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2024 Summer Rebates

Energy Star Window Unit Rebate:

The **Energy Star Window Unit Rebate** is back for 2024. Members who purchase an Energy Star Certified window unit and submit the application along with a proof of purchase *may be eligible* for a rebate of 30% of the net cost of the unit *up to \$150.00*.

Also, we want to remind our Senior Members about the **Senior Energy Star Window Unit Rebate**. Members who are *65 years of age or older* can receive 50% of the net cost of the unit *up to \$225.00*. The Window A/C Rebate application and proof of purchase will also be needed in order to qualify for the Senior Energy Star Window Unit Rebate.

Members may only claim ONE unit rebate per every THREE years. New homes are not eligible for this particular rebate. Please call the Co-op to request an application or to determine your eligibility. Rebate applications can also be printed directly off of our website at www.se-coop.com under the rebates tab.



Preventative Maintenance Rebate Program (PMRP):

One of the most anticipated rebate programs is back again for 2024. The PMRP began April 1st and will run through June 30th.

The program is open to Members of the Co-operative who did not participate in the 2022 or 2023 calendar year. This rebate of *up to \$70* can assist in absorbing part of, or in some cases, all of the cost associated with having a yearly tune-up performed on your heating and cooling system (HVAC).

It is very important that you call our office at 580-745-9463 **BEFORE** you schedule your service with a licensed technician so that we can ensure you will qualify for the rebate. Upon approval you will be given an application **that will need to be IN HAND at the time of the service.**

Submit the original application along with a copy of the contractor invoice dated between April 1st-June 30th in order to qualify.***



SEC Proudly Announces 2024 Oklahoma Youth Tour Winners

In March, SEC wrapped up their Oklahoma Youth Tour (OYT) Contest. During the months of November and December of 2023, SEC visited area schools to inform the Junior classes about Youth Tour.

Youth Tour is a week-long, all-expense paid trip to our Nation's Capital, Washington D.C., in June of this year where the winning student will learn and grow along with approximately 80 other High School Juniors from Oklahoma. The contest was open to all High School Juniors across SEC's service territory.

This year, Adelyn Brown from Caney High School (pictured top right) and Rachel Spencer (pictured bottom left) from Durant High School were selected as the Youth Tour Winners for SEC.



Brown is the daughter of Kris and Sherri Brown and the granddaughter of Jerry and Unitia Brown from Coleman and Glenda McBride from Caney. She is a Health Career student at Kiamichi Technology Center in Atoka. Brown was the Junior Miss Choctaw Nation in 2021-2022. She loves spending time with her family and friends.



Spencer is the daughter of Cody and Leslie Spencer and the granddaughter of Connie O'Brien and Norman and Peggy Spencer. She holds a 4.0 GPA and is concurrently enrolled at SOSU. She plays Varsity Softball for the Lady Lions. Spencer is a member of the Youth Advisory Board, FCCLA, and is also a member of the Oklahoma Honor Society. Her dream is to attend college at the University of Oklahoma in the fall of 2025 and pursue the dentistry field after college.

We are so proud to have both students represent SEC at the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Tour.**

Deadline for Energy Camp Essays is April 12th!



Southeastern Electric is excited about the upcoming YouthPower Energy Camp! Local rural electric cooperatives across the state will select participants in the Eighth Grade from their local service territories to attend the four day camp in Hinton, OK.

Energy Camp is a FREE all-expense paid adventure to Red Rock Canyon near Hinton, OK for a summer camp that is designed to help develop leadership skills, have summertime fun, and at the same time be educated on one of rural America's most important industries – rural electrification. The 2024 Energy Camp is set for May 28-31. Selected Eighth Grade students will enjoy fun filled days with activities including pizza parties, dances, volleyball, hiking, swimming, basketball, football and games all while learning about electric co-ops.

Southeastern Electric Cooperative is on the lookout for two local students who want to attend Energy Camp for 2024! SEC's Energy Camp contest is open to ALL 8th grade students enrolled in a school or homeschool system located in specific areas served by SEC. The Co-op will select the winners from students who submit a 200-300 word essay over the topic of "How I Can Have An Impact On Energy Conservation."

If you have a student or child in the Eighth Grade and they want to enter, please contact us directly at our office by calling (580) 745-9463 or by email at kwingfield@se-coop.com.

DEADLINE FOR ESSAY ENTRIES IS APRIL 12TH!

You can also check out our website at www.se-coop.com and click on the Energy Camp tab at the top of the page!



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