

LARGE REBATES MAKE ENERGY EFFICIENCY HIGH ON SANTA'S CHRISTMAS LIST

Ripley Power and Light customers who are thinking of installing an energy-efficient electric water heater or electric heat pump are in for an early Christmas present.

Ripley Power and Light and TVA are offering cash rebates of up to \$1,000 through TVA's eScore program. The largest rebates are for customers who switch from gas to electric water heating and from gas to electric heating.

Customers will get up to 50 percent cash back or the maximum amount listed below for the following:

- Gas to electric water heater: \$500.
- Gas heating to electric heat pump: \$1,000.
- Gas heating to a dual-fuel heat pump: \$500.

"These are the best rebates I have seen," said Mike Demeris, energy services specialist with Ripley Power and Light. "You can finance your purchase through Ripley Power and Light to make it even more affordable."

eScore is an in-home, energy-saving program that provides a simple path to make your home as energy efficient as possible. Since it launched several years ago, it has offered rebates to people who make energy-efficient upgrades to their home.

The larger rebates to switch from gas to electric heating and water heating go into effect December 1, 2017.

"We don't know how long this offer will last," Demeris said. "It's a great opportunity if you've been thinking about an energy-efficient electric water heater or electric heat pump for your home."

Homeowners can apply for the eScore program through a member of eScore's Quality Contractor Network, by calling Ripley Power and Light, or online at www.2escore.com.

For more information about eScore, a list of rebates, or a list of area Quality Contractor Network members, visit the Save Energy, Save Money section of www.ripleypower.com.

