



Photovoltaic REBATE FORM

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

CUSTOMER INFORMATION					
Person Receiving Rebate		Email Address		Phone Number	
Installation Address			Mailing Address for Rebate Check(if different)		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
Ames Electric Services Account Number	Name on Account		Contact Person (if different)		Contact Person Phone No.
Building Type (Where energy conservation measure is located): <input type="checkbox"/> Dwelling unit* <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-use property (dwelling % ____, other % ____) <input type="checkbox"/> All other properties *A dwelling unit is defined as a house, apartment, condo, mobile home, or similar property. Failure to provide this information will cause return of form.					
Applicant Tax Status (if application is for a property other than a dwelling unit): <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietor* <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership* <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Religious *If sole proprietor or partnership is checked, the applicant must provide a Form W-9 with the legal name and either a social security number or employer identification number. Failure to provide this information will cause return of form.					
How did you find out about the Photovoltaic Rebate 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					
NEW EQUIPMENT INFORMATION					
Solar PV Installation		Array Rated Output kW		PVWatts estimated Output kW	
KW Generated _____ x \$300 = Total Rebate Amount \$ _____					
<small>NOTE: Systems qualifying for rebate must produce electricity during the hours of 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the months of June, July, August and September. All installations must be pre-approved by City of Ames Electric Services.</small>					
DEALER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION					
Dealer/Contractor Name				Phone Number	
Address		City	State	Zip	
Dealer/Contractor Signature				Date	
CUSTOMER AGREEMENT					
<small>I certify that I am an electric customer of City of Ames Electric Services. 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.</small>					
Customer Signature		Date	Donate to Project Share and help local families (tax deductible) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount \$ _____		

IMPORTANT: Please read "Terms and Conditions" on the reverse side before completing this form.

FOR CITY OF AMES USE ONLY		
Amount \$ _____	Date Verified _____	Verified By _____
Approved _____ Account # <u>530-4317-485-8033 (residential) or 530-4318-485-8033 (commercial)</u>		

What to Include with Your Rebate Application

- **Proof of purchase** (ownership) for the photovoltaic system must accompany this rebate application.
- **An executive summary must accompany this claim form that:**
 - 1. Outlines the system installed.
 - 2. Provides array generation during the peak time given above and outlining the assumptions used to determine array output. All data is subject to verification.
- **If sole proprietor or partnership, the applicant must provide a Form W-9 with the legal name and either a social security number or employer identification number.**

Terms and Conditions

- Participants must be City of Ames Electric Services' customers and must be pre-approved; call 515-239-5177.
- Rebates will not exceed 50% of equipment cost.
- Cases where the incentive is estimated to exceed \$5,000 are evaluated on a case by case basis.
- **System must be installed and generating before application for rebate can be made.**
- **Systems qualifying for rebate must produce electricity during the hour of 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the months of June, July, August and September.**
- **Rebate will be paid based on the maximum kW generated during the above described timeframe. An hourly estimate of system output from National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NREL's) PVWatts (<http://pvwatts.nrel.gov/>) is required.**
- **Electric Services reserves the right to question assumptions leading to array output estimates.**
- All claims are reviewed by City of Ames Electric Services. Electric Services reserves the right to deny any claim that does not meet the goal of reducing utility summer peak-time demand.
- Applications must be submitted within 60 days of the end of summer (October 1st) unless otherwise authorized.
- Rebate checks will be issued to property owner unless otherwise established prior to submission of application.
- City of Ames Electric Services reserves the right to verify kW generation of equipment.
- City of Ames Electric Services reserves the right to claim Renewable Energy Credits (REC's) available from this installation.
- Rebates may be subject to income tax. Consult your tax advisor for more information.

Disclaimer

City of Ames Electric Services does not guarantee that installation and operation of power factor correction equipment will result in reduced demand or in cost savings. The manner in which a customer uses and maintains the 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. Rebates are subject to availability of funds. City of Ames Electric Services' acceptance of an application does not guarantee payment of rebate or acceptance of financing.

Project Share

The Ames Electric Services Project Share program continues to be a success because of the compassion and generosity of our customers. A simple way to share the warmth with those in need is to make a monthly pledge or a one-time contribution to Project Share. The purpose of the Ames Electric Services Project Share program is to solicit and accept contributions which are used to assist our low-income customers. A committee appointed by the Ames City Council determines the permissible uses of the funds donated to the Project Share program. The committee has adopted guidelines to ensure that every dollar contributed is used to assist low-income customers. All expenses incurred in the administration of the program are covered by Ames Electric Services as a donation in-kind. Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA) assists the City of Ames in the Administration of the program by determining eligibility of applicants for Project Share funds.

Return your completed form to:

Mail or In-person Drop-off:

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

Fax: 515-239-5308

Email: ElectricRebates@cityofames.org
Questions: 515-239-5177