

# The Twin Valley

## Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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## KEPCo & Twin Valley Revise Rebate Program

At its December 2006 meeting, the Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo) Board of Trustees voted to revise KEPCo's current rebate program. KEPCo is Twin Valley Electric's wholesale power supplier and the wholesale power supplier for 18 other rural electric cooperatives in Kansas.

Energy conservation and energy efficiency are initiatives that your electric cooperative supports. Through conservation and efficiency measures, less energy is consumed and therefore, less energy is required to be produced. The reduction in the production and consumption of energy lowers the energy bill to your cooperative and ultimately to you, our member.

Conservation and efficiency are the emphasis of the new rebate program. To qualify for any of the rebates, the appliance must meet minimum energy efficiency performance standards detailed below. These new standards are slightly higher than the required industry minimums.

The new program will go into effect July 1, 2007. The current

### Rebates are offered for the following improvements:

#### Water Heater Rebate

- Less than 60 gallons, must have a minimum Energy Factor (EF) of .93
- 60 gallons or greater, must have a minimum Energy Factor (EF) of .91

#### Rebate amounts:

- \$100 for a non-lifetime no matter if it is a new construction, gas-to-electric or electric-to-electric
- \$150 for a lifetime water heater

#### Electric Heat Systems Rebate

##### - Air Source Heat Pump

- Minimum unit size of two tons
- Must have a minimum Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of 14.
- Must have a minimum Heating Seasonal Performance Factor (HSPF) of 8.2

#### Rebate amounts:

- \$100 per ton for a 14 SEER
- \$150 per ton for a 15 SEER
- \$200 per ton for 16 SEER and above

##### - Ground Source Heat Pump

- Minimum unit size of two tons
- Open loop – Must have a minimum Coefficient of Performance (COP) of 3.6 and a minimum Energy Efficiency Rating (EER) of 16.2
- Closed loop – Must have a minimum Coefficient of Performance (COP) of 3.3 and a minimum Energy Efficiency Rating (EER) of 14.1

#### Rebate amount:

- \$125 per one-half ton

**Note:** Electric resistance heat will no longer qualify for a rebate.

rebate program will remain in effect until that date. However, if you purchase an appliance prior to July 1 that qualifies under the new program, we will process the rebate under the new program.

Please be aware that Twin Val-

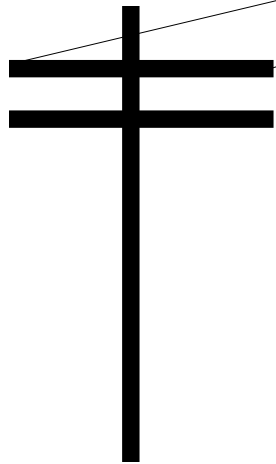
ley Electric Cooperative matches the KEPCo rebates. All rebates are applied as a credit on the member's electric account.

If you have any questions, please call the Twin Valley Electric office at (866) 784-5500.

## NOTICE: Annual Meeting 2007

The Twin Valley Annual Meeting will be held  
at 7 p.m. on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Labette County High School Cafeteria.  
Please join us for *YOUR* Annual Meeting!

# STORM OUTAGE TIPS



- Check the fuse or breaker box for problems.
- Call Twin Valley Electric to report your outage.
- Turn off all electrical equipment.
- Leave your porch light and one inside light on so crews can see when power has been restored.

## Automatic Payments Available

Automatic bank drafts are now available at Twin Valley Electric Cooperative.

Sign up for our bank or Credit Card draft and your account will be automatically debited on the 24<sup>th</sup> of every month.

You will receive your bill as normal. It will be marked "DO NOT PAY" and have the bank draft date on it. In return, it will save you stamps, time and payment is never delinquent when your payment is automatic.

Please contact our office at 866-784-5500 to sign up.

## ATTENTION: High School Juniors

### "Government In Action" Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., June 7-14, 2007

If you are a Twin Valley member and your child is a high school junior, he or she has a chance to win an all-expenses-paid trip.

Applicants will be expected to study and take a quiz over information sent by Twin Valley regarding electric cooperatives. There will also be a short interview to pick the winner. All participating students will receive a prize.



YOUTH TOUR

To apply please complete, sign and return the application below to Twin Valley, PO Box 368, Altamont, KS 67330.

**Applications are due to the Twin Valley office no later than March 1, 2007.**

The quiz and interviews will be held at the Twin Valley office on March 9, 2007. For more information contact Jennifer at 1-866-784-5500.

**Twin Valley will be sending a student on a FREE trip to Washington, D.C.!**

### Application for Youth Tour Contest - DUE MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Twin Valley Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that all information supplied in this application is accurate and true. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Applicant)

I hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the 2007 Youth Tour competition sponsored by Twin Valley \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)