



CUSTOMIZED COMMERCIAL REBATES

HOW TO APPLY FOR COMMERCIAL CUSTOM AND COMMERCIAL LIGHTING REBATES

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READ THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

to determine if you are eligible for a rebate.

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SUBMIT PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

Submit preliminary application to redding.conservationrebates.com including application and all required supporting documentation. Rebates that do not pre-apply may be limited to a maximum rebate of \$5000. REU may contact you to perform a pre-inspection and will notify you when your preliminary application has been accepted and the funds are reserved.

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COMPLETE PROJECT

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UPDATE APPLICATION

Update your project file to note any changes from the preliminary application and submit for final approval. REU may contact you to perform a post-inspection and will notify you when your application has been approved for payment.

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RECEIVE YOUR REBATE

upon approval from REU.

Rebate eligibility and amounts are subject to change at any time.

COMMERCIAL REBATES AVAILABLE FOR:

REU COMMERCIAL
LIGHTING REBATE
CALCULATOR

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMER AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL COMMERCIAL REBATES:

- As a qualified Redding Electric Utility (REU) Customer, applicant agrees to indemnify the City of Redding, its City Council, commissions, officers, employees, volunteers, Strategic Allies, and agents from any claim, injury, liability, loss, cost, and/or expense or damage, including all costs and reasonable attorney's fees in providing a defense to any claim arising from this Rebate.
- Rebates are available only for existing buildings. New construction projects do not qualify.
- Equipment purchased for inventory or resale does not qualify for rebate funding. Equipment must be new. Used, rebuilt and/or refurbished equipment is not eligible.
- Rebate funding and offered product measures are subject to change at any time at the discretion of REU.
- Rebate funding is limited to 100% of the actual price of the project (including eligible equipment, labor, disposal, etc.), less any applicable sales tax or other fees.
- REU's Public Benefit Programs operate under a July-June annual budget calendar. Rebate funding is limited by the annual budget. Rebate applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis until the rebate budget is expended.
- Commercial utility customers are limited to receiving a maximum of \$250,000 in rebate funds in the program year (July 1st through June 30th). This includes incentives received through all REU programs.
- Commercial utility customers are limited to receiving a maximum of \$250,000 of rebate funds for similar measures installed at a single facility (stand-alone building). This limitation applies for a period of five (5) years.

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- Submission of a rebate application constitutes an agreement by the applicant to purchase and install the indicated energy saving equipment or implement the indicated energy efficiency measures during the current REU program year.
- Submission of a rebate application indicates an agreement by the applicant to allow verification inspections by REU representatives or its third-party contractors of both the sales transaction and product or measure installation. Rebate funding may be held or denied based on REU's ability to verify that the project meets all program requirements.
- Applicants must allow REU or its third-party access to inspect the completed installation for up to two (2) years after a rebate check has been paid in order for REU to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.
- Installed equipment and/or measure(s) must be operational and producing energy savings or serving its intended purpose(s) for a minimum of five (5) years after the project has been completed. If changes occur that render the equipment or measure(s) inoperable or unable to serve the intended purpose(s) within the initial 5-year period, all or part of the rebate funding may be subject to repayment to REU.
- Submission of a rebate application serves as a certification by the applicant that they have received no other rebate(s) for the equipment and/or measures indicated on the application.
- Completion of the entire rebate application is required for rebate payment. The rebate application embodies the entire agreement between REU and the Customer.
- Applicant signature is required to certify that the information provided on the rebate application is true and correct.
- Rebate applications must be submitted within six (6) months of the project completion date as indicated by the final contractor invoice or the final building permit. Applications for self-installed projects must be installed within six (6) months of the purchase date shown on the receipt.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

COMMERCIAL CUSTOM PROGRAM

- Custom rebates are intended for projects with savings of greater than 50,000 kWh/year. Projects that are not eligible for funding under this program include but are not limited to, projects that are installed and completed without REU pre-approval, equipment that is not permanently installed, self-generation, cogeneration, fuel switching and power factor correction equipment, projects that save energy based on behavior (i.e., conservation) only.
- A project description and energy savings estimates must be submitted to and be approved by REU. The project narrative must clearly describe the project and explain how energy savings will be achieved and provided defensible engineering calculations quantifying claimed energy savings as described below.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Energy Savings Estimates
 - › Energy savings calculation methodology must be submitted with rebate application including all key assumptions, software, existing condition, measure characteristics, etc. REU, at its own discretion, may use its own engineering judgment and calculations to determine project or measure energy savings.
 - › If energy simulation software is used, the baseline and proposed design inputs must be clearly documented in a summary table. In addition, the model input files and detailed simulation output files generated by the software must be provided.
- Project measure cost documentation must be submitted to and approved by REU.
- A measurement and verification (M&V) plan must be approved by REU. An REU Energy Engineer will assist the customer in developing an appropriate M&V plan that substantiates the project's estimated energy savings.

COMMERCIAL LIGHTING REBATES

Projects must produce energy savings to qualify for a rebate. Only the following technologies are eligible for rebates:

- Complete new fixtures or modular retrofits with hardwired electronic ballasts.
 - › All ballasts must be warranted against mechanical/electrical defects for 5 years, Power Factor ≥ 0.90 , THD $< 20\%$.
 - › Four-foot linear fluorescent T8 lamps or LED T8 replacement lamps must meet or exceed CEE Tier 0 specifications for T8 Replacement Lamps and have a CRI of at least 85. See www.cee1.org.
 - › Replacement ballasts and ballasts in new fixtures manufactured on or after November 14th, 2014 must meet current federal standards (10 CFR 430.32m). Ballasts manufactured before this date must be listed on the March 2017 CEE qualified products list.
 - › Linear fluorescent T8 lamps of other lengths must have a CRI of at least 85 and a minimum rated life of 24,000 hours (at three hours per start).
 - › Linear fluorescent T5 lamps must have a CRI of at least 85 and a minimum rated life of 24,000 hours. T5 electronic ballasts must be programmed rapid-start.
 - › New induction fixtures or retrofit kits are eligible.
 - › New HID fixtures or retrofit kits must be equipped with pulse start metal halide or ceramic metal halide lamps and electronic ballasts.
 - › CFL hard wired ballasts must be programmed-start or programmed rapid-start. Screw-in CFL lamps are not eligible for rebates.
- LED Fixtures and Lamps
 - › LED fixtures, lamps, and retrofit kits must be DLC approved, Energy Star qualified, or listed on the California Statewide QPL at the time of sale to be eligible for a rebate.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Itemized invoice
 - › Must indicate that final payment has been received.
 - › Must include a separate line for each lamp type and fixture type installed.
 - › Lamp/Fixture model number must be easily identifiable on supplied cut sheet.
 - › Each line must identify total quantity installed and price per unit.
 - › Total payment amount
 - › Vendor name and address
 - › Invoice number and date
- Completed REU lighting calculator.
- Material specification sheets for each product installed.
- W9 matching name of payee.



STARTS AT
\$0.15
PER kWh

COMMERCIAL CUSTOM REBATES

WHAT IS A COMMERCIAL CUSTOM REBATE?

A Commercial Custom rebate is a financial incentive for non-residential customers looking to install new, high efficiency equipment that reduces the energy consumption of a business by 50,000 kWh/year or more. It is intended for large energy efficiency projects that are not covered by other REU rebates.*

*Self-generation projects such as solar, generators or cogeneration, and fuel-switching projects do not qualify.

HOW DOES THE COMMERCIAL CUSTOM REBATE PROGRAM HELP YOU?

EXPERT SUPPORT

REU provides independent, third party support from project inception through completion to help ensure our customers maximize the energy saving benefits of significant upgrades. Making sure our customers are informed is our #1 priority.

REDUCED COST

REU rebates help offset project costs to get you to your goal faster. Wherever you are in the process, REU will work with you to make sure you factor the rebate potential into the decision-making process.

ENERGY SAVINGS

REU's team of engineers will work with your design team to review energy savings and identify factors that are critical to achieving those savings, ensuring upgrades meet performance expectations.

WHY DO A COMMERCIAL CUSTOM PROJECT?

COMMERCIAL CUSTOM REBATES

Non-residential customers' needs vary, and not every large energy efficiency project falls into REU's existing rebate programs. The Commercial Custom Rebate Program is designed to accommodate your business needs. Examples of custom projects include upgrading a central chiller plant and HVAC system, overhauling an industrial refrigeration system, or retrofitting an existing pumping system with new pumps and controls.



CUSTOMIZED FOR LARGE ENERGY PROJECTS



REDUCED UPFRONT COSTS





\$0.15
PER kWh

COMMERCIAL LIGHTING REBATES

WHAT IS A COMMERCIAL LIGHTING REBATE?

REU offers financial incentives for non-residential customers looking to install new, high efficiency interior or exterior lighting. Available to all business customers, from small business to very large commercial, REU is here to help you save on lighting.

HOW DOES THE COMMERCIAL LIGHTING REBATE PROGRAM HELP YOU?

ENERGY SAVINGS

Upgrading from older technologies can reduce the energy required to light your business by 30-50% or more. REU's lighting rebate calculator can help quantify your energy savings based on your existing lighting, proposed lighting and the amount of time your lights are used.

QUALITY

To qualify for the REU lighting rebate, customers must install high-quality products that meet rigorous national performance standards. Lighting rebates over \$5,000 require a pre-inspection so that REU can verify existing conditions. This ensures that customers experience quality and savings for years to come.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Most people aren't energy experts, and quantifying energy and cost savings can be a daunting task. REU offers expert technical support through our commercial energy advisor program. Whether you are starting a project or don't know where to begin, REU is ready to help.

WHY DO A COMMERCIAL LIGHTING PROJECT?

COMMERCIAL LIGHTING REBATES

The majority of REU customers upgrading older lighting technologies such as linear fluorescent and metal halide to new LED bulbs and fixtures have reported significant bill reductions while improving the look and feel of their commercial spaces. The long life of LED bulbs also significantly reduces bulb failures and maintenance costs.

Take advantage of REU's rebates for LED projects and reduce project costs by 20-60%.



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