

# WHEN THE ENERGY IS ELECTRIC

You'll rave about all the benefits you get by switching to electric appliances, power tools, and even vehicles.



## SAFETY FIRST

Electric appliances are generally safer than their gas counterparts as they eliminate both open flames and the potential for a gas leak.



## COST SAVINGS

They're less expensive throughout total ownership.



## IT'S UNIVERSAL

Electricity powers all types of energy usages, while gas is limited in its scope of power.



## EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY

They're easier on your pocketbook and better for the planet. Plus, you'll never have to worry about running out of gas when you're in the middle of a project!

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*Sioux Valley Energy*

# Energy Solutions

Your Guide to  
Beneficial Electrification  
Programs & Services

**1-800-234-1960**

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# Electric Vehicle Program

With today's technologies, the average all-electric vehicle can go nearly 300 miles on a single charge which covers the daily commute for most drivers, even in rural areas. Plug-in hybrid vehicles have an average range of 20 to 50 miles on the electric battery, along with having a gasoline engine. EVs have lower operating costs, are virtually maintenance free, and have no tailpipe emissions. Electric motors provide quiet, smooth operation and their power and quick acceleration make them fun to drive. Enjoy the convenience of charging up at home. In addition to SVE's EV rebate and special rate programs, instant dealership rebates are available for eligible models at the time of purchase. To learn more about EVs, visit [www.siouxvalleyenergy.com](http://www.siouxvalleyenergy.com) to check out the EV resource tool.



## Rate Options to Take Advantage of Off-Peak Reduced Rates (Approximately half of the standard rate)

- Time of Use Rate (TOU): Whole home usage including EV charging
- Vehicle Plug-In Rate: EV charging usage only (sub-meter installation required)

## Rebates and Incentives

### • Rebate for new EV purchase or lease

(Requires participation in Time of Use Rate or Vehicle Plug-In Rate)

- \$500 for battery electric vehicle (BEV)
- \$250 for plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV)

- **EV Ready New Home Construction Rebate** – \$300 for a new home that at a minimum has 1-inch conduit installed from the electrical panel to the garage to provide a means for future EV charger installation. If preferred location for a receptacle is known, installation of a 40-amp (minimum) branch circuit and NEMA 14-50 receptacle is also acceptable.

# Energy Audits

An energy audit is a great tool to help you determine the location of energy leaks in your home and prioritize efficiency upgrades. Sealing and insulating the home's envelope is a cost-effective way to improve efficiency and comfort.

## **ENERGY AUDIT** – Contact SVE to schedule a third-party certified energy audit

- \$100 fee includes use of infrared camera imaging and blower door testing
- Receive an audit report

# Loan Program

Loans up to \$15,000, 5% interest with a seven-year term are available to assist qualifying members in purchasing heat pumps and weatherization products.

# Generator Services

Generators can give you peace of mind for Mother Nature's temperament. An interlock kit with a generator inlet box can generally be installed by SVE electricians for around \$600. This is the most practical way to ready your home for the connection of a portable generator. No more cords running from the generator throughout the house. A permanently installed stand-by generator paired with an automatic transfer switch comes on automatically—whether you are home or away—all within seconds of a power outage. There's a higher investment to install this system, but it takes all the work and worry out of dealing with a power interruption.

SVE no longer sells Kohler stand-by generators, but we are available to help you determine the capacity of the stand-by equipment you may need during an outage. Contact us for a list of local contractors that currently install standby generators for your home or business.



# Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Program

Do you want to support renewable energy without the costs or hassles of installing solar? Consider SVE's Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Program that allows you to off-set your energy usage up to 100% with renewable energy. Sioux Valley Energy has RECs available for purchase. Contact SVE for more information.

# Water Heaters – \$500

Purchase the last water heater you will ever need to buy for your home! Lifetime tank/six-year parts warranty for original purchaser of Marathon® or HTP water heaters (some restrictions apply). \$500 plus applicable tax with participation in the load management program. In stock at SVE service centers in Colman, Brandon, Hartford, and Pipestone – call to place your order. SVE provides warranty and repair services. Homes requiring more than one water heater may purchase the first unit at \$500 and the second at \$1,000.

**Marathon SIZES:** 85 gallon – 28¼" x 70¼" and 100 gallon – 30¼" x 70¾"

**HTP SIZE:** 80 gallon – 23¼" x 71½"



*Rebate eligibility is once every 10 years per account.*

## Electric Heat

Heating and cooling use the largest chunk of your home energy dollars. When you choose electric, you know it's clean, reliable, safe – and it can also be very energy efficient. It's tough to beat the efficiency of an electric heat pump that not only cools your home in the summer, but also heats it in the winter.

Heat pumps – geothermal or air-to-air systems including ductless solutions – are designed to be used in any home whether it's new construction, a renovation project, or replacing existing equipment. Sioux Valley Energy offers rebates and special electric heat rates to make choosing electric a great value.

### **Air-to-Air Heat Pump Rebates** (2 ton and larger)

- With electric back-up: \$1,200
- With non-electric back-up: \$600

### **Geothermal Heat Pump Rebates** (2 ton and larger)

- \$1,200

### **Ductless Air-Source Heat Pump Rebates** (2 ton and larger)

- Rebate of \$300 per structure

### **Electric Heat Rate**

- Reduced rate (approximately 40 percent less than the standard rate)
- Available October – April billing cycles

**Some Restrictions Apply.**

## Time of Use Rate

Put the power in your hands to save money on your electric bill by signing up for the time of use (TOU) rate. You can save big by just shifting your energy use to off-peak times. It's also a great way to take advantage of smart home automation and electric vehicle technology. Rearranging tasks such as laundry and dish washing, and conserving energy to take advantage of reduced off-peak rates is good for both the member and the utility – we both save money! Contact SVE's Member Services Department to sign up for a three-month risk-free trial period.

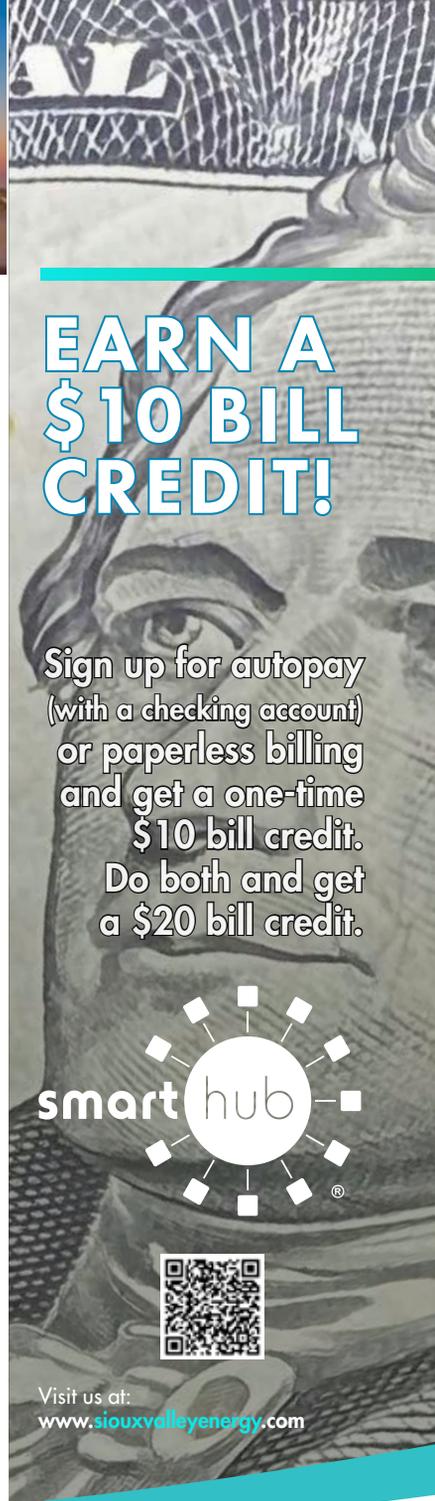
Use **SmartHub** to manage and review your usage.

### **Time of Use Rate**

- Off-peak Hours (16 hours/day):  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- On-peak Hours (8 hours/day):  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TOU Rate is approximately half of the standard rate during off-peak hours and 1.5 times higher during on-peak hours. Members with sub-metered electric heat still receive the reduced electric heat rate.





# Commercial Energy Efficiency Programs

**Electric Heat Rebate:** Available for heat pump and electric resistance heating equipment in agricultural, commercial, and multi-family facilities.

**Rebates:**

- Heat Pumps: \$100/ton up to 150 ton (*Minimum of 2 ton*)
- Electric Resistance: \$10 per kW up to 600 kW (*Minimum of 8 kW*)

**Electric Heat Rate**

- Reduced rate is approximately 40 percent less than the standard rate
- Available October – April billing cycles

**Some Restrictions Apply**

**Energy Audits:** Commercial members can be reimbursed up to \$1,000 for a third-party commercial energy audit for a facility inspection, to analyze the efficiency/paybacks of upgrading equipment technology, or for the cost associated with the technical report required for a grant application.

**Irrigation Rebate:** \$750 per device is available for a third-party remote managed irrigation system that allows SVE to control usage during peak times. Members participating in the load management program receive a reduced rate per metered kW for the billing cycles of June through September.

**Commercial Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger Rebate/Rate Program:**

Rebates are offered for businesses on SVE lines that promote the charging infrastructure for electric vehicles by installing equipment for public, workplace, multi-family, and fleet applications. Level 2 charging equipment rebates are \$500 for a single-plug or \$1,000 for a dual-plug. Minimum of 7.7 kW charging capacity, including wall mountable and pedestal chargers (NEMA 14-50R outlets do not qualify.) Level 3 charging equipment rebate for 50 kW or larger is \$2,500. Enrollment in an EV rate program is required.

**Programs and rates are subject to change. Some restrictions apply.**

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