knowing how to properly use and hang lights could prevent injury or fire.



Make sure your home's electrical system can handle the load.



Unplug lights or decorations before changing a bulb or other parts.



Do not use cords or plugs that are damaged, frayed or cracked.



Only use lights certified by a reputable testing lab.



In addition, consider LED lights when replacing old light strands. LEDs use 80 to 90% less energy than incandescent bulbs.

Learn more:

**Safe
Electricity.org**



Severe Storm Preparedness Kit Checklist

- Water** – fill up bathtubs and containers with water for washing, and also stock up on bottled water for consumption.
- Food** - at least enough for 3 to 7 days, non-perishable packaged or canned food, juices, foods for infants or the elderly, snack foods, non-electric can opener, cooking tools, fuel, paper plates and plastic utensils.
- Blankets, Pillows and Seasonal Clothing Items**
- First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs**
- Special Items** - for babies and the elderly
- Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes**
- Flashlight / Batteries**
- Radio and Clock** - Battery operated, also consider purchasing an NOAA weather radio
- Telephone** - Fully charged cell phone with extra batteries and a traditional (not cordless) landline telephone
- Emergency Numbers** – Keep a list of emergency telephone numbers including the local utility company
- Cash (with some small bills) and Credit Cards** - Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods
- Keys**
- Toys, Books and Games**
- Important documents** – (in a waterproof container or bag) insurance cards, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, birth certificates etc.
- Tools** - keep a set with you during the storm. Some items include duct tape, screw drivers, work gloves, safety goggles, etc.
- Vehicle fuel tanks filled**
- Pet care items** - ample supply of food and water, proper identification, immunization records, medications, a carrier or cage, muzzle and leash.
- Keep family and friends out of flooded basements to avoid electrical shock.**
- Keep family and friends away from all downed power lines during or after a storm.**
- Be sure to follow all manufacturers' recommendations when using a generator to avoid tragedy. Never plug it into a wall outlet or directly into the home's wiring.**

For additional safety information, please visit:

