

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
POLICY No. 513

Insulation
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

I. OBJECTIVE

Heating and cooling account for most of a home's monthly energy use. Properly sealing and insulating a home can improve energy efficiency and help keep energy costs down.

II. POLICY CONTENT

Central Valley Electric Cooperative's Insulation Rebate provides residential members with rebates for insulation improvements in a home's attic or crawl space.

III. PROVISIONS

Tiered rebate amounts are available depending on the R-value of your existing insulation.

Insulation levels are measured by R-value. The higher the R-value, the higher the level of insulation. To calculate your existing R-value, use a ruler to measure the thickness of your existing insulation. Use an R-value of 3 for each inch of existing insulation. For example, if you have 4 inches of insulation, your starting R-value is R-12 (4 inches x R-3 per inch = R-12).

A. Program Qualifications and Restrictions

1. The installation of insulation must be installed in a permanent residence that CVE serves.
2. To qualify for insulation rebates, the home must be cooled by refrigerated air conditioning or heated with electric resistance heat or a heat pump.
3. New construction and additions to existing homes do not qualify for insulation rebates.

B. Tiered Rebates

Tier 1 Attic Insulation: Rebate of forty percent (40%) of the cost, up to \$1,000.00. (taxes and labor not included)

- Qualifications: Existing insulation is R-12 or less (usually four inches of insulation or less).
- Improvement: Add R-18 insulation or greater (usually six inches of insulation or more).

Tier 2 Attic Insulation: Rebate of forty percent (40%) of the cost, up to \$800.00. (taxes and labor not included)

- Qualifications: Existing insulation is between R-12 and R-18 (usually four to six inches of insulation).
- Improvement: Increase total insulation to R-38 or greater

Crawl Space Insulation: Rebate up to \$400.00 (taxes and labor not included)

- Qualifications: No existing insulation.
- Improvement: Add R-18 insulation or greater (usually six inches of insulation or more).

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IV. RULES AND GUIDELINES

To receive rebate funds, a completed Rebate Application with appropriate signatures and additional required documents must be submitted.

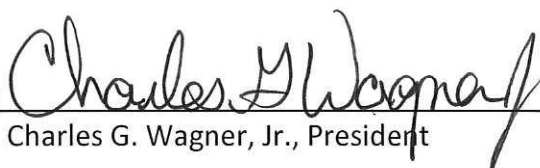
- Must include a copy of a dated receipt for insulation material or a paid-in-full contractor invoice that details all installed insulation.
- You must provide pre- and post-pictures of the insulation area and indicate pre- and post-R-value. (use a ruler or yardstick to indicate R-value in pictures)
- Insulation must be fully installed before a rebate can be issued.
- Members must apply for rebates within 90 days of installing insulation. Rebates will be issued within 30 days of the approved application.
- Rebates will be given in the form of a check or utility bill credit.
- CVE does not guarantee a specific level of energy or cost savings will result from implementing or using products funded under this program.
- CVE is not liable for any damages caused by the operation or malfunction of the installed equipment.
- CVE reserves the right to inspect and verify that insulation was installed.
- Rebates will be capped at \$75,000.00 annually for any one member. This amount applies to the combined total of all other CVE rebate programs.
- To receive the rebate, CVE members must be current (within 60 days) in the payment of their account(s).

V. PROGRAM FUNDING

Funding for this program will be from the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Fund. Should the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Fund become deficient in funds; the Insulation Rebate Program will become inactive until such time funds are available.

VI. RESPONSIBILITY

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is responsible for implementing and administering this policy.

Approved: 
Charles G. Wagner, Jr., President

Effective Date: 08/27/2025