



Commercial Rebates

THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE

QUALIFICATIONS/GUIDELINES

1. Qualifying systems must operate a minimum of 4 consecutive hours daily between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays, May 1 through October 31.

2. Some installations may require permits as required by the City of Austin's Development, Review & Inspection Department at 974-2875. All work must be performed in accordance with all applicable national, state, local, and manufacturers' codes and standards.

3. Rebates apply to existing buildings and new construction:

- Rebate kW will be the maximum kW shifted between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays, May through October. This shift must be between 20% and 50% of the facility demand or 2,500 kW, whichever is less.

<u>Load Shifted</u>	<u>Rebate</u>
1-100 kW	\$300/kW
101-500 kW	\$150/kW
501 kW and higher	\$50/kW

4. Due to the specialized nature of each Thermal Energy Storage ("TES") system, a detailed energy analysis by a professional engineer is required on each project submitted for consideration. If anticipated peak demand shift is 100 kW or less, Austin Energy will not assist with feasibility study costs, but will estimate the kW that would be eligible for rebate. Contact Austin Energy for the TES Feasibility Study report guidelines.

5. Equipment must carry a minimum warranty of one year.

6. All equipment covered by this rebate category must have a documented life expectancy of 5 years or more.

7. The rebate payment for a retrofit project cannot exceed 50% of the total job cost, which includes equipment, installation, and tax less any salvage value.

8. An approved Feasibility Study report must be presented with this application to Austin Energy for review and approval 30 days prior to issuance of a Letter of Intent.

9. AE will issue a Letter of Intent after approval by the City Council for rebate applications exceeding pre-determined City Council budgetary limits.

10. Once the installation is completed, contact your AE Representative to schedule a final inspection. The Customer will then complete and sign a Time-of-Use Contract Agreement and provide a copy of the invoice for the equipment and installation.

11. Your rebate check will arrive 4 to 6 weeks from the date the installation passes the inspection and all required documentation is received.

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. Backup or redundant systems are not eligible for rebate.

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

Austin Energy – Power Saver™ Program – Commercial Rebate

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Power Saver Program *Saving Energy Together*

Thermal Energy Storage 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@austinenenergy.com or visit our website at: www.austinenenergy.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:		
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:

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REBATE CALCULATIONS (Attach TES Report or approved calculations)

System Storage Capacity: _____ Ton-hrs*

Minimum Peak Tons Shifted: _____ Tons (Summer Season) (Rebate kW)*

Maximum Peak Tons Shifted: _____ Tons (Summer Season)*

Average Chiller Plant Efficiency On-Peak: _____ kW/ton*
(Including chiller, secondary chilled water pumps, condenser water pumps, and cooling tower fans)

Rebate Amount:

Load Shifted (kW)	Rebate	kW	Dollars
_____ (1-100 kW)	X \$300/kW =		
_____ (101-500 kW)	X \$150/kW =		
_____ (501 - higher)	X \$50/kW =		
TOTAL	=		\$0.00

* From approved Feasibility Study Report or Austin Energy if 100 kW or less.

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.

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: _____