



Commercial Rebates

CUSTOM TECHNOLOGIES

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. This rebate category requires the issuance of a Letter of Intent. No rebate will be processed under this category without a LOI being issued.
2. An analytical estimate of the energy and demand reduction must be made at the time of rebate application. The estimate shall be accompanied by equipment product literature as well as an explanation of the project and supporting calculation assumptions.
3. All program guidelines apply to this category as well as the specific ones listed here. If there is a conflict, the more stringent of the guidelines apply.
4. Renovations or changes of space use will default to the applicable IECC code baselines as determined by AE.
5. The Rebate is limited to 50% of the incremental cost over baseline.
6. The base line from which savings are calculated from is set based on:
 - a. Code minimum requirements.
 - b. Documented industry minimum efficiencies for like equipment.
 - c. Estimated loading or defaults as determined by AE.
 - d. New functionally identical equipment that is less efficient.
7. Equipment that has failed or exceeded 50% life cannot be used as a baseline.
8. If a lower efficiency piece of equipment performing the same function can not be identified, no baseline can be established.
9. Power Measurements of any kind cannot be a basis of rebate. Field observations will be use to verify assumptions and document operating conditions.
10. The same amount of work, production, and end use/product must be performed. Downsizing production or the removing of equipment or eliminated processes are not eligible for rebate funding.
11. The efficiency of the process must increase such as improvements in kw/scfm or kW/ton.
12. Savings cannot result from a set point adjustment such as an air pressure change or temperature change. These changes, if occurring, must be factored out of the rebate.
13. Demand impacts will be calculated using an average demand for equipment whose cycles have variable loading.
14. The equipment, system, process, or other modification from which savings are derived shall have an expected life of at least 5 years.
15. Equipment must operate four consecutive hours between 2-8 pm on summer week days.
16. Energy storage technologies are not eligible under this category.
17. If a standard rebate category exists, the custom technology rebate category may not be used unless approved by Austin Energy.
18. Guidelines are subject to change at any time for any reason deemed appropriate by Austin Energy.

19. All decisions regarding rebate amounts/levels made by Austin Energy are final.
20. Backup or redundant systems are not eligible for rebates.

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. The Custom rebates apply to existing buildings and new constructions:
2. The following rebates apply to existing buildings and new construction:
This program offers \$250 per kW for retrofit of existing structures, or \$175/kW for new construction projects reduced for a wide range of applications including, but not limited to:

Absorption dehumidification	Refrigeration system improvements
Process plant pumping modifications	Fume hood modifications
Reduction of outside air intake	Variable air volume systems
Fan modifications	Cool air recovery
Cold storage insulation	Condenser water heat recovery systems
3. **Any available bonus rebates do not apply to this category. Payments based on \$250.00/kW.**
4. Due to the specialized nature of most custom energy improvement projects, a detailed energy analysis by a professional engineer may be required on each project submitted for consideration. **Contact Austin Energy for guidance, examples of qualifying equipment, kW calculation methodologies and required documentation.**
5. Projects requiring an engineering submittal must have the submittal attached to the Custom Technologies Rebate Application for review and approval at least 30 days ***prior*** to any work being started in the facility. **A P.E. stamp from a licensed Professional Engineer is required for project submittals with rebate amounts of \$50,000 or more unless waived by Austin Energy.**

The Austin Energy guidelines and rebate levels are subject to change at any time, without notice.

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Power Saver Program *Saving Energy Together*

Custom Technologies Rebate Application

If you have any questions about this rebate application or any other services provided by our Commercial Rebate, please call 482-5346, email us at conservation@austinenergy.com or visit our website at: www.austinenergy.com

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Electric Account Number of Installation Address:			Office Use Only: Please fill out any information that may apply.	
Installation Address (Street, etc.):	Zip Code:	File #	SBQ:	
Customer/Business Name:		Day Phone #		
		Alternative Phone #		
Contact:		E-mail address:		
Facility Name:		Installation Date:		
Mailing Address (if different from above):		Permit # If Applies:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Tax ID #	

VENDOR / INSTALLER INFORMATION

Vendor's Name:		Day Phone #		
Vendor's Representative:		Alt. Phone #		
Vendor's Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:

Custom Technologies Rebate

Name or type of Custom Technology being applied for: _____
Provide a brief description of the technology being installed for which incentive funds are being requested: _____

Where applicable, a detailed analysis, calculations and all required support documentation must be attached to this application. A P.E. stamp from a licensed Professional Engineer may be required.

Rebate calculation:

$\text{Rebate \$} = \text{kW reduced} \times \$250/\text{kW (Existing Structure)} (\$100,000 \text{ maximum})$ $\text{Rebate \$} = \text{kW reduced} \times \$175/\text{kW (New Construction)} (\$100,000 \text{ maximum})$ $\text{\$} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \$250/\text{kW (Retrofit)}$ $\text{\$} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \$175/\text{kW (New Construction)}$	"Bonus" incentives for retrofit projects do not apply to this category.
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ADDITIONAL CUSTOMER AGREEMENT CLAUSE

As a qualified Austin Energy customer, I understand that the rebate I am applying for will under no circumstances exceed 50% of the installed cost of the work. I also agree to retain all qualifying equipment at the location in which it was originally installed, identified as the "installation address" on this application. The Customer is responsible for maintaining the operational efficiency of all qualifying measures for a period of no less than five (5) years from the date of this agreement. The Customer agrees to allow an Austin Energy Representative to inspect the referenced facility for compliance with this requirement for the duration of this agreement. In consideration of this rebate, customer assigns all rights to any and all environmental attributes and or credits, including any renewable energy credits, carbon offset credits, or similar environmental credits derived from the energy conservation associated with this rebate to Austin Energy for Austin Energy's use as it may choose.

Comments:

Customer Signature: _____

Date: _____

AUSTIN ENERGY EMPLOYEE

Comments:

Date of Pre-Inspection: Qualified Non-Qualified

Date of Final Inspection: Pass Fail

A.E. Representative Signature: _____

A.E. Representative Signature: _____