

The Governor's Energy Office (GEO) has increased the rebate available for investments in qualifying small wind turbines.

New Rebate Amount (effective immediately):

- Residential Wind Rebates: \$2/watt up to 5kW, maximum rebate of \$10,000
- Commercial Wind Rebates: \$2/watt up to 15kW, maximum rebate of \$30,000 (turbine cannot be greater than 50kW)

In partnership territories, customers are now eligible for:

- Residential Wind Rebate: \$3/watt up to 5kW
- Commercial Wind Rebate: \$3/watt up to 15kW

Funds available through these partnerships are limited. Current utility partners for the wind program include:

- Colorado Springs Utilities
- Mountain View Electric Association
- San Miguel Power Association
- Southeast Colorado Power Association

For EXISTING customers with an active reservation or that have already received a payment for a wind turbine:

- The new rebate is retroactive.
- If you made a reservation and have not received your check yet, your reservation will be increased. You do not have to do anything for this change to be made.
- If you already received a check, you will receive an additional check for the difference. You do not have to do anything to request this.
- No action is required by the customer or contractor if a reservation is already secured.

To apply for a rebate, follow these steps:

- Find and select your preferred renewable energy measure rebate available to you through the Recharge Colorado [Energy Action Planner](#).
- Review the Contractor Listings tab for companies eligible to install the measure and complete the GEO rebate application.
- As part of the rebate eligibility process, you must obtain an energy audit through a BPI or RESNET certified auditor (see the [Energy Audit incentive detail page](#) in the Energy Action Planner for an approved list of certified energy auditors).
- Select a local installer/contractor for the renewable energy measure from the companies named on the Contractor Listings page in the [Energy Action Planner](#). For more information on selecting a qualified contractor, please visit [How to Hire a Contractor](#) . Have your contractor download and begin the rebate application for the appropriate renewable energy measure.
- Your contractor must complete the two-part application process for all renewable energy measures. If you are a contractor, [click here for more information](#) .
- Your contractor will install the measure and submit all required paperwork to the GEO.
- Receive your check in the mail from the GEO within 4-6 weeks once all of your final paperwork is received and verified.