

## Smart Thermostat Rebate Request

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

It is the joint interest of North Western Electric Cooperative (NVEC) and its member-owners to reduce electricity demand. NVEC will offer a rebate to encourage energy efficiency for approved ENERGY STAR® smart thermostats. To qualify for a smart thermostat rebate, the member-owner must agree to adhere to the following program requirements.

### Specific Requirements

- Smart thermostat unit must be new and ENERGY STAR rated at the time of purchase and installation. See [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for current ENERGY STAR specifications.
- Smart thermostat units must be installed in compliance with the National Electric Code and local or Ohio Electric Code requirements and may be installed by a member-owner or a dealer/contractor.
- Must provide proof of ENERGY STAR listing through either a copy of the yellow Energy Guide label or the owner's manual (must include ENERGY STAR logo or statement of ENERGY STAR-certification).
- Must be wi-fi capable and installed in a residence with a broadband internet connection.

### Eligibility for Rebate

- The building must be a residence that uses electricity from NVEC, no commercial or industrial buildings.
- Rebate is to be issued to the Cooperative member-owner; the rebate cannot be paid to a builder/dealer.

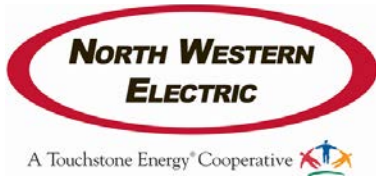
### Rebate Requirements

- A rebate request form, proof of purchase, and proof of ENERGY STAR rating must be submitted to NVEC within 60 days of the purchase of the appliance.
- A rebate will be issued by NVEC in the form of a bill credit for approved smart thermostats.
- The bill credit will be applied to the member-owner's electric service account where the smart thermostat is installed. If the member-owner is not the owner of the property, then the rebate will be issued in the form of a check sent to the property owner.

## **Rebate/Credit**

- Up to \$150, not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the thermostat unit cost (excluding tax and installation costs).
- A maximum of two ENERGY STAR smart thermostat rebates may be paid per member-owner home in a program year.
- The rebate request forms are available in the NWECC office or can be printed from NWECC's website at [www.nwec.com](http://www.nwec.com).

**The Cooperative will periodically review this program to determine its continuance and value to our members.**



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*Please Print*

**Member-Owner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Required Documents
(Must be submitted with form)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy of Sales Receipt</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy of ENERGY STAR® Certification</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Proof of Thermostat wi-fi Capability</b>

Thermostat Details
<b>Manufacturer:</b> _____
<b>Model #:</b> _____
<b>Serial #:</b> _____

- I have a wi-fi connection in my residence**
- I have broadband internet installed in my residence**

By signing this agreement, I consent and agree that I have read and understand the terms and requirements as specified in the Smart Thermostat Rebate Agreement.

**Member-Owner Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

After approval, the rebate will appear on the next issued billing statement.

*For office use only:*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Location #: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for Rebate?  Yes  No No - Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Applied Credit Credit Date: \_\_\_\_\_