

ENERGYWISE

C&I Programs & Rebates Overview

Have a Unique Project in Mind?

Some rebates aren't highlighted here, but if your upgrade saves energy, you may still qualify. Call Dakota Electric's Energy Experts® at 651-463-6243 to discuss available options and maximize your savings.



Want to Learn More?

Scan the QR code or visit www.dakotaelectric.com/member-services/programs-rebates-for-your-business or call the Energy Experts at 651-463-6243.



Dakota Electric Association® offers a robust suite of energy-saving programs and rebates tailored for businesses. These help identify cost-effective upgrades, reduce operating expenses, and enhance long-term profitability.

Audits, Building Studies & Consulting

- Free services include electric rate and usage reviews, power quality and power factor assessments, and technology evaluations.
- Cost-share audits are available for: energy audits, building commissioning, compressed air studies, building certifications, and engineering/design assistance.

Commercial Electric Vehicle Charging

- Rebates via pre-approval for installing 240 V EV charging stations.

Custom EnergyGrant®

- Customizable grant program to support energy-efficient upgrades specific to your business or industry.

Electric Forklift & High-Frequency Charging

- Rebates for new or refurbished electric forklifts, particularly for those converting from diesel or propane.
- Includes a "Try Before You Buy" trial option.

Commercial Foodservice

- Rebates available for ENERGY STAR®-rated commercial kitchen equipment such as ovens, griddles, fryers, steamers, holding cabinets, and vending controls.

Heating, Cooling & Ventilation (HVAC)

- Rebates on equipment including Air-Source Heat Pumps (ASHP), Chillers, VAV systems, RTUs, Condensing Units, Split Systems, PTACs, and Ground-Source Heat Pumps.
- Rebates structured on a \$/ton basis, with additional incentives for higher-efficiency units.

Healthy Building

Incentives for installing:

- Economizers
- Advanced Rooftop Controllers (ARC)
- Demand Control Ventilation (DCV)
- Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation (UVGI)
- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) lighting assessments.

Lighting Rebates

Available for:

- LED Lighting
- Custom lighting solutions
- Lighting retrofits
- Special incentives for small businesses.

Fractional-HP Motors & Drives

- Rebates for installing variable frequency drives (VFDs/adjustable speed drives) in HVAC systems, pumps, cooling towers, etc., as well as for fractional horsepower motors.

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Energy Wise® Load Management Programs

Your business will receive reduced electric rates by participating in one or more of the following Energy Wise load management programs. To enroll, contact the Energy Experts at 651-463-6243.

Cycled Air Conditioning®

Air conditioning costs can be a large expense for many businesses. On days when energy use is high and wholesale electricity costs rise, Dakota Electric cycles your air conditioner condenser in 15-minute increments while the fan continues to run.

Two program options are available:

Option 1

- Credit of 3.2 cents per kWh for the electricity used by your air conditioner.
- Rebate of \$20 per ton of cooling capacity (up to \$1,500) to offset costs of installing a sub-meter and load control receiver.

Option 2

- No upfront setup costs.
- Dakota Electric installs the load control receiver at a location it determines.
- Rebate of \$6.50 per ton of cooling load each June, July, and August.
- Credit not to exceed one-third of the member's monthly energy and demand charges.
- Maximum compressor size: 7.5 tons.

Electric Water Heaters

- **Storage Program** – Water is heated overnight when costs are lower, then stored for daily use, earning a reduced electric rate.
- **Interruptible Program** – Power is interrupted only during peak demand days, providing savings through lower electricity rates.

Wellspring Renewable Energy®

Support Minnesota wind and solar without purchasing equipment. Through Wellspring, businesses can buy renewable energy credits (RECs) in 100-kWh blocks to match part or all of their monthly use.

- **Wind:** \$0.30 per block
- **Solar:** \$0.75 per block

Participation helps fund local renewable projects and reduce reliance on fossil fuels. Contact Dakota Electric's Energy Experts at 651-463-6212 to enroll.



Contractor Network: Trade Allies for Business

Dakota Electric maintains a network of trusted Commercial Trade Allies. These contractors are experienced with Energy Wise rebates, load management programs, and energy-efficient technologies. Working with a Trade Ally helps ensure:

- Projects meet rebate eligibility and technical requirements.
- Installations are completed to quality standards.
- Rebate paperwork is handled smoothly for faster processing.
- You save time by connecting with contractors already familiar with Dakota Electric's programs.

Partnering with a Trade Ally makes it easier to turn your efficiency project into real savings.

Questions? Call the Energy Experts at 651-463-6243 or 1-800-874-3409.

Funds are limited and distributed on a first-come, first-served basis; rebate amounts may change without notice.