

# How To Apply For Your Commercial Lighting Upgrade Rebate

To apply for your rebate, please carefully read the information below, arrange for a pre-inspection, and then when installation is complete fill out the **Rebate Request Form**.

## Rebate Requirements:

- **LIGHTING SURVEY IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE START OF THE JOB AND ON SITE VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED AFTER LIGHTING UPGRADE IS COMPLETED.**
- Please refer to the Rebate Policy below for complete details
- Rebates shall not exceed purchase price.
- Upgraded lighting must be T-8 or T-5 fluorescent, CFL or LED
- New lighting must be replacing existing less efficient lighting.

## Energy Efficiency Rebate Policy:

### Section 1. Overview

Ocala Electric Utility offers conditional rebates to qualifying customers as an incentive to make energy efficiency improvements to your business. Customers benefit from energy efficiency improvements through utility bill savings and sound environmental stewardship; the Utility benefits by reducing its peak demand and reliance on power production from fossil fuels.

### Section 2. Program Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

The following criteria and requirements must be met for a customer to be deemed eligible for a rebate.

#### 2.01. Eligible Participants

- Only commercial and industrial retail electric customers of record may qualify for a rebate.
- The applicant must be a customer in good standing. If the account is not up to date, the application shall be denied.
- The qualifying energy efficiency measure must be located on the customer's premises, and within Ocala Electric Utility service territory, and must receive retail electric service from Ocala Electric Utility.

#### 2.02. Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment

The following provides the equipment and appliances that qualify for a rebate; the rebate amount; and the limit on the number of rebates per customer:

- Energy Star Qualified
- Minimum 1KW (1000 watts) in lighting reduction  
*Reduction in lighting energy caused by fixture/lamp removal, operational changes, or by "add on" energy savings devices is not eligible*
- Only improved lighting technology are recognized, i.e. T-12 to T-8 or T-5 fluorescent, CFL or LED.
- Rebate Amount is \$0.10 per watt / \$100 per KW in lighting reduction, up to \$2,000 for Commercial non-demand customers and \$5,000 for large commercial demand customers.
- Limit one rebate per customer account

##### 2.02.1. Application

- An application for a rebate must be completed and approved by Utility.
- A pre-inspection of existing lighting to be replaced and post verification shall be conducted.

**For a Lighting Rebate questions and Pre-Inspection appointment please call Ocala Electric Utility at 629-2489.**



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## Energy Efficiency Rebate Policy - *continued*

- A copy of the proof of purchase by customer must be attached and mailed to Utility within 90 days of purchase. The proof of purchase must include the contractor's name and business address, customer name, address, and date of purchase. **Must also include a separate listing of number and type of new lights installed, and manufacture and model numbers. Must also include type and number of lights replaced.**
- 2.03. Additional Terms; Rebate Credit
- Utility reserves the right to
    - Terminate this rebate in whole or in part due to the recipient's failure to fulfill the terms and conditions in this document, or due to non-appropriation of necessary funds.
    - Alter the rebate program at any time and without notice to customer.
  - All rebates are subject to funding availability. Utility may cancel a rebate at any time prior to payment, without notice, due to lack of available funds.
  - Rebates may take between 10-12 weeks for processing.
  - Rebates are paid to customer in the form of a credit on customer's monthly electric consumption bill. In the event that a qualifying customer is in default of any payment obligations to Utility, the Utility has the sole discretion of applying the rebate credit against such default amounts.
- 2.04. Limit of Liability; Indemnification
- In no way shall Utility be liable for, and Customer hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Utility, its subsidiaries or affiliates, and their respective employees, officers and directors, from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense, including attorney's fees, that may be caused by, due to, occasioned by, or otherwise arising out of the installation, operation, misoperation, or use of Customer's Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.
  - Customer acknowledges and agrees that in no event shall any statement, representation, or lack thereof, either express or implied, by Utility, relieve the Customer of exclusive responsibility for the Customer's system. Specifically, Utility's approval of the rebate application, payment of the rebate, or any Utility inspection of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment shall not be construed as confirming or endorsing the Equipment design or its operating or maintenance procedures nor as a warranty or guarantee as to the safety, reliability, or durability of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.
- 2.05. Renewable Energy Credits; Green Attributes
- By participating in this program, customer agrees that Utility shall have the sole right to obtain and retain ownership of, and to qualify for and receive the full benefit of, any and all existing and future credits, certificates, benefits, environmental attributes, emissions reductions, offsets and/or allowances, however entitled, attributable to the purchase, installation and/or operation of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.

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# Lighting Rebate Request Form

## Commercial Lighting Upgrade

Rebate Type: Sm \_\_\_\_\_ Lg. \_\_\_\_\_  
 KW Reduction: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rebate Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Refund Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

### Customer Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Installation  
 (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

### Lighting Information:

Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manufacture/Band Name  
 Models #s of New Lighting  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lamp size of New Lighting  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type/Wattage replaced  
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*I hereby certify that the requirements of the utility's "Rebate Policy" and the requirements above have been met, that the equipment listed above is installed at the address listed and, if requested, I will allow a representative of the utility to physically inspect the installation. In addition, I certify that I have not previously received or applied for other utility incentives or rebates for the improvements on this application. By participating in this program, I agree that utility shall have the sole right to obtain and retain ownership of, and to qualify for and receive the full benefit of, any and all existing and future credits, certificates, benefits, environmental attributes, emissions reductions, offsets and/or allowances, however entitled, attributable to the purchase, installation and/or operation of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.*

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 (Customer Signature)

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 Date)

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**Attach Contractor /Proof of Purchase with listing of existing lighting and replacement information**

#### Send Rebate Requests to:

Ocala Electric Utility  
 REBATES  
 201 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 Ocala, FL 34471  
 Questions or comments on this  
 form may be directed to:  
 352-629-2489



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