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Three new programs to help you save energy and money.

All three programs continue through November 15th, 2010. Dates are subject to change without notice.

Refrigerator and Freezer Recycling Program

***\$35 Reward, Free Pickup, No Paperwork,
No Purchase Necessary***

A refrigerator recycling program that pays people \$35 for each unit scheduled for free pickup has been expanded to the customers of Jasper County REMC through partnerships with the Wabash Valley Power Association and JACO Environmental. This program offers members the opportunity to make money, save money, and get rid of unnecessary and inefficient refrigerators and freezers.

In addition to the \$35 reward, the program will also benefit members by helping them save up to \$150 a year in energy costs as a result of lower electricity usage. Typically, the appliances recycled through the program are outdated units used for extra storage and kept in garages and basements. But the convenience of chilling an extra six-pack and some leftovers can come with a steep price. Refrigerators manufactured before 1990 can use three times more electricity than new appliances.

To schedule the pick-up of a refrigerator or freezer, call 1-877-395-5535 or visit www.jasperremc.com.

Customers will receive a check from JACO for \$35 within four to six weeks after the collection of the appliance. Refrigerators and freezers to be recycled must be in working order with an inside measurement of 10-30 cubic feet.



Washing Machine Rebate

\$50 bill credit when you upgrade to an ENERGY STAR® clothes washer.

A washing machine rebate program that provides a \$50 bill credit has been expanded to the customers of Jasper County REMC through a partnership with the Wabash Valley Power Association. This program offers members the opportunity to get a bill credit and save about \$135 per year on utility bills by using the Energy Star washer.

To obtain the rebate, you must use an electric water heater in your home and provide REMC with proof of purchase of an ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washer.

Please visit jasperremc.com or call our office for any further details. Offer can be combined with other state and local rebates. Visit energystar.gov for a complete list of qualified washing machines.



Heat Pump Rebate

Get rebates when you upgrade your old electric heating/cooling system.

An air source and geothermal heat pump rebate program has been expanded to the residential customers of Jasper County REMC through a partnership with the Wabash Valley Power Association.

This program offers members the opportunity to offset the cost of a new heat pump unit that would replace an existing electric heating/cooling system.

Install a new air source heat pump in your home and WVPA will give you \$125 per ton, up to 10 tons total. If you choose a geothermal heat pump, the amount will be \$150 per ton, again up to 10 tons total.

In addition to this rebate, you may also be eligible for a rebate from the state and a federal tax credit worth up to 30% of your new system's cost. And don't forget you may still qualify for the REMC's existing heat pump rebates.

The WVPA heat pump rebate has the following eligibility requirements. Please note that these requirements are above the standard Energy Star® criteria. Make sure your contractor has all of the correct information regarding this program before your equipment is ordered.

- You must be a current cooperative member with an electric forced air furnace system, electric baseboard, electric ceiling cable or an older, less-efficient air source or ground source heat pump with an electric back up.
- The new equipment must be installed in a home located on co-op lines.
- You must replace your old system with an all-electric air source heat pump or geothermal heat pump that meets our minimum efficiency criteria of:

Air Source Heat Pump	SEER	HSPF	EER
Split System	15	8.5	12.5

Geothermal Heat Pump	EER	COP
Closed Loop	14.1	3.3
Open Loop	16.2	3.6

NOTE: The mechanical requirements for this program are above Energy Star standards.

- New home construction is **not** eligible for the WVPA rebate, **but** it is eligible for the REMC's rebate program of a \$200 bill credit for air source heat pump and \$500 for a geothermal system.
- Homes switching from gas, propane, wood or some other form of heating fuel that is not electric are also **not** eligible for the WVPA rebate, **but** they are eligible for the REMC's rebate program of a \$200 bill credit for air source heat pump and \$500 for a geothermal system.

To claim your WVPA rebate, just present your completed rebate form to Jasper County REMC with a copy of the proof of purchase and installation, heat loss/heat gain calculation and AHRI certificate. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for rebates to be processed. Please note that a heat loss/heat gain calculation and AHRI certificate to verify equipment efficiency can be obtained from your HVAC contractor.

Please visit www.jasperremc.com or call us for all of the paperwork on this program **before your unit is ordered** to ensure your eligibility for the heat pump rebate. Offer can be combined with other federal, state and local rebates. For federal tax credit information on the programs; visit www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=tax_credits.tx_index. For information about State of Indiana ENERGY STAR® Appliance rebates, go to www.inenergyefficiency.com.