

DARKE RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
Electric Water Heater Rebate
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

The installation of a new electric water heater in a home, office or other building which uses electricity from Darke Rural Electric Cooperative (Darke REC) qualifies for a rebate.

The new water heater may be placed in a new or existing building.

The purpose of the requirements which follow is to aid Darke REC in inspecting and verifying the water heater installation's eligibility for a rebate from the cooperative. **All requirements must be met to receive a rebate.**

A. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Qualified Equipment and Installation
 - a. An electric water heater for original installation (in new construction) or that replaces an existing water heater.
 - b. The water heater must be a new electric storage tank unit that is greater than 90% efficient (greater than 0.90 EF). Heat pump water heaters are not eligible.
 - c. The water heater shall comply with all applicable local and Ohio plumbing and electrical code requirements.
2. A load management switch must be installed on the water heater which should remain installed for a minimum of five (5) years.

B. ELIGIBILITY FOR REBATE

1. The building must be a residential, commercial or industrial structure which uses electricity From Darke REC.
2. Rebate is to be paid to the Cooperative member who owns the building.

C. CONDITIONS OF REBATE

1. Heat pump water heaters and on-demand water heaters are not eligible for this program.
2. The installation of the water heater must be approved by Darke REC.

D. REBATE

1. A \$250 rebate will be paid to the member on the basis of one rebate for each qualified unit installed that has a load management switch installed for Buckeye direct load management efforts. If there is an existing switch, a rebate of \$200 will be paid to the member for the installation of a new water heater.

2. A maximum of two rebates may be paid per residential consumer-member home.
3. Darke REC must submit request for rebate/reimbursement by accessing the Buckeye private website (www.pvt.buckeyepower.com) and entering the data online.

E. ANNUAL PROGRAM REVIEW

Darke REC will annually review this program for continuation as applicable.