

GIVING YOU MORE ENERGY RESOURCES

CENTERPOINT ENERGY'S 2012 COMMERCIAL HEATING SYSTEM REBATE PROGRAM



Natural gas is simply better

When you choose natural gas equipment for your business, you are making a smart decision for greater cost-savings, comfort and the environment.

Savings and comfort

Natural gas is an abundant fuel that costs about half as much as other fuels, making it the best choice for your budget. And, according to America's Natural Gas Alliance, there is more than a 100-year supply of natural gas in the United States, much of which can be attributed to supply from shale gas fields.

With reliable natural gas service, there's no need to worry about surprise power outages that may create disruptions. Natural gas equipment is available for nearly every application with a wide range of benefits.

Environment

Natural gas is the right choice for a cleaner tomorrow. As a primary fuel that can be used in its natural state rather than undergoing a pollution-producing, energy-wasting conversion process, natural gas is a cleaner burning fuel that leaves about half the carbon footprint compared to electricity.

For more information visit CenterPointEnergy.com/GasisBetter.

Warm up with natural gas rebates

CenterPoint Energy's rebate program for heating systems for smaller buildings or supplemental heat can help you more affordably add new, high-efficiency natural gas equipment or upgrade your existing heating system with retrofit equipment.

Investing in replacement or new heating equipment is easier with help from CenterPoint Energy's rebate programs. You'll cut energy costs for years to come; receive an immediate cost savings rebate and ensure your employees and customers are warm and comfortable. Plus, natural gas heating systems are your best choice for the environment.

Rebates are available for new or retrofit installations:

- Forced air furnaces
- Unit heaters
- Infrared heaters

Other heating systems rebates

Equipment	Unit size in Btuh input	Efficiency requirement	Rebate amount
Forced air furnaces	< 225,000 Btuh	92%-93.9% AFUE	\$150/furnace
Forced air furnaces	< 225,000 Btuh	94%-95.9% AFUE	\$300/furnace
Forced air furnaces	< 225,000 Btuh	>96% AFUE	\$400/furnace
Unit heaters	All sizes	>83% thermal efficiency	\$300/heater, not to exceed 25% of equipment cost
Infrared heaters	All sizes	Low intensity	\$250/heater

More great energy-saving programs

Install a high-efficiency natural gas water heater with an 88 percent or greater thermal efficiency and get a rebate of \$200 per 100,000 Btu input. Your rebate savings heat up even more with greater efficiency installations.

Hot water and low- and high-pressure steam boiler systems, boiler system components and boiler tune-ups can also qualify for rebates. This includes turbulators, burners, stack dampers, steam trap replacement, reset controls and cut-out controls.

Custom Energy Analysis: Valued at \$1,400, our expert energy analysis is available to customers for just \$200 per facility. A state-certified energy auditor will provide you with an in-depth evaluation of your facility and natural gas energy use. Auditor recommendations can help you uncover ways to increase efficiency and lower your operating costs.

Program deadlines

- Program dates are Jan. 1, 2012 - Dec. 31, 2012.
- Rebate applications must be received by Dec. 31, 2012.

