

Commercial & Industrial Member Programs

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Commercial Advanced Lighting

Ready to make your commercial shop really shine?

Our Commercial Advanced Lighting program encourages small businesses to retrofit their inefficient lighting with high-efficiency LEDs. Qualifying facilities could be eligible for up to a \$5,000 rebate.

The incentive is available to facilities that are open at least 50 hours per week and use less than 3,000,000 kWh per year.

Reach out to your cooperative's key accounts representative for more details, as a pre and post inspection is required for any rebate.

Purpose: To promote energy efficiency by encouraging non-residential members to install high-efficiency LED lighting in their facilities.

Availability: For Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives' non-residential members, of a participating cooperative. Note: the facility's energy usage in the prior calendar year did not exceed 3,000,000 kWh.

Eligibility: Member must be on a non-residential rate. The business must have been in operations for at least two years and be current on its power bill payment to the cooperative. Empty buildings, inactive warehouses or inactive storage areas do not qualify. The business must be open, or have its normal lighting load on, for at least 50 hours per week.

Rebate: There are four prescriptive measures members can utilize for incentives.

Measure 1:

For indoor ceilings greater than 15 feet, typically, that utilize multi-lamp non-LED fixtures such as T5, T8, T12 or metal-halide single lamp fixtures that convert to an LED fixture. A **\$35 rebate** will be provided for qualifying, updated fixtures.

Details and Verification Procedure: To qualify for the above-mentioned rebates, cooperative personnel must verify that non-LED fixtures are currently installed and in use at the facility. Participants must submit receipts for the purchase of LED fixtures to the cooperative, and the purchase date must be after the initial visit by cooperative personnel. Total incentives are limited to \$5,000 per year, per facility.



Measure 2:

For indoor ceilings equal to or less than 15 feet, typically, that utilize multi-lamp non-LED fixtures such as T5, T8, or T12 that convert to an LED fixture. An **\$18 rebate** will be provided for qualifying, updated fixtures.

Details and Verification Procedure: To qualify for the above-mentioned rebates, cooperative personnel must verify that non-LED fixtures are currently installed and in use at the facility. Participants must submit receipts for the purchase of LED fixtures to the cooperative, and the purchase date must be after the initial visit by cooperative personnel. Total incentives are limited to \$5,000 per year, per facility.



Measure 3:

For any outdoor non-LED high-pressure sodium or metal halide fixture that is converted to LED, this includes wall packs, flag lights, parking lot lights, canopy lights, and directional lights. A **\$37 rebate** will be provided for qualifying, updated fixtures.

Details and Verification Procedure: To qualify for the above-mentioned rebates, cooperative personnel must verify that non-LED fixtures are currently installed and in use at the facility. Participants must submit receipts for the purchase of LED fixtures to the cooperative, and the purchase date must be after the initial visit by cooperative personnel. Total incentives are limited to \$5,000 per year, per facility.



Measure 4:

For any indoor non-LED screw-in type bulb or single-light fixture replaced with an LED. A **\$10 rebate** will be provided for qualifying, updated fixtures.

Details and Verification Procedure: To qualify for the above-mentioned rebates, cooperative personnel must verify that non-LED fixtures are currently installed and in use at the facility. Participants must submit receipts for the purchase of LED fixtures to the cooperative, and the purchase date must be after the initial visit by cooperative personnel. Total incentives are limited to \$5,000 per year, per facility.



Commercial and Industrial Thermostat Program

Want to save energy at your place of business?

Our Commercial & Industrial Thermostat Program encourages you to reduce energy usage at your facility by upgrading to “self-learning” thermostats. Learning thermostats can evaluate temperature patterns and occupant habits, and use that information to operate your heating system in the most efficient manner. Upgrade to qualifying learning thermostats and receive a **\$100 rebate** per thermostat.



Purpose: An energy efficiency initiative designed to encourage commercial and industrial members to reduce energy usage by upgrading to self-learning thermostats.

Availability: For Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives' non-residential members, of a participating cooperative.

Eligibility: Members are eligible for this program if they have a ducted air-source air conditioner or heat pump with a capacity of 2 tons or greater, controlled by a single thermostat that is non-self-learning. An incentive is available for each single-zone system where a self-learning thermostat is installed. Multi-zoned systems are not eligible for this incentive. A landlord who rents to a tenant who is a member of a participating Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperative is also eligible to participate, regardless of whether said landlord is also cooperative member. A landlord may be eligible for the same number of incentives per calendar year as a metered tenant member.

Verification Procedure: To qualify for the incentive, existing non-self-learning thermostats must be identified or documented by cooperative staff before the retrofit. After the member completes the retrofit, cooperative staff must verify the installation of thermostat.

Rebate: For each qualifying thermostat that is replaced with a self-learning thermostat, a \$100 rebate will be provided.

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