



Residential New Construction REBATE FORM



All information must be completed to avoid claim denial or processing delays.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION					
Residence Owner Name			Mailing Address (If different than installation address)		
Construction Address			City	State	Zip
City	State	Zip	Name on Ames Electric Services Account		
Ames Electric Services Account Number			Contact Person		Phone No.
			Home Square Feet		Date Home Completed
How did you find out about the Smart Energy New Construction Program?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Insert <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Ames Electric Services <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Word-of-Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
ENERGY STAR COMPLIANCE INFORMATION					
HERS Rater Name				Phone Number	
Address			City	State	Zip
HERS Rater Signature				Date	
This home must be EnergyStar® compliant. Proof of EnergyStar® compliance is included. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;"> Total Rebate = \$ </div>					
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION					
Contractor/Builder Name				Phone Number	
Address			City	State	Zip
Contractor/Builder Signature				Date	
CUSTOMER AGREEMENT					
I certify that I am an electric customer of City of Ames Electric Services and this home was completed between January 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions on the back of this form. All statements made in this application are correct. I understand that Ames Electric Services reserves the right to inspect and verify any equipment before issuing rebates. <u>I also understand that City of Ames Electric Services will install a load control switch on my air conditioner.</u>					
Include proof of EnergyStar® compliance, along with completed claim form and mail within 30 days of completion to: Ames Electric Services, Smart Energy Programs, 502 Carroll Ave., Ames, IA 50010.					
Customer Signature			Date	Donate your rebate to Project Share and help local families (tax deductible) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
FOR CITY OF AMES USE ONLY					
Amount \$ _____		Date Verified _____		Verified By _____	
HERS Rating Date _____		Approved _____		Account # _____	

Rebate

Needed to Qualify	Rebate Amount
EnergyStar® compliant newly constructed home HERS audit score of 85 or less	\$500

Qualifying a Home

In order to be eligible for a City of Ames Electric Services Residential New Construction Rebate the home must be EnergyStar® rated. Certification of the home as being EnergyStar® compliant must accompany the claim form.

Using the HERS Index to earn the EnergyStar® rating:

	HERS Index
Reference Home Score	Reference Home is assigned a HERS Index of 100, while a net zero energy home is assigned a HERS Index of 0.
Reference Home Basis	2006 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)
Scale	Each 1% <i>increase</i> in energy efficiency corresponds to a 1-point <i>decrease</i> in HERS Index
Energy Use Considered	Heating, cooling, water heating, lighting, and appliances
EnergyStar® Requirement	HERS Index of 85 (climate zones 1–5)

Source: www.energystar.gov

Other Smart Energy Rebate Opportunities

Don't forget our other *Smart Energy* programs. Additional rebates are available for qualifying cooling equipment, lighting, and appliances. Check www.cityofames.org/smartenergy, or call 239-5177.

Terms and Conditions

- Participants must be a City of Ames Electric Services' customer.
- Home must be built and equipment must be installed and operating prior to submission of claim form.
- All rebate payments are subject to inspection and verification.
- **To be eligible for an incentive the home must be EnergyStar® certified and proof must accompany this claim form.** Certification must be provided from a RESNET certified HERS rater showing the home meets or exceeds EnergyStar® standards. Other forms of certification must be approved by City of Ames Electric Services in advance.
- Claim forms must be completed in full, incomplete applications will delay processing and may be returned.
- Rebates are based on the rebate schedule in effect on the date of dealer invoice.
- Claim forms must be submitted within 30 days of home completion unless otherwise authorized.
- Rebate checks will be issued to builder/general contractor in new homes unless otherwise established prior to submission of claim.
- **On all new residential construction the home is automatically enrolled in City of Ames Electric Services' Prime Time Power program and will have a load control switch installed on its central air conditioner.**
- City of Ames Electric Services reserves the right to install a metering device on new equipment to verify energy savings.
- Rebates may be subject to income tax. Consult your tax advisor for more information.
- This program is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Disclaimer

City of Ames Electric Services does not guarantee that energy efficient construction or the installation and operation of energy efficient equipment will result in reduced usage or in cost savings. The manner in which a customer uses and maintains energy efficient equipment may affect potential cost savings. City of Ames Electric Services makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to any equipment purchased or installed, including, but not limited to, any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall City of Ames Electric Services be held liable for any incidental or consequential damages or injuries resulting from defective equipment or installation. City of Ames Electric Services reserves the right to cancel or change programs at any time. City of Ames Electric Services' acceptance of an application does not guarantee payment of rebate or acceptance of financing.

Drop off, or mail, your completed Rebate Claim Form to:

Smart Energy
City of Ames Electric Services
502 Carroll Ave. P.O. Box 811
Ames, IA 50010

If you have questions, please call: 239-5177