



**ENERGY STAR® Certified Electronics
and Equipment Application**

Name

Mailing Address

INSTRUCTIONS

The primary purpose of Electronics and Equipment loans is to provide incentives, through lower interest rates, to use ENERGY STAR® rated equipment to reduce energy consumption.

Eligibility for Electronics and Equipment is based on ENERGY STAR® certification. ENERGY STAR® certified products provide energy efficient choices that can save on your energy bill with similar savings of greenhouse gas emissions, without sacrificing features, style and comfort. You can ensure that the replacement products you are considering are ENERGY STAR® certified by verifying the manufacturer and model number in the appropriate products section at www.energystar.gov.

WHO MAY APPLY. Only legal residents of Nebraska may apply for loans. A legal resident is a Nebraska taxpayer, a Nebraska partnership, a Nebraska-chartered corporation, a subdivision of Nebraska government or a person who has

maintained a permanent residence and lived in the state for more than six months. Residency requirements may differ for Energy Star® business or non-profit partners.

GETTING BIDS. You need to get bids or quotes first, so you will have them available for your lender.

WHERE TO FILE. Take this form and any accompanying bids or quotes to your participating lender for loan processing. If the lender of your choice is not participating in this program, contact the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy for the lender nearest you.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT NDEE:

energy@nebraska.gov

PO Box 98922

Lincoln, NE 68509

(402) 471-2186 or (877) 253-260

<https://neo.ne.gov/programs/loans/loans.html>

You may NOT contract for or purchase the equipment you propose in this application prior to NDEE signing a Commitment Agreement (FORM 10) with your lender to participate in the loan.

If you do so, you will lose your eligibility to finance the equipment with a low interest loan.

You may accept a bid, contingent on NDEE's signed commitment of funding, to lock in the price, but you may not proceed with the purchase or contractually obligate yourself to proceed until your lender notifies you that NDEE has signed the Commitment Agreement on your loan.

CERTIFIED ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT

Audio/Video — ENERGY STAR® qualified DVD products are up to 60% more efficient and use as little as one quarter of the energy while off, than conventional models. The ENERGY STAR® can be found on a wide range of equipment such as:

- Home-Theater-in-a-Box Systems
- Audio Amplifiers
- AV receivers
- Shelf systems
- DVD players
- Blu-ray Disc players
- Docking stations for audio amplification or optical disc drive functions

Battery charging systems — components used to recharge a wide variety of cordless products, including power tools, small household appliances, and personal care products like electric shavers.

Computers — An ENERGY STAR® qualified computer delivers substantial savings over a conventional computer. Desktop, integrated desktop, and notebook (laptop) computers, workstations, small-scale servers, and thin clients are all eligible to earn the ENERGY STAR®.

Cordless phones, answering machines, and combination units — ENERGY STAR® certified units perform much more efficiently than conventional units and use about one-third of the energy. These products use less energy by incorporating improved energy performance features such as switch-mode power supplies and "smart" chargers.

Displays — ENERGY STAR® qualified displays include computer monitors, digital picture frames and professional signage which meet stringent energy efficiency requirements in On, Sleep, and Off Modes.

Enterprise Servers — Computer servers that earn the ENERGY STAR® will, on average, be 30 percent more energy efficient than standard servers. Only rack and pedestal computer servers designed to be used in the enterprise environment and containing 4 processor sockets or less are eligible for ENERGY STAR qualification.

Imaging Equipment — ENERGY STAR® qualified imaging equipment includes copiers and fax machines; digital duplicators; printers, scanners and all-in-one devices; and, mailing machines. Models that meet the most recent ENERGY STAR requirements are 40% more energy efficient, and feature efficient designs that help equipment run cooler and last longer.

Set-top Boxes & Cable Boxes — A "set-top box" is a cable, satellite, Internet Protocol or other device whose primary function is to receive television signals from a specific source and deliver them to a consumer display and or recording device, such as a television or DVR.

ENERGY STAR® qualified set-top boxes are at least 40 percent more efficient than conventional models.

Televisions — ENERGY STAR® qualified televisions are on average, over 40 percent more energy efficient than standard models. The label can be found on everything from standard TVs to HD-ready TVs, to the largest flat-screen LCD and plasma models.

CERTIFIED ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Describe the type of equipment to be purchased including the manufacturer's name and model number:

Cost:

OTHER CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT

ENERGY STAR® certified equipment not described in the above categories is eligible for Dollar and Energy Saving loan financing. Complete the following information and submit as indicated in the instructions.

Describe the type of equipment to be purchased including the manufacturer's name and model number:

Cost:

CERTIFICATIONS/SIGNATURE

I certify all the information supplied above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I will permit my lender and the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, as they deem necessary, to have access to the subject equipment and records in order to make on-site inspections of the equipment which has been financed under the program. I also agree to any follow-up survey conducted by the NDEE on my energy use, cost patterns and equipment performance. The purchases described above will be completed within 5 months after my lender receives a signed commitment from the NDEE.

sign here  Signature

Date

TAKE THIS COMPLETED FORM AND THE SELECTED BIDS OR QUOTES TO YOUR LENDER WHEN YOU APPLY FOR THE LOAN.

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