

**COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY CREDITS FACT SHEET**

**ENERGY STAR RATED SPLIT SYSTEM AIR-CONDITIONERS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Any Columbus Electric Cooperative member may choose to participate.
- Credits are available to all end-use customer classes.
- No other energy efficiency credit or special rate/discount shall apply.
- Applies only to permanent installations that are purchased by the member.
- Credit must be requested within 180 days of installation.
- An Energy Efficiency Credit Application/Certification is required with the member signature. The member's social security number or taxpayer ID number must be included.
- Minimum equipment size is 2 tons.

**EFFICIENCY STANDARDS**

- Energy Star Rating – The following Energy Star rating criteria shall be used to qualify split system air-conditioners and ductless “mini-splits” for an efficiency incentive. A complete list of qualified equipment is available at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) (Products -> heating and cooling).
- Residential (single phase) – Air Source 3 ton or larger, single phase: equal or higher than 14.5 SEER and 12.0 EER for split systems
- Light commercial (3 phase) – Air Source <65,000 (5 tons) Btu/h: 14 SEER and 12 EER for split systems, 14SEER and 11 EER for Packaged (rooftop units)
- Larger light commercial (3 phase) – Air Source >65,000 and < 135,000 (7.5 tons through 10 tons) Btu/h: 11.7 EER, 11.8 IEER for units with electric heat or no heat, 11.5 EER, 11.6 IEER for all others.

**PAYMENTS**

- Electric Air-conditioners
  - \$150 per UNIT split system Energy Star rated air-conditioners 3 tons and over
  - \$100 per UNIT split system Energy Star rated air-conditioners 2 tons to less than 3 tons