

Building Envelope Technologies

Rocky Mountain Power provides incentives for many types of energy efficient technologies. Please read the following sections carefully to ensure that you follow the appropriate steps for securing your incentive.

Incentives for additional measures may be available. For more information about the FinAnswer Express program, eligibility requirements, incentive levels or other general inquiries, contact your local equipment dealer or Rocky Mountain Power. You can visit the program website at rockymountainpower.net/wattsmart and submit your inquiry online, or you can call our **energy services hotline** at **1-800-222-4335**.

ROOF INSULATION

Measure Description: Roof insulation reduces the rate of solar heat gain through the ceiling/roof assembly of the building. Increasing the amount of roof insulation reduces building heat gain and subsequently reduces the cooling load for the enclosed building space. Insulation is rated according to an R-value, with higher values providing a higher resistance to heat gain.

Applicability: New construction and retrofit installations are eligible via a post-purchase application process.

Equipment Eligibility: Insulation must be installed in facilities that are cooled with mechanical systems, and must meet all other program terms and conditions. Compliance with the minimum efficiency requirements of roof insulation measures may be demonstrated with equivalent U-factors, subject to approval of Rocky Mountain Power.

- Retrofit Applications: Roof insulation installed must provide an additional R-10 equivalent over the R-value of previously installed insulation.
- New Construction/Major Renovation: To qualify for incentives in new construction/major renovation projects, an additional minimum increment of roof insulation above that required by the Idaho energy code must be installed, as described in Table 1. Effective January 1, 2011, the applicable code is the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC 2009). Customers may provide their building permit to establish an alternate version of the energy code for their project.

Items to submit with application:

1. Dated sales receipt/invoice with install date and retailer/contractor name, address and phone number.
2. Itemized listing of insulation type, square footage, and R-Value installed.
3. If retrofit, include pre-existing R-Value and total R-Value (post-installation).
4. A completed copy of Table 3, the Envelope Application Supplement.
5. A current copy of the Rocky Mountain Power utility bill for the address where the item(s) are installed.

Prequalification Required? No.

<u>Equipment Code</u>	<u>Measure Description</u>	<u>Incentive</u>
ROOFRE	Attic Insulation Retrofit	\$0.09 / square foot
ROOFNE	Attic Insulation New Construction	\$0.09 / square foot

**Table 1. Energy Code and Program Requirements for Roof Insulation
in New Construction/Major Renovation**

(2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC 2009), Table 502.2(1))

Assembly Type	IECC 2009 Code Requirements	Minimum FinAnswer Express Requirements
Attic and Other	$\geq R-38$ or $U \leq 0.027$	$\geq R-48$ (R-38 + additional R-10)
Metal Building (with R-5 thermal blocks ¹)	$\geq R-13 + R-19$ or $U \leq 0.049$	Additional R-10 Equivalent
Insulation Entirely above Deck	$\geq R-20$ ci or $U \leq 0.048$	$\geq R-30$ ci (R-20 ci + additional R-10 ci)

¹ When using R-value compliance method, a thermal spacer is required, otherwise use the U-factor compliance method.

ci = continuous insulation.

R = R-value which is the resistance of the insulation to the conduction of heat.

U = U-factor or U-value which is the rate of heat loss through the window assembly including the frame and glass.

WALL INSULATION

Measure Description: Wall insulation reduces the rate of heat loss through the walls of a building. Increasing the amount of wall insulation reduces building heat gain and subsequently reduces the cooling load for the enclosed building space. Insulation is rated according to an R-value, with higher values providing a higher resistance to heat loss.

Applicability: New construction and retrofit installations are eligible via a post-purchase application process.

Equipment Eligibility: Insulation must be installed in facilities that are cooled with mechanical systems, and must meet all other program terms and conditions. Compliance with the minimum efficiency requirements of Wall Insulation measures may be demonstrated with equivalent U-factors, subject to approval of Rocky Mountain Power.

- **Retrofit Applications:** Wall insulation installed must provide an additional R-5 equivalent over the R-value of previously installed insulation.
- **New Construction/Major Renovation:** To qualify for incentives in new construction/major renovation projects, an additional minimum increment of wall insulation above that required by the applicable Idaho energy code must be installed, as described in Table 2. Effective January 1, 2011, the applicable code is the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC 2009). Customers may provide their building permit to establish an alternate version of the energy code for their project.

**Table 2. Energy Code and Program Requirements for Wall Insulation
in New Construction/Major Renovation**

(2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC 2009), Table 502.2(1))

Assembly Type	IECC 2009 Code Requirements	Minimum FinAnswer Express Requirements
Mass	≥ R-13.3 ci or U ≤ 0.080	≥ R-18.3 ci (R-13.3 ci + additional R-5 ci)
Metal Building	≥ R-13 + R-5.6 ci or U ≤ 0.069	Additional R-5 Equivalent
Metal Framed	≥ R-13 + R-7.5 ci or U ≤ 0.064	Additional R-5 Equivalent
Wood Framed & Other	≥ R-13 + R-7.5 ci or U ≤ 0.064	Additional R-5 Equivalent
Below Grade Wall	≥ R-7.5 ci or U ≤ 0.051	≥ R-12.5 ci (R-7.5 ci + additional R-5 ci)

Items to submit with application:

1. Dated sales receipt/invoice with install date and retailer/contractor name, address and phone number.
2. Itemized listing of insulation type, square footage, and R-Value installed.
3. If retrofit, include pre-existing R-Value and total R-Value (post-installation).
4. A completed copy of Table 3, the Envelope Application Supplement.
5. A current copy of the Rocky Mountain Power utility bill for the address where the item(s) are installed.

Prequalification Required? No.

<u>Equipment Code</u>	<u>Measure Description</u>	<u>Incentive</u>
WAINRE	Wall Insulation Retrofit	\$0.07 / square foot
WAINNE	Wall Insulation New Construction	\$0.07 / square foot

HIGH-EFFICIENCY WINDOWS

Measure Description: High-efficiency windows are designed to reduce the rate of heat transfer through the window assembly and prevent solar heat gain while still allowing sufficient light through the window to illuminate the space. The National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) certifies the energy performance of window assemblies and glazing products in two categories, thermal transmission which is measured by a U-factor and solar heat gain which is measured by the Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC).

Applicability: New construction and retrofit installations are eligible via a post-purchase application process. Skylights or swinging doors are not eligible.

Equipment Eligibility: Windows must be installed in a facility that is cooled with mechanical systems, and must meet all other program terms and conditions.

- Window Assemblies: Pre-fabricated window assemblies with a U-value less than or equal to 0.35 and a SHGC value less than or equal to 0.40, rated in accordance with the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC), are eligible.
- Site-Built Window Systems: The glazing used in site-built window systems must have a U-value less than or equal to 0.35 and a SHGC value less than or equal to 0.40, rated in accordance with the NFRC, to be eligible. Additionally, site-built metal window systems must contain a thermal break within the frame assembly.

Items to submit with application:

1. Dated sales receipt/invoice with install date and retailer/contractor name, address and phone number
2. Itemized listing of window manufacturer, dimensions, type, U-Value and SHGC
3. Documentation of window efficiency:
 - a. Original NFRC rating stickers for pre-fabricated window assemblies.
 - b. Manufacturer specification sheet indicating U-value and SHGC of glazing product and frame assembly thermal break for site-built window assemblies.
4. A completed copy of Table 3, the Envelope Application Supplement.
5. A current copy of the Rocky Mountain Power utility bill for the address where the item(s) are installed.

Prequalification Required? No.

<u>Equipment Code</u>	<u>Measure Description</u>	<u>Incentive</u>
WNSBRE	Retrofit Site-Built Window	\$0.35 / square foot
WNASRE	Retrofit Pre-Fabricated Window	\$0.35 / square foot
WNSBNE	New Construction Site-Built Window	\$0.35 / square foot
WNASNE	New Construction Pre-Fabricated Window	\$0.35 / square foot

Table 3. Envelope Application Supplement
(Submit copy of table with application for insulation or windows)

Customer	Customer Name						
	Facility Address						
	Facility City, State, Zip						
	Is Primary Heating Provided by Electric Resistance? (circle one)		YES		NO		
	Facility Square Footage						
	Roof Assembly Type (check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> Attic and Other <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Deck			
	Wall Assembly Type (check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal Framed <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Framed	<input type="checkbox"/> Mass <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
	Is Building Space Mechanically Cooled? (circle one)		YES		NO		
Required Insulation Information (Roofs & Walls)	Select Project Type (check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> Retrofit <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction/Major Renovation				
	Select type of insulation installed (check one or both)		<input type="checkbox"/> Roof Insulation <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Insulation				
	RETROFIT ONLY	Select type of existing wall insulation (check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> Blown-In Insulation <input type="checkbox"/> Batts or Rolls <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Insulation			
		Provide R-value of existing wall insulation					
		Select type of existing roof insulation (check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> Blown-In Insulation <input type="checkbox"/> Batts or Rolls <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Insulation			
		Provide R-value of existing roof insulation					
	Please provide information about the type and amount of insulation installed in the table below:						
	Blown-In Insulation			Batts and Rolls			
	Number of bags used:		Roof	R-Value	Thickness (inches)	Area Insulated (sq. ft.)	
	Area insulated (sq. ft.):						
	Insulation thickness:	in.					
	R-value of insulation:						
	Type of insulation (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Cellulose <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Walls				
Continuous Insulation							
Manufacturer/Brand			Thickness Installed (inches)				
R-Value per Inch			Area Insulated (sq. ft.)				
Window Information	Select type of windows installed (check one or both)		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-fabricated assemblies <input type="checkbox"/> Site-built windows				
	Prefabricated Window Assembly U-value						
	Prefabricated Window Assembly SHGC						
	Area of Prefabricated Windows Installed (sq. ft.)						
	Site-Built Window Glazing U-value						
	Site-Built Window Glazing SHGC						
	Does window frame contain a thermal break (circle one)		YES		NO		
	Area of Site-Built Windows Installed (sq. ft.)						

REFLECTIVE ROOFING PRODUCTS (COOL ROOFS)

Measure Description: Cool roofs include a variety of paints, coatings, tiles and other materials applied to or incorporated into roof surfaces that reduce the amount of solar radiation absorbed by a facility’s roof. Cool roofing products have high solar reflectance and high radioactive emittance, which reduces solar gain of the roof and building, subsequently reducing the cooling load during warmer months. However, cool roof products may increase heating loads during cooler months.

Applicability: New construction and retrofit installations are eligible via a post-purchase application process.

Equipment Eligibility: Incentives are available when the qualifying product is installed over mechanically cooled building space. Qualifying products must be purchased and installed, meet all other program terms and conditions, and comply with the ENERGY STAR® Reflective Roof Products requirements as follows:

1. For low slope roofs: Initial solar reflectance ≥ 0.65 and must be ≥ 0.50 after three years.
2. For steep slope roofs: Initial solar reflectance ≥ 0.25 and must be ≥ 0.15 after three years.

For further information on Cool Roofs and for a list of qualifying products, visit: www.energystar.gov

Items to Submit with Application:

1. Dated sales receipt/invoice with install date and retailer/contractor name, address and phone number.
2. Manufacturer’s equipment specification sheet.
3. A copy of the manufacturer’s warranty statement.
4. A completed copy of Table 4, Reflective Roofing Products Information Table.
5. A current copy of the Rocky Mountain Power utility bill for the address where the item(s) are installed.

Pre-qualification Required? No.

<u>Equipment Code</u>	<u>Minimum Efficiency Requirement</u>	<u>Incentive</u>
COOLRF	ENERGY STAR qualified	\$0.10 / square foot

Table 4. Reflective Roofing Products Information Table
(Submit copy of table with application)

Customer Name	
Facility Address	
Facility City, State, Zip	
Net Roof Area (Include only roof area over mechanically cooled space, and exclude roof openings and equipment curbs)	
Existing Roofing Product	
Existing HVAC Equipment Type	
Existing HVAC Equipment Size (tons or BTU/hr)	
Reflective roofing product is installed over mechanically cooled building space (circle one)	YES NO
Heating Source (Gas or Electric)	