

WHEN THE ENERGY IS ELECTRIC

You'll rave about all the benefits you get by switching to electric appliances, power tools, and even vehicles.



SAFETY FIRST

Electric appliances are generally safer than their gas counterparts as they eliminate both open flames and the potential for a gas leak.



COST SAVINGS

They're less expensive throughout total ownership.



IT'S UNIVERSAL

Electricity powers all types of energy usages, while gas is limited in its scope of power.



EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY

They're easier on your pocketbook and better for the planet. Plus, you'll never have to worry about running out of gas when you're in the middle of a project!

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Sioux Valley Energy

Energy Solutions

Your Guide to
Beneficial Electrification
Programs & Services

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Electric Vehicle Program

Tax credits, lower operating costs, and SVE's special rate programs make owning an electric vehicle (EV) a smart transportation choice. EVs are environmentally friendly with no tailpipe emissions and virtually maintenance free – no oil changes, belts, air filters, spark plugs etc. Charge up conveniently at your home with clean, American-made electricity. EV range, depending on make and model, can range from 80 miles to more than 300 miles on a full charge to handle most daily commutes quite easily. Electric motors provide quiet, smooth operation and their power and quick acceleration make them fun to drive.

Visit www.sioxvalleyenergy.com to check out the EV resource tool to learn more about EVs, calculate commute savings, search EV models, locate public charging stations, and learn about available federal tax incentives.



Rate Options to Take Advantage of Off-Peak Reduced Rates (*Rates as low as 5.84 cents/kWh*)

- Time of Use Rate (TOU): Whole home usage including EV charging
- Vehicle Plug-In Rate: EV charging usage only (submeter installation required)

Rebates and Incentives

- Rebate for new EV purchase (With participation in one of the off-peak rate options listed above)
 - \$500 for battery electric vehicle (BEV)
 - \$250 for plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV)
 - Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) Rebate – Receive one year of free RECs to off-set your total electric usage with renewable energy
- EV Ready New Home Construction Rebate – \$300 for a new home that at a minimum has 1-inch conduit installed from the breaker panel to the garage to provide a means for future EV charger installation. If preferred location for a receptacle is known, installation of a 40-amp (minimum) branch circuit and NEMA 14-50 receptacle is also acceptable.

Energy Audits

An energy audit is a great tool to help you determine the location of energy leaks in your home and prioritize efficiency upgrades. Sealing and insulating the home's envelope is a cost-effective way to improve efficiency and comfort.

ENERGY AUDIT – Contact SVE to schedule a third-party certified energy audit

- \$100 fee includes use of infrared camera imaging and blower door testing
- Receive an audit report

Loan Program

Loans up to \$15,000, 5% interest with a seven-year term are available to assist qualifying members in purchasing heat pumps, weatherization products, and Kohler stand-by generators.

Generator Services

Sioux Valley Energy offers generator services to give you peace of mind for Mother Nature's temperament. An interlock kit with generator inlet box can be installed for less than \$500 for most applications. It's the simplest, least expensive, safest way to ready your home for the connection of a portable generator. No more extension cords running from the generator throughout the house. A permanently installed stand-by generator comes on automatically – whether you are home or away – all within seconds of a power outage. There's a higher investment to install it, but it takes all the work and worry out of dealing with a power interruption. SVE's Kohler stand-by generators come in a range of sizes from 10 kW to 20 kW and include a heater kit. Propane/natural gas installation/hook-up not included. Contact SVE for an estimate.



Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Program

Do you want to support renewable energy without the costs or hassles of installing solar? Consider SVE's Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Program that allows you to off-set your energy usage up to 100% with renewable energy for pennies a day. Sioux Valley Energy has RECs available for purchase to offset your current usage. Contact SVE for more information.

Water Heaters – \$500

Purchase the last water heater you will ever need to buy for your home! Lifetime tank/six-year parts warranty for original purchaser of Marathon® or HTP water heaters (some restrictions apply). \$500 plus applicable tax with participation in the load management program. In stock at SVE service centers in Colman, Brandon, Hartford, and Pipestone – call to place your order. SVE provides warranty and repair services. Homes requiring more than one water heater may purchase first unit at \$500 and the second at \$1,000.

Marathon SIZES: 85 gallon – 28¼" x 70¼" and 100 gallon – 30¼" x 70¾"

HTP SIZE: 80 gallon – 23¼" x 71½"



Rebate eligibility once every 10 years per account. Rebates cannot exceed the cost of the equipment.

Electric Heat

Heating and cooling use the largest chunk of your home energy dollars. When you choose electric, you know it's clean, reliable, safe – and it can also be very energy efficient. It's tough to beat the efficiency of an electric heat pump that not only cools your home in the summer, but also heats it in the winter.

Heat pumps – geothermal or air-to-air systems including ductless solutions – are designed to be used in any home whether it's new construction, a renovation project, or replacing existing equipment. Sioux Valley Energy offers rebates and special electric heat rates to make choosing electric a great value.

Air-to-Air Heat Pump Rebates (2 ton and larger)

- With electric back-up furnace: \$1,200
- With non-electric back-up furnace: \$600

Geothermal Heat Pump Rebates (2 ton and larger)

- \$1,200

Ductless Air-Source Heat Pump Rebates

- Rebate of \$300 per structure

Electric Heat Rate

- Reduced rate of 6.35 cents/kWh (compared to regular rate 10.26 cents/kWh)
- Available October – April billing cycles

Some Restrictions Apply

Time of Use Rate

The Time of Use Rate (TOU) was developed for members who are seeking opportunities to directly impact their electric bill through their conservation efforts and daily usage habits. It's also a great way to take advantage of smart home automation and electric vehicle technology. Rearranging tasks and conserving energy to take advantage of reduced off-peak rates is good for both the member and the utility – we both save money! Contact Sioux Valley Energy's Member Services Department to sign up for a three-month risk-free trial period to get acclimated to the new rate structure without the concern of paying a higher amount than the regular rate program. Use **SmartHub** to manage and review your usage.

Time of Use Rate Options

Time of Use

- Pay 5.84 cents/kWh off-peak rate (10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 9 p.m.-7a.m.)
- Pay 16.15 cents/kWh on-peak rate (7 a.m.-10 a.m. and 4 p.m.-9 p.m.)
- Members with the electric heat rate remain on the reduced heat rate program

Regular Residential Rate

- Pay 10.26 cents/kWh any time of the day

Smart Thermostat Rebate

A smart thermostat is a great way to keep your home smart and energy efficient. This \$50 rebate works in conjunction with SVE's Time of Use Rate. Make the switch to a smart thermostat! Call to learn more.

- Rebate cannot exceed cost of thermostat.





Commercial Energy Efficiency Programs

Electric Heat Rebate: Available for heat pump and electric resistance heating equipment in agricultural, commercial and multi-family facilities.

Rebates:

- Heat Pumps: \$50/ton up to 150 ton
- Electric Resistance: \$10 per kW up to 600 kW

Electric Heat Rate

- Reduced rate of 6.35 cents/kWh (compared to regular rate 10.26 cents/kWh)
- Available October – April billing cycles

Some Restrictions Apply

Retrofit LED Lighting Rebate: Available for retrofit LED lighting projects in existing agricultural and commercial facilities. \$0.10 cents per watt saved up to 50% of project costs or a maximum rebate of \$1,000 per structure is available (lifetime member maximum of \$5,000).

Energy Audits: Commercial members can be reimbursed up to \$1,000 for a third-party commercial energy audit to inspect a facility or calculate equipment efficiency/paybacks.

Irrigation Rebate: \$150 per device applied annually for five years (\$750 total) is available for a third-party remote managed irrigation system that allows SVE to control usage during peak times. Members participating in the load management program receive a reduced rate per metered kW for the billing cycles of June through September.

Commercial Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger Rebate/Rate Program:

Contact SVE to discuss a rebate and rate program that will fit the needs of your business for public, employee, or fleet EV charging.

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up to \$20*
on your next
electric
bill with
Smart Hub**



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and receive a one-time
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Call 877-511-8062 with questions.

**Qualified accounts must be new to paperless billing and autopay.*

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