

NorthWestern Energy's E+ Program Summary

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NorthWestern Energy offers a variety of programs, services and resources to help our Montana customers to better manage energy costs. These program offerings are funded through NorthWestern Energy's Universal System Benefits Charge (USBC) or through NorthWestern Energy supply rates. Qualifications apply. Log-on to www.northwesternenergy.com for complete program details. *Federal and state tax credits also may be available.*

Residential Programs:

E+ Energy Audit for the Home

Free onsite energy audits and mail-in survey audits. *Available to:* NorthWestern Energy space and water heat homes that haven't received a residential audit since 1992, and are 5+ years old may qualify for the on-site audit. A mail-in audit is provided to residential electric customers that use electricity for appliances, not space or water heat. [Call \(800\) 823-5995](tel:8008235995) for more information.

E+ Natural Gas Savings Rebate Program

This program includes REBATES to natural gas space and water heat customers for programmable thermostats, insulation improvements, and for choosing qualifying high efficiency natural gas measures. Rebates are higher when customers work with a Preferred Contractor. *Available to:* NorthWestern Energy residential natural gas home space and water-heating customers in existing homes. [Call \(800\) 823-5995](tel:8008235995) for more information.

E+ Home Lighting Rebate

Customers receive a REBATE of up to \$2 or instant savings on ENERGY STAR® compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). Rebates available for ENERGY STAR hard-wired lighting fixtures. *Available to:* All electric residential customers. Limits on quantities per household. Other qualifications may apply. [Call \(800\) 823-5995](tel:8008235995) for more information.

E+ Residential Electric Savings Program

REBATES are available to electric space or water heat customers for qualifying electric measures. *Available to:* NorthWestern Energy residential electric customers in existing homes with electric space and/or water heat. [Call \(800\) 823-5995](tel:8008235995) for more information.

E+ New Home Program

Customers building a new home may receive rebates for qualifying ENERGY STAR lighting and qualifying natural gas measures. Northwest ENERGY STAR manufactured homes also qualify for rebates. *Available to:* Residential customers depending upon their NorthWestern Energy electric or natural gas service. [Call \(800\) 823-5995](tel:8008235995) for more information.

Low Income Programs:

Local human resource councils have information on these programs and for state and federal assistance.

E+ Free Weatherization Program

Provides insulation and other efficiency improvements at no cost to the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) qualified space-heating customer of NorthWestern Energy. *Available to:* Customers meeting the LIEAP guidelines who heat their homes with electricity or natural gas from NorthWestern Energy.

Bill Discounts

Discounts on NorthWestern Energy bills. *Available to:* Customers meeting LIEAP guidelines.

Emergency Energy Assistance

One-time emergency energy assistance is provided through ENERGY SHARE OF MONTANA. *Available to:* NorthWestern Energy customers in energy emergency; LIEAP eligibility not required.

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Commercial Programs:

E+ Commercial Lighting Rebate Program

Offers prescriptive REBATES for the replacing of less efficient lighting products and with high efficiency technologies. *Available to:* Commercial and industrial electric supply customers. [Call \(800\) 823-5995 for more information.*](tel:8008235995)

E+ Natural Gas Savings for Existing Businesses

Offers prescriptive REBATES for qualifying natural gas energy saving measures in existing facilities. Eligible measures include high efficiency furnace/boiler or water heater, stack heat exchanger, infrared griddle/fryer, refrigeration heat recovery, boiler tune-up, DHW circulation pump time clock, Energy Management Control System (EMCS) optimization, water heater tank wrap insulation, boiler pipe insulation, service hot water pipe insulation, heating duct sealing & insulation, ceiling insulation, exterior wall insulation, high efficiency windows, and programmable thermostats. *Available to:* Commercial and industrial natural gas supply customers. [Call \(800\) 823-5995 for more information.**](tel:8008235995)

E+ Natural Gas Savings for New Businesses

Offers prescriptive REBATES for qualifying natural gas energy saving measures in new construction (not existing buildings). Rebates are offered for high efficiency furnace/boiler or water heater, stack heat exchanger, refrigeration heat recovery, Energy Management Control System (EMCS) optimization, water heater tank wrap insulation, and programmable thermostats. *Available to:* Commercial and industrial natural gas supply customers. [Call \(800\) 823-5995 for more information.**](tel:8008235995)

E+ Business Partners Program *NOW includes NorthWestern Energy Natural Gas Supply Customers!*

Provides customized incentives to commercial and industrial customers for electric and natural gas conservation. Examples of projects include measures to improve lighting, heating and cooling (HVAC) systems, refrigeration, air handling, and pumping systems. New and retrofit facilities are eligible. *Available to:* Electric or natural gas commercial and industrial supply customers. [Call \(866\) 723-8677 for more information. * **](tel:8667238677)

E+ Energy Appraisal for Businesses

Free audit that focuses on identifying electric conservation opportunities for small commercial customers on NorthWestern Energy's electric distribution system. A report with recommendations customized to the facility is provided. Some energy saving measures may be installed as appropriate. This energy appraisal is currently for businesses that have an average peak demand of 300 kW or less. *Available to:* Electric commercial customers under 300 kW average monthly load. [Call \(800\) 823-5995 for more information.*](tel:8008235995)

E+ Motor and Motor Rewind Rebate Programs

REBATES offered to offset purchase costs of new NEMA Premium® motors purchased as replacements for burn-outs or for new construction—1 horsepower (Hp) to 200 Hp. REBATES also offered for motor rewinds that meet Green Motor Practices through certified member motor service centers. *Available to:* Commercial and industrial electric supply customers. [Call \(800\) 823-5995 for more information.*](tel:8008235995)

E+ Irrigator Program

Provides financial incentives for the installation of energy efficient electric conservation in irrigation systems. *Available to:* Irrigation electric supply customers making qualifying improvements to an existing irrigation system. [Call \(888\) 700-6878 for more information.](tel:8887006878)

Renewable Energy Programs:

E+ Green Power

Electric customers have the option to “Green up” their monthly service for as little as \$2 extra a month. By doing so, they help fund renewable energy and help provide environmental benefits associated with renewable energy that is being generated in the northwest and Wyoming. *Available to:* All electric customers. [Call \(888\) 467-2669 for more information.](tel:8884672669)

E+ Renewable Energy Program

Provides incentives for qualifying solar, wind, or geothermal projects (not residential ground source heat pumps). *Available to:* All electric customers. [Call \(888\) 467-2669 for more information.*](tel:8884672669)



*Electric Large USB Choice customers are not eligible. **Natural gas Choice customers are not eligible.

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