



Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)

2012 Rebate Application

Dakota Electric Association
4300 220th Street West
Farmington, Minnesota 55024

Business Member Information

Company name _____ Date submitted _____
 Billing address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Installation address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Account number _____
 Contact name (print) _____ Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Vendor Information

Vendor name _____ Vendor contact name _____
 Vendor address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 E-mail _____

The undersigned does hereby certify that 1) The undersigned, and not Dakota Electric Association, is solely responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in this application, 2) all rules of the Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Rebate program have been followed, and 3) the installation is complete. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that nothing contained in the application shall impose any liability on Dakota Electric Association for the work performed and information presented by the member's engineer, contractor or vendor.

Member signature _____ Date _____

How to Apply for This Rebate

1. Rebate funds are limited. Contact rebates@dakotaelectric.com or 651-463-6243 to reserve funds. This is not a guarantee of project approval.
2. Fill out this rebate application. All information needs to be supplied before a rebate check can be issued. Please note any warranty, rules or qualifications on page two of this form.
3. Complete and sign rebate forms. Mail or fax pages 1 and 3 to:
 Rebates, Dakota Electric Association, 4300 220th Street West, Farmington, MN 55024
 Fax number: 651-460-7524

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Specific Rules and Qualifications

1. Dakota Electric Association offers cash rebates to qualifying members who purchase and install variable frequency drives (VFDs).
2. Rebates will apply only for new VFDs.
3. Rebates apply to VFDs in systems that:
 - Are tied to an automated control system
 - Have a VFD True Power Factor of .90 or greater
4. Approved applications of VFDs:
 - HVAC fans, pumps, cooling towers, process equipment and industrial fans
5. Non-approved applications of VFDs:
 - Chillers, refrigeration compressors, and irrigators. These applications may be submitted for evaluation through the Custom Energy Rebate program. The VFD will be evaluated in conjunction with the equipment operating efficiency and loading. Additional applications not approved for VFD rebates include soft-start, power-factor correction or related equipment.
6. Rebate is based on the rated VFD controlled horsepower or horsepower of motor, whichever is lower.
7. Rebates are not available on replacement VFDs.
8. Rebates are available for VFDs from 1 hp up to 200 hp. VFDs greater than 200 hp must be evaluated with the Custom EnergyGrant Rebate program.

Warranty Information

Rebate qualifications do not imply any representation or warranty of such equipment, design or installation by Dakota Electric Association. Dakota Electric Association shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by this equipment. Dakota Electric Association does not guarantee that a specific level of energy or cost savings will result from the implementation of energy conservation measures or the use of products funded under this program. In no event shall Dakota Electric Association be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

Other Important Program Rules

1. Installation must be complete before rebate funds will be issued.
2. Members and vendors must submit itemized equipment invoices, along with rebate application and worksheet, to Dakota Electric Association. To ensure that the equipment installed meets Dakota Electric Association's performance standards, these invoices must itemize labor charges, quantity and price of the equipment installed, as well as information regarding the manufacturer and model numbers for all equipment included in the rebate.
3. Dakota Electric Association reserves the right to conduct random inspections of installations.
4. The member is responsible for checking with Dakota Electric Association to determine whether funding is available and to verify the program parameters.
5. Members must apply for 2012 rebates no later than November 15, 2012.
6. Project must comply with all program specific rules and qualifications.
7. The maximum rebate amount shall be the lesser of 50 percent of the project cost or \$100,000.

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Project - Equipment and Rebate Information									
End Use Application	VFD HP (Nameplate)	Motor HP (Nameplate)	Model Number	Nominal Eff. %	Operating Hrs/Yr	QTY	HP (ea)	\$30/HP	Motor Rebate
								\$ 30	\$
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**Total Equipment Costs									\$
**Required Information. Must enter total project to determine rebate.									
Total Rebate									\$

_____ Dakota Electric Association Representative

_____ Date