

POWER LINE

January 2022



Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224

2022 Redwood Electric Rebate Programs

Rebate forms are available on our website, www.redwoodelectric.com, or in our office.

Members must submit a rebate application **within three months of purchase date** for Dehumidifier and Wi-Fi Smart Thermostats.

Members must submit a rebate application **within three months of install date** for ASHP's, Ductless Heat Pumps, GSHP's and all Commercial and individual Agriculture rebates.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a member of the cooperative.
- Equipment must be installed on premises that is served by Redwood Electric Cooperative.
- Member must submit
 - Proof of cost and date of purchase
 - Proof of ENERGY STAR® certified (Dehumidifier and Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat)
 - AHRI product rating sheet (ASHP)
 - Rebate Application form

Dehumidifier

\$40.00 credit applied to energy bill

Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat

\$25.00 credit applied to energy bill

Air Source Heat Pump/Ductless Mini-Split

\$600.00-\$1000.00 (see rebate form for details) check issued to member

Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP)

\$600/Ton (Max of 6 Ton) check issued to member

Commercial & Agriculture: Rebates are available on a case-by-case basis. Rebates are based on kW reduction on retrofit projects. \$50/KW saved, rebate cannot exceed 25% of project cost and a minimum of 1KW and maximum of \$4,000. We do not have rebate programs for new construction. A check will be issued for the rebate amount. Call our office and ask for our electrician or go to our website to get the rebate calculator to see if you qualify.

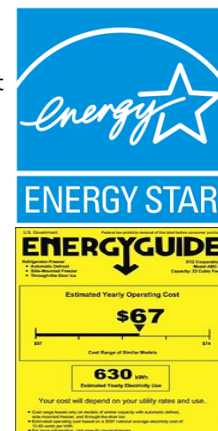
Water Heater Programs: \$700 for the water heater and \$40 for the State inspection Fee

Interruptible -Controlled during Peak Times

Storage-Controlled on Weekdays from 7am-1pm and 3-11pm/Weekends and Holidays controlled from 3pm-11pm

*This program will not work for every household. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please call our office and ask for our electrician.

Max of \$4000 for rebates per year per member and 1 rebate each per member per year.



**We will be closed on
Monday, February 21st**

**In observance of
PRESIDENTS DAY**

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND PARENTS!!

Scholarships for High School Seniors and College Students. Parents or guardian MUST be members of Redwood Electric Cooperative!

Applications can be mailed, emailed or dropped off at our office using our drop box.

sgroebner@redwoodelectric.com or

Operation Round-Up Scholarship

High School seniors attending college in the fall of 2022 can receive an education scholarship. Applicants must be a high school senior at the time of application, parents/guardians must be members of REC, and the applicant must be a student who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school for the fall of 2022.



Deadline is March 4th, 2022



Basin Electric \$1,000 Scholarship

Redwood Electric is honored to partner with Basin Electric to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a dependent of a Redwood Electric member. The applicant must be a student who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school for the fall of 2022.

Deadline is February 4th, 2022

Youth Tour Scholarship

High school students from across United States will travel to Washington, D.C. on June 14-19, 2022 to join more than 1,900 other students from around the nation for the 2022 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour celebrates its 56th anniversary this year. The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C. for over 50 years and nearly 50,000 students have participated in this program. Must be 16-18 years old and in high school.

Prizes

- 1st: All expense paid trip to Washington D.C. June 14-19, 2022 (no substitute prize if unable to make trip)
- 2nd: \$200.00 cash award and will serve as first alternate
- 3rd: \$100.00 cash award and will serve as second alternate

Deadline is March 4th, 2022



SPACE HEATER SAFETY

Plug it directly into an outlet. Do not use an extension cord or power strip, which can overheat.



 Safe
Electricity.org®

Avoid electrical fires.

Use space heaters
safely.

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Problems Paying Your Electric Bill?

Energy Assistance May Be Available

United Community Action

Marshall Office: 507-537-1416
Redwood Falls Office: 507-637-2187
Willmar Office: 320-235-0850

The Salvation Army HeatShare

320-235-2033
507-537-1416

Veterans Services (MAC-V)

Redwood County: 507-637-4034
Lyon County: 507-537-6729
Brown County: 507-233-6636

Salvation Army

Redwood Falls: 507-637-2187

Redwood County Human Services

507-637-4041
Toll Free: 888-837-6713

The ARC Minnesota Housing Access Program-Southwest Region

Cheryl Hutchens: 507-345-4223
<https://www.arcminnesota.org/ways-we-can-help/housing-access-services/>

"The Southwest Region provides programs and services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock, Waseca, Watonwan, and Yellow Medicine counties."

Reminder: to be protected under the MN Cold Weather Rule, you need to make and keep a reasonable payment arrangement in addition to meeting the income eligibility guidelines or by being approved for Energy Assistance. Call our office today if you are struggling to pay your electric bill.

Need help?



Office Hours & Contact Information

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM

Phone: 888-251-5100 or 507-692-2214

Email address: office@redwoodelectric.com

Web: www.redwoodelectric.com

SmartHub: redwoodelectric.smarthub.coop

Pay By Phone: 844-846-2696

OUTAGES

(888) 251-5100
24 HOURS A DAY

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Gopher State One

Call (800) 252-1166

General Manager

Ronald Horman

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Dean Fultz

Jill Weber VanDerWal

Emily Evans

George W. Turbes

Redwood Electric will start our annual line patrol and meter testing with Chapman Metering. You may see line crews from both Redwood Electric and Chapman Metering in your yard testing demand meters the next few weeks. Once line patrol and meter testing are completed, the line crews will start maintenance.



STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Redwood Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html) found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter by mail to:

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.