

Clay Electric's Energy Loan Program

Clay Electric also offers an Energy Loan Program to help members finance energy efficiency improvements in their homes. Members may borrow up to \$5,000 for a variety of energy efficiency items and up to \$7,500 for metal roofing. Basic qualifications for an energy loan include a good credit history and a good payment record with Clay Electric. An energy survey is also required.

Can I collect rebates on projects I finance with a Clay Electric Energy Loan?

Provided your improvements meet the rebate criteria, yes! Please be aware that some improvements that qualify for an energy loan may not qualify for the Energy Smart Rebate.

Can Clay Electric help me finance a new heat pump?


Yes. Clay Electric's loan program finances specific energy conservation measures for purposes of increasing the energy efficiency of the home. Qualifying customers may borrow up to \$5,000 at 8% or 11% simple interest depending on their credit rating. If installing a SEER 14 or higher heat pump, members may borrow up to \$6,000.

What other energy saving measures qualify for a Clay Electric energy loan?

Besides providing loans for heat pumps and AC units, Clay Electric also finances metal roofing, insulation, energy efficient windows, doors, refrigerators, freezers and energy-saving water heaters. If you have additional questions, we welcome your call.



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Six convenient district office locations:

Orange Park (904) 272-2456
734 Blanding Boulevard
Orange Park, FL 32065

Keystone Heights (352) 473-4917
P.O. Box 308 S.R. 100 West
Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Salt Springs (352) 685-2111
P.O. Box 5500 C.R. 316
Salt Springs, FL 32134

Palatka (386) 328-1432
300 North S.R. 19
Palatka, FL 32177

Lake City (386) 752-7447
1910 SW Main Blvd.
Lake City, FL 32025

Gainesville (352) 372-8543
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Gainesville, FL 32606

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Energy Smart Rebate Program



Rebates for
improving your home's
energy efficiency.



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Energy Smart Rebates for energy smart choices...

Clay Electric's Energy Smart Rebate Program encourages members of the cooperative to improve their efficient use of electricity and to promote energy conservation. This brochure provides details on the rebates offered through the Energy Smart Rebate Program, which include upgrades to ceiling insulation and installation of high efficiency heat pump systems and solar water heating systems. Additional details about the program may be obtained at your local district office or at clayelectric.com

The Basics

Rebates are available only to Clay Electric residential members who are making efficiency upgrades to their primary residence served by Clay Electric. These may be conventional built or manufactured homes. You will need to complete and submit to the Energy Services Division a rebate application within 60 days of the work completion on existing homes, or within 60 days from the date the permanent Clay Electric service is connected in the applicant's name for a newly constructed home or newly installed manufactured home. Rebates will be awarded after verification by a Clay Electric representative that the work has been completed and the county has made its final inspection. The rebate check will be mailed to the member, or if used in conjunction with a Clay Electric energy loan, it will be applied to the principle balance. Rebate dollar amounts

are subject to change without notice. A member may collect multiple rebates.

Ceiling Insulation

A rebate for upgrading ceiling insulation in existing homes is available in the amount of 11 cents per square foot of conditioned ceiling area. The existing insulation level must be less than R19. To receive the rebate a copy of the work proposal from your chosen Florida state licensed installation contractor must be submitted. This rebate is not available for new construction.

Heat Pumps

A rebate is available for the installation of a heat pump with a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of 14 or higher. Additionally, the heat pump(s) must be sized at 60,000 BTU's or less. The amount of the rebate will range from \$100 to \$500 depending on the BTU's and SEER of the system. To receive the rebate a copy of the work proposal from your chosen Florida state licensed installation contractor must be submitted. The work proposal needs to specify the type and efficiency of the equipment being installed. Both new construction and existing homes may qualify. The contractor must obtain a permit within the county in which the Clay Electric member resides.

Solar Water Heating

To receive a rebate for installing a solar water heating system, proof of the following system qualifications is

necessary: The proposed system must meet criteria established by the Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) and be installed by a contractor certified to install solar water heaters by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Professions (see Construction Industry Licensing Board). The system's FSEC performance certification must be current, because the rebate is awarded based on the system's BTU output; 1 cent per BTU. The collector must be positioned for optimum performance and guaranteed against freeze damage and a means for controlling the storage tank heating element between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. must be included in the installation. Both new construction and existing homes may qualify. The contractor must obtain a permit within the county in which the Clay Electric member resides. Members should realize that solar water heating systems do not typically supply 100 percent of a household's hot water needs.

