



# NEW EQUIPMENT 2026 Chiller Incentive

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Fill out Steps 1-3 and submit to your electric utility provider. **Do not sign Steps 5-6 until instructed by your utility provider.**

### STEP 1 CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Select your utility company:  Eversource  Liberty  NH Electric Co-op  Unitil Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Electric Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Gas Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 2 CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (if self-installed leave blank)

Contractor Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 3 PAYEE INFORMATION

Check Payable to:  Customer  Contractor  Other Payment To: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

LIBERTY CUSTOMERS ONLY – Signature (for payment to Contractor/Other): \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 4 RETURN APPLICATION TO UTILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Send to your utility representative or email to your utility here:

Eversource: efficiencynh@eversource.com

Liberty: nhsaves@libertyutilities.com

New Hampshire Electric Co-op: solutions@nhec.com

Unitil: efficiency@unitil.com

### STEP 5 PRE APPROVAL OFFER (Do not sign until instructed by utility provider)

**STOP** Once you have received Utility Pre-approval notification, sign below accepting incentive offer, payment arrangement, and Program Terms and Conditions.

Utility Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Of Incentive: \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Through: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 6 PROJECT COMPLETION (Do not sign until instructed by utility provider)

**STOP** Sign below to indicate that project is completed. Send final signed application to Utility.  
Final Incentive calculated based on 'as-installed' conditions.

Utility Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Project Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Incentive Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NE&C CHILLER INCENTIVE WORKSHEET

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS		PROPOSED EQUIPMENT		INCENTIVES				
Unit Size ARI Net Tons (A)	Minimum Performance Requirements, FL and IPLV (B)	Net Tons (C)	Proposed Efficiency (D)	Base Incentive (Per Ton) (E)	Base Incentive Total (F)	Performance Incentive Per Ton (Max of 2 times base rebate) (G)	Performance Incentive Total (H)	Total Incentive (F+H)
<b>Air Cooled Chillers</b>								
< 150 tons	FL: 10.61 IPLV: 16.59	_____	FL: _____ EER	\$20.00	_____	\$3.25	_____	_____
≥ 150 tons	FL: 10.61 IPLV: 16.91	_____	IPLV: _____ EER	\$20.00	_____	\$3.25	_____	_____
<b>Water Cooled Chillers-Rotary Screw &amp; Scroll</b>								
≥ 75 and < 150 tons	FL: 0.684 IPLV: 0.466	_____	FL: _____ kW/ton IPLV: _____ kW/ton	\$11.00	_____	\$2.50	_____	_____
≥ 150 and < 300 tons	FL: 0.627 IPLV: 0.418	_____		\$18.00	_____	\$3.00	_____	_____
≥ 300 tons and < 600 tons	FL: 0.580 IPLV: 0.390	_____		\$18.00	_____	\$3.00	_____	_____
<b>Water Cooled Chillers Centrifugal</b>								
< 150 tons	FL: 0.580 IPLV: 0.418	_____	FL: _____ kW/ton IPLV: _____ kW/ton	\$20.00	_____	\$3.50	_____	_____
≥ 150 and < 300 tons	FL: 0.580 IPLV: 0.380	_____		\$17.00	_____	\$1.25	_____	_____
≥ 300 and < 400 tons	FL 0.532 IPLV: 0.371	_____		\$10.00	_____	\$1.75	_____	_____
≥ 400 tons	FL: 0.532 IPLV: 0.361	_____		\$10.00	_____	\$1.75	_____	_____

### CHILLER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Prescriptive incentives will be provided for the installation of electrically operated comfort cooling Air-cooled Water Chillers and Water-cooled Water Chillers with a maximum capacity of 1000 tons.
2. Proposed comfort cooling chiller shall meet or exceed the FL and IPLV efficiencies as listed in on this incentive form.
3. Efficiency criteria are based on AHRI Standards 550/590 at AHRI standard conditions using a non-CFC refrigerant.
4. Air cooled chiller efficiencies shall include condenser fan energy consumption. Tons should be AHRI net capacity, not gross capacity.
5. Attach a copy of manufacturers' performance sheet with the AHRI standard Full Load (FL) and Integrated Part Load Value (IPLV) efficiencies (EER or kW/ ton). Air-Cooled Chillers shall be rated in EER and Water-Cooled Chillers shall be rated in kW/ton.
6. New replacement chillers must be a one-to-one replacement in kind for tonnage and condenser type.
7. All new Water-Cooled Chillers must be equipped with condenser water reset strategy.
8. Chiller with VFD recommended to have a minimum 3% impedance reactor in its AC power input connection.
9. Incentive is available only for comfort cooling applications operating a minimum of 800 equivalent full load hours (EFLH) or 1500 run hours. Process chillers or chillers equipped with variable speed drives may be evaluated through the custom project pathway.
10. The above Chiller Plant Inventory must be completed and the total estimated plant load must be stated.

### CUSTOMER MAY CHOOSE THE ALTERNATIVE CUSTOM CHILLER PROJECT INCENTIVE PATHWAY:

- A. For all chillers greater than 1000 tons.
- B. For application for more than one chiller.
- C. Chillers for process cooling (manufacturing, data center, etc.) loads.

Contact your utility representative for more detail on the requirements of the custom project pathway.

# Instructions for completing the NE&C Chiller Incentive Worksheet

- The total Incentive (I) for air cooled chiller projects with efficiencies based on EER is calculated as follows:  

$$\text{Total Incentive} = \text{Base Incentive } F = (C \times E) \text{ plus Performance Incentive } H \text{ (using either FL or IPLV EER)} = (D-B) \times 10 \times C \times G$$

(performance Incentive is for each 0.1 EER point above minimum criteria and may not exceed twice the base Incentive).
- The total Incentive (I) for water cooled chiller projects with efficiencies based on kW/ton is calculated as follows:  

$$\text{Total Incentive} = \text{Base Incentive } F = (C \times E) \text{ plus Performance Incentive } H \text{ (using FL or IPLV kW/ton)} = (B-D) \times 100 \times C \times G$$

(performance Incentive is for each 0.01 kW/ton below maximum criteria and may not exceed twice the base Incentive).
- All water-cooled chillers shall incorporate condenser water reset strategy.
- ARI Chiller standard 550/590-98 conditions are as follows:
  - 44° F leaving chiller water,
  - 2.4 GPM/ton,
  - 95° F entering condenser air temperature (air cooled only),
  - 85° F entering condenser water temperature (water cooled only),
  - 3.0 GPM/ton condenser water flow rate (water cooled only)
- Chillers with VFD's shall have a minimum 3% impedance reactor in its AC power input connection.
- Chiller equipment using chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) as a refrigerant is not eligible for an Incentive. This includes the following refrigerant: CFC-11, CFC-12, and CFC-115 (R502).
- The Incentive offer is not valid unless signed and dated by the Utility Representative. The Customer accepts the Utilities Incentive offer and agrees to the Terms and Conditions of the Utility by signing in the pre-approval offer block.
- The Chiller Application must be completed and the Incentive approved prior to purchasing or installing the equipment.
- Invoices will be required for payment of Incentive.
- The Incentive, in conjunction with all other sources of funding, cannot exceed the total project cost.

## 2026 Chiller New Equipment

### EXAMPLES OF HOW TO CALCULATE CHILLER INCENTIVES:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS		PROPOSED EQUIPMENT		INCENTIVES				
Unit Size ARI Net Tons (A)	Minimum Performance Requirements, FL and IPLV (B)	Net Tons (C)	Proposed Efficiency (D)	Base Incentive (per ton) (E)	Base Incentive Total (F) = (C * E)	Performance Incentive per ton (Max of 2 times base incentive) (G)	Performance Incentive Total (H) (See examples)	Total Incentive (I) = (F+H)
<b>Air Cooled Chillers</b>								
< 150	EER: FL: 10.61 IPLV: 16.59	125	FL: 11.1 IPLV: 17.1	\$20	\$2,500	\$3.25	\$2,072	\$4,572
<b>Water Cooled Chillers — Centrifugal</b>								
≥ 150 and < 300 tons	kW/ton: FL: 0.580 IPLV: 0.380	275	kW/ton: FL: 0.570 IPLV: 0.355	\$17	\$4,675	\$1.25	\$861	\$5,536

### Ex 1: Incentive calculation for a 125 ton air cooled chiller unit with FL= 11.1 EER and IPLV= 17.1 EER

Unit meets both FL and IPLV minimum requirements, so the unit qualifies for an incentive.

Total Incentive = Base Incentive:  $(C \times E)$  + Performance Incentive:  $(D - B) \times 10 \times C \times G$

Base Incentive = 125 tons \* \$20/ton = \$2,500

Performance Incentive (using IPLV EER values) =  $(17.1 - 16.59) \times 10 \times \$3.25 = \$16.58/\text{ton}$ , Incentive is 125 tons \* \$16.58/ton = \$2,072 which is less than the maximum of 2 times the base incentive.

Total incentive (using IPLV EER Values), (I) = \$2,500 + \$2,072 = **\$4,572**

### Ex 2: Incentive calculation for a 275 ton water cooled chiller unit with FL= 0.570 kW/ton and IPLV= 0.355 kW/ton

Unit meets both FL and IPLV minimum requirements, so the unit qualifies for an incentive.

Total Incentive = Base Incentive:  $F = C \times E$  + Performance Incentive:  $H = (B - D) \times 100 \times C \times G$

Base Incentive = 275 tons \* \$17/ton = \$4,675

Performance Incentive (using IPLV kW/ton values) =  $(0.380 - 0.355) \times 100 \times \$1.25 = \$3.13/\text{ton}$ , Incentive is 275 tons \* \$3.13/ton = \$861 which is less than the maximum of 2 times the base incentive.

Total Incentive (using IPLV kW/ton values), (I) = \$4,675 + \$861 = **\$5,536**



## Pre-Installation:

1. Review the chiller eligibility requirements.
2. Review the proposed equipment specifications to confirm it meets the minimum efficiency requirements. Chillers must have both Full Load (FL) and Integrated Part Load Value (IPLV) efficiencies.
3. Provide to the utility representative the manufacturer's equipment specifications and record the following information on the worksheet: manufacturer/model number, unit size, unit efficiency, chiller tons and Full Load (FL) and Integrated Part Load Value (IPLV) efficiencies (kW/ton or EER).
4. Calculate the appropriate Incentive in the following examples:

## Post-Installation:

### Utility Representative must verify that:

1. The Chiller has been installed and operable.
2. The installed chiller matches the Chiller Incentive Application information. If the equipment has changed from what was approved for the initial Incentive offer, the actual equipment specifications must be submitted and reviewed by the utility to verify compliance with technical requirements and approved before a Incentive is considered.
3. The invoice or proof of payment has been submitted.
4. The Utility Representative & Customer have signed & dated the post installation inspection block on the Incentive form.