

Save Energy, Save Money!

2015 Rebates and Tax Credits

UDWI REMC Customers



Utility rebates are for everything from HVAC installation & maintenance to attic insulation and Wi-Fi controlled thermostats. Receive a check after work is completed or proof of purchase is submitted for a product. You can also save on your state, county and federal taxes.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Sealing & Insulating Attics

NOTE: An R value is the measure of a material's ability to resist heat traveling through it and differs for different types of insulation. The U.S. government recommends R49 to R60 for Monroe County. For blown-in cellulose that means a total of 12" – 14". Consider insulating to R60: the cost may not be much greater and the energy –and cash- savings will be better. Be sure to seal around wiring, pipes and ceiling light fixtures prior to adding insulation for best results.

- **UDWI REMC** will reimburse up to \$500 for all-electric homes
- **UDWI REMC** will reimburse up to \$250 for homes with electric AC or heat pump
- **Vectren** natural gas heating customers: (<http://tinyurl.com/Vectren-insulate>)
 - ✓ Total cost up to \$400 to seal ducts in unconditioned spaces (Vectren's rebate can be combined with your electric utility rebate for natural gas heating customers also have AC)
 - ✓ 40% or up to \$450 toward attic insulation (from R11 or less increased to R38+)
 - ✓ 40% or up to \$450 toward insulating your walls (from R5 increased to R13)

Sealing DUCTS in unconditioned spaces (in homes on slab or with a dry crawlspace)

- \$500 max. from **UDWI REMC** on all-electric homes
- \$250 max. from **UDWII REMC** on homes with electric AC
- \$400 from **Vectren** toward sealing ducts (<http://tinyurl.com/Vectren-ducts>)

HVAC Equipment

To **REPAIR** or **REPLACE** your current heating or air conditioning system:

- **UDWI REMC** Member Rebates & Credits (<http://tinyurl.com/UDWI-incentives>)
 - ✓ \$800 (single-speed) to \$1500 (dual-speed) heat pump with electric backup.
 - ✓ \$800 (min. 14 SEER for manufactured home) to \$1500 (min. 16 SEER for a stick-built home).
 - ✓ \$150 (single-speed) to \$750 (dual-speed) heat pump with fossil fuel backup.
 - ✓ \$300 (single-speed, min. 14 SEER for manufactured home) to \$600 (dual-speed, min. 15 SEER for stick-built home) heat pump – mini split/ductless system (for all-electric customers).
 - ✓ \$1,500 for Geothermal system.

For replacing central air conditioners:

- ✓ \$150 (single-speed, min. 14 SEER for manufactured home) to \$750 (dual-speed, min. 15 SEER for stick-built home).

For replacing an electric water heater:

- ✓ \$400 for a heat pump tank style model.

- **Vectren** customers see <http://tinyurl.com/Vectren-incentives> or call 1-866-240-8476
 - ✓ \$250 toward a new 95% efficient furnace or \$300 toward a new 97% efficient furnace.
 - ✓ \$200 towards a more efficient more efficient new AC or heating unit (<http://www.duke-energy.com/indiana/savings/hvac-install.asp>).
 - ✓ \$50 off a thorough Health Check of your existing heat pump or AC to help them run at peak efficiency. (<http://www.duke-energy.com/indiana/savings/health-check.asp>).

Save on Programmable Thermostats and More

- **Vectren** residential customers with natural gas heat (<http://tinyurl.com/2015-rebates-Vectren>)
 - ✓ \$20 toward a programmable thermostat. –or–
 - ✓ \$100 toward a Wi-Fi enabled thermostat like Nest (saving 1/3 or more of the cost).
- **UDWI REMC** Member Energy Savers [Web Store](#) or (317-522-4996)
 - ✓ \$21 to \$60 for various makes & models of programmable thermostats
 - ✓ \$23 for a home weatherization kit that includes free CFL bulbs, and LED night light, caulk, foam tape and a low-flow showerhead.
 - ✓ Discounted prices on CFL & LED bulbs, occupancy sensors for lights, power strips, electricity usage monitors and more.



REDUCING PEAK ELECTRIC LOADS

It costs electric utilities more to purchase electricity during peak times, so they offer incentives for installing a meter that allows them to temporarily switch off air conditioners and water heaters.

- **UDWI REMC** customers Energy Management Savings program:
 - ✓ \$5/month (Dec, Jan, Feb) on electric water heaters.
 - ✓ \$10/month (Jun, Jul, Aug) for central AC (for max. 15 minutes per ½ hr period for 4 hours).

APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Ready to replace your old, inefficient refrigerator or freezer?



Remember that refrigerators with top or bottom freezers are more efficient than side by side models, as are those without an in-door water or ice dispenser.

But don't keep your old, inefficient model in your garage!

Get \$50 for your old refrigerator or freezer to be picked up and recycled by **UDWI REMC**:

(<http://www.sciremc.com/memberServices/applianceRecycling.aspx>)

HELP FOR LOWER INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

- **Home weatherization assistance** is available for households whose annual income is at or below 150% of the poverty guidelines. Contact the South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) at (812) 339-3447 or INSCCAP.org (<http://www.insccap.org/>).

SAVE ON INCOME & PROPERTY TAXES

- **State** (See <http://www.in.gov/oed/2379.htm>)
 - ✓ Up to \$1,000 deduction for INSTALLING Solar-powered roof vent or fan (see Indiana Department of Revenue's Information Bulletin #105)
 - ✓ Up to \$1,000 deduction for UPGRADING (not just replacing) insulation (storm windows, storm doors, included) on older houses. There are also credits for alternative energy. (see Indiana Department of Revenue's Information Bulletin #43).
 - ✓ Property tax deductions available on solar, wind & geothermal installations (Go to <http://www.in.gov/dlgf/2344.htm> and look for "Deduction Forms" at the bottom of the page.)
- **Federal** (through December 31, 2016):
 - ✓ Federal tax credit for 30% of the installed cost, up to \$500 per .5 KW of power capacity for solar panels.

ENERGY STAR SRCC-rated solar water heaters

- ✓ Federal tax credit for 30% of the installed cost *with no upper limit*.
- ✓ [File Tax Form 5695 with your tax return.](#)

ENERGY STAR Geothermal Heat Pumps

- ✓ Federal tax credit for 30% of the cost *with no upper limit*. For primary residence only.
- ✓ [File Tax Form 5695 with your tax return.](#)

See [DSIRE USA](#) for the most up-to-date information on federal and state credits, rebates and incentives.

(<http://www.dsireusa.org/>)



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