

Other Incentives Available To Farms

Agricultural Ventilation System

Retrofits Only for farms to install more energy efficient fan motors, retrofits only.

\$1.00/inch of blade diameter
36" = \$36
48" = \$48



Water Heater

To increase water heater market share must be controlled or on T.O.D. with electric clock



	50 gal	80 to 99 gals	100 gals and larger
Dairyland		CEC	Total
		\$50	\$50
	\$100	\$100	\$200
	\$1.50/gal	\$1.50/gal	\$3.00/gal

Energy Efficient Retrofit Lighting Program

Only on refitting of lights now, no new construction.



1. Electronic Ballasted Fluorescent Fixtures \$ 6.50/ballast
2. Metal Halide Fixtures \$10.00/fixture
3. Sodium Vapor Fixtures \$10.00/fixture

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Wisconsin electric cooperatives have developed a uniform statewide farm wiring program entitled, "Safety First!" The purpose is to assist dairy farmers with the cost of rewiring projects and to promote safety.

Loans and Grants

- A loan/grant combination is available up to \$20,000.
- Grants are available for 20 percent or up to \$4,000 from the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association.
- Loans are available for 80 percent or up to \$16,000 from your electric cooperative.
- Take up to 5 years to repay.
- 5 percent interest applies.

Requirements

- Dairy farms only
 - Existing farmstead
 - Pre-program inspection
 - Electrician's estimate
 - Service agreement for length of loan
 - Credit eligibility requirements
- **Do Not Start Up-grading Electrical Work Until Approved by Clark Electric Cooperative**



Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association

Safety First!



DAIRY FARM REWIRING LOAN & GRANT PROGRAM



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***Safety First!* Program**

How will the loan be billed?

The monthly loan payment will be included on your electric bill.

Will I have to sign a service agreement?

Yes. A service agreement, indicating that you will receive energy from your electric cooperative for the duration of the loan, is required.

Can I apply for a grant and not a loan?

Yes, 20 percent of the total cost of the project, up to \$4,000, is available without applying for a loan.

What are the credit eligibility requirements?

Members cannot have more than one late payment within the past 12 months.

Who will do the electrical work?

You can choose your electrician as long as he/she is a Master Electrician or has passed the Certified Farm Wiring Course.

Can I get a loan for wiring a new barn?

No, only existing structures are eligible. New barns must be wired according to the latest version of the code.

Will funds be available to rewire my house as well as the barn?

Yes, if the service for the barn is served from the main panel in the house.

Can I pay the loan off early without a penalty?

Yes.

What happens if I default on my loan?

If you're delinquent on your loan (for 2 consecutive months), the loan will become due and payable immediately. The electric service may be subject to disconnection.

Are there any fees associated with this loan?

Yes. Pre- and post-inspections by an approved state-certified inspector are required for the loan. However, your electric cooperative will pay the costs. The \$13 Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) filing fee will be your responsibility. Your electric cooperative will handle the processing of the UCC fee.

When will I receive the grant money?

Grant money will be given after a post-inspection, when the wiring work is completed according to NEC, and all of the invoices and the wiring affidavit are given to your electric cooperative.

Is there a lien on my property?

Yes. The rewiring project serves as collateral for the loan.

How do I apply?

Contact your local electric cooperative. Your cooperative will schedule an appointment with an approved state-certified inspector and a representative of your cooperative to determine the extent of the project.

What happens next?

You choose an approved Master Electrician to give you a bid on the project and provide your cooperative a copy of the bid. If the bid meets the loan/grant requirements, the project is given preliminary approval.

What happens after the rewiring is completed?

We schedule the state-certified inspector to inspect the work and he/she provides written documentation that the work was completed according to NEC. You provide invoices from the electrician and the wiring affidavit. You choose if you want your cooperative to pay the electrician or the electrician and yourself. Your cooperative sends a check request for the grant money and you choose to whom you want the check payable to--the electrician or the electrician and yourself.

What expenses are covered under the loan and/or grant?

Labor and materials needed to rewire the farm are covered. Isolation transformers, rings of life, and other systems not defined in the NEC are not eligible expenses under this program. New construction is not eligible.

How long is this program available?

This is a 3-year program beginning November 1, 2002, and available through October 31, 2005.

How is the grant program funded?

Wisconsin Electric Cooperatives contribute annually towards the grant money.