

Heating & Cooling and Water Heating Equipment Overview for Homeowners

Enjoy Hot Savings with Cool Rebates from SCE&G!

Take advantage of cash-back rebates when you purchase high-efficiency equipment or make selected energy efficiency improvements.

South Carolina Electric and Gas (SCE&G) wants to help our electric customers save energy and money without sacrificing home comfort. Investing in energy-efficient heating and cooling and water heating equipment and services will help you consume less energy and save money on your monthly energy bills. Whether you are interested in replacing your heating and cooling or water heating equipment, or improving the efficiency and performance of your existing system, SCE&G's residential Heating & Cooling and Water Heating Program offers rebates to help offset the upfront cost for purchases of energy-efficient products and services.

Purchasing New Equipment?

The new Heating & Cooling and Water Heating Equipment Program provides rebates to SCE&G electric customers for purchasing and installing eligible ENERGY STAR® qualified central air conditioning systems and ENERGY STAR qualified heat pumps (air source, dual fuel, and ground source) in new and existing residences. The program also provides rebates to customers who are ready to upgrade from their existing standard electric resistance water heater. With SCE&G's rebates, it's a great time to replace your current system!

Eligible ENERGY STAR Qualified Heating and Cooling Equipment

Rebates vary according to the type and efficiency level of the equipment installed.

System Type		Minimum Ratings			Rebate
		SEER	EER	HSPF	
Air Conditioner	Split	14.5	12		\$200
		16	12.5		\$300
	Packaged	14	11		\$200
		15	12		\$300
Heat Pump	Split	14.5	12	8.2	\$200
		16	12.5	8.5	\$300
	Packaged	14	11	8	\$200
		15	12	8	\$300
		COP	EER		
Ground Source Heat Pump		4.3	17		\$375
		4.6	19		\$525

- All heating and cooling systems must be AHRI-rated and ENERGY STAR qualified.
- Newly installed heating and cooling equipment must be of the same type as the unit being replaced (e.g., a heat pump must be replaced with a heat pump, central A/C must be replaced with central A/C).
- Multiple equipment installations in the same home may qualify for rebates.
- The eligible service must be performed by a licensed heating and cooling contractor in accordance with the program's established technical protocols.
- All rebate applications must be submitted within 90 days of installation.
- Unless otherwise specified, and accompanied by an IRS form W9, rebates will be paid to the SCE&G electric account holder.

To maximize the efficiency of your new equipment, ask your contractor to inspect and evaluate your home's duct system and seal, insulate, and/or repair it as needed. You may also qualify for a separate rebate for duct sealing and/or duct installation work performed in your home.

Eligible Water Heating Equipment

Eligible Water Heating Equipment	Rebate
Non-Electric Resistance Water Heater (Gas Storage, Gas Tankless, Propane Storage, Propane Tankless, Electric Heat Pump Storage, and Electric Solar Storage)	\$250

- Existing SCE&G electric customers must replace their existing electric resistance storage water heater with a non-electric resistance water heater. Eligible water heating equipment includes gas storage, gas tankless, propane storage, propane tankless, electric heat pump storage, or electric solar storage.
- Eligible water heaters must be installed by a licensed plumbing contractor.
- Homeowner-installed products are not eligible.
- All rebate applications must be submitted within 90 days of installation.



Improving Existing Equipment?

Take the next step for improved performance, enhanced comfort, reduced operating costs and longer equipment life with EnergyWise Efficiency Improvements rebates. Many existing heating and cooling systems operate below their designed capacity and efficiency, which can reduce comfort and increase energy costs. In addition, leaky, poorly insulated, or inadequate duct systems can reduce equipment efficiency by as much as 15 percent.

To maximize the efficiency of your existing heating and cooling equipment, SCE&G's Heating & Cooling Efficiency Improvements Program provides cash rebates to residential electric customers who make certain energy efficiency improvements, including duct sealing and duct insulation. These services can address many of the common problems associated with heating and cooling performance and comfort in homes.

Eligible Efficiency Improvements for Existing Equipment

Eligible Service	Rebate
Duct Sealing in Existing Home	\$150
Duct Insulation in Existing Home	\$150
Complete Duct Replacement	\$300

Service Eligibility

- The eligible service must be performed by a licensed heating and cooling contractor in accordance with the program's established technical protocols.
- Services performed by homeowners are not eligible for a rebate.
- Duct sealing and/or duct insulation services do not require the installation of new heating and cooling equipment. These services may also be performed on your home's duct system to help improve the efficiency of your existing equipment.
- All rebate applications must be submitted within 90 days of the performance of the service.
- Unless otherwise specified, and accompanied by an IRS form W9, rebates will be paid to the SCE&G electric account holder.

Building a New Home?

The heating and cooling and water heating equipment listed above are eligible for incentives when installed in new homes under construction. Rebates for these products will be paid directly to homebuilders. If you are building a new home, ask your homebuilder about installing high-efficiency equipment.

General Terms and Conditions

- **Effective Dates:** Rebates are available for equipment installed or services performed on or after March 1, 2011.
- **Customer Eligibility:** To participate in the program, the customer must receive residential electric service from SCE&G and be the SCE&G electric customer of record or owner of record of an existing separately metered residence where the service is performed. This offer is not valid for commercial properties.
- **Removal of Equipment:** In the case of installation of new equipment in an existing home, the customer and contractor agree to remove and dispose of the equipment or materials being replaced by eligible equipment in accordance with all legal requirements. The customer and contractor agree not to re-install any of this equipment or material in SCE&G service territory or transfer it to any other party for such installation.
- **Payment of Rebates:** Rebate payments will be made to the SCE&G electric customer of record or owner of record.
- **Rebate Processing:** Please allow 4-6 weeks from the date the application is submitted for rebate processing. Applicant must provide a copy of the contractor invoice or applicable worksheet as stated on the application. Incomplete applications are subject to delay or denial.

Rebate Application Process

Customers should, with the assistance of their contractors, fill out the appropriate Rebate Application Form. Forms are available for download at sceg.com/energywise. Customers may also request a form be mailed to them by calling **877-510-7234**. The application form should be submitted to SCE&G within 90 days with the requested documents attached. See each form for a specific list of required documents and submission instructions.

For further information
 Call SCE&G at **1-877-510-7234**
 or visit sceg.com/energywise.