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2012 EnergyWiseSM Incentive Program Changes

Cornhusker Power in partnership with Nebraska Public Power would like to announce the continuation and changes to its 2012 EnergyWiseSM programs.

Customers taking part in the program have the opportunity to save energy, money, and help the environment.

Specific program changes:

Lighting

- Reduced incentives approximately 25%
- Eliminated dusk to dawn lighting
- Custom lighting is only for LEDs and other lighting technologies that are not covered by the prescriptive program

High Efficiency Heat Pumps

- Reduced 14 SEER incentive to \$100
- Increased incentive to \$300 for 15 SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF (Federal Tax Credit requirements)
- AHRI Certificate required for 15 SEER and higher
 - ▶ If AHRI Certificate is not provided, the incentive is \$100 regardless of SEER (as will typically be the case if only the outdoor unit is replaced)
- Reduced Dealer incentive to \$50

Commercial HVAC

- Reduced 14 SEER incentive and increased 15 SEER incentive to align with residential High Efficiency Heat Pump program

Custom Process and Custom Lighting

- Reduced to \$0.07 per kWh but retain two year minimum payback and no more than 50% of the installed cost criteria. Custom lighting program cannot be used for options that are available under the prescriptive lighting plan.
- Both programs require preapproval

Variable Frequency Drives

- New construction HVAC fans and pumps no longer qualify

Programs remaining unchanged:

- Cooling System Tune-Up
- Low Interest Loan (NEO)
- Residential Attic Insulation
- Irrigation Pump Efficiency
- Ground source heat pump incentive

Programs being discontinued:

- Refrigerator Recycling
- ENERGY STAR Window A/C
- Custom HVAC
- High Efficiency Motors
- Custom Irrigation

All projects must be installed and operational during the calendar year to be eligible for the corresponding EnergyWiseSM program year.

Incentive applications must be signed by the contractor along with the customer and then submitted to Cornhusker Power.