

# ROCK ENERGY NEWS

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## Rebates Available for Energy Hogs

Waiting for the right moment to replace your fridge? What about that 30-year-old freezer in the basement?

If so, then the time has come.

Every state has designed a federal "Cash for Appliances" program.

The \$300 million rebate effort is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, also known as the federal stimulus bill.

### Wisconsin

Wisconsin residents can earn Cash-Back Rewards of \$50 to \$200 when they purchase qualifying energy-efficient refrigerators, clothes washers, dishwashers, freezers, boilers, central air conditioners, furnaces, heat pumps, and water heaters to replace existing models.

The program in Wisconsin started Jan. 1 and will continue until funds are depleted.

For more information, call (800) 762-7077 or visit [focusonenergy.com/recovery](http://focusonenergy.com/recovery).

### Illinois

The first phase of Illinois' program started Jan. 31 and offers rebates on qualifying water heaters as well as heating and cooling equipment.

The second phase runs from April 16–25 and includes a 15 percent markdown on qualifying refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers, dishwashers, and room air conditioners.

If you have questions about the program in Illinois, call toll-free (877) 782-7005 or visit [www.illinoisenergy.org/appliances](http://www.illinoisenergy.org/appliances).



Appliance rebates are now available through the economic stimulus package.

The stimulus plan provides rebates for consumers who replace an old appliance with a new, energy-efficient model rated by Energy Star.

Each state's plan is unique. Visit

[www.energysavers.gov/rebates](http://www.energysavers.gov/rebates)

to find out how rebates can help you keep your electric bills affordable!



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vs.  
Bowling Green Hot Rods



# Who Left the Lights On?

Add Up the Savings When You Turn Switches Off

Turn off the lights when you leave a room, and you'll see a difference on your electric bill.

It just doesn't get any simpler than that.

Touchstone Energy Cooperative's "Together We Save" campaign recommends small changes that you can make around the house to save both energy and money.

Rock Energy Cooperative is participating in the national drive to help members lower their energy bills.

Do you have a habit of turning on a light whenever you enter a room, even during the daytime? If so, you might be able to save some money just by cutting back on unnecessary lighting during the day.

Also, make a habit of turning off the lights every time you leave a room. If you're



going to be out of a room for more than five minutes, it pays to turn off the light.

A 100-watt lamp costs about a penny per hour to operate. Turn off a few lights for a few hours, and those pennies will start to add up.

More than a dozen other energy-efficient tips are available at [www.togetherwesave.com](http://www.togetherwesave.com). Rock Energy members who visited the site learned about simple steps that could help them save more than \$15,000.

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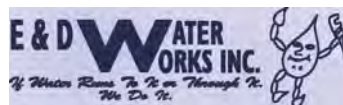
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