

**Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)
2012 Rebate Application**



**Nobles Cooperative
Electric**

Nobles Cooperative Electric, PO Box 788, Worthington, MN 56187 Ph: 507-372-7331

Business Member Information

Company name _____
Billing address _____ **Phone** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____
Installation address _____
(if different from above) _____
Account number _____
Contact name _____ **Phone** _____
Email _____

Vendor Information

Vendor name _____
Vendor address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Vendor Contact Name _____ **Phone** _____
Email _____

The undersigned does hereby certify that 1) The undersigned, and not the cooperative, is solely responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in this application, 2) all rules of the Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Rebate program have been followed, and 3) the installation is complete. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that nothing contained in the application shall impose any liability on the cooperative for the work performed and information presented by the member's engineer, contractor or vendor. Nobles Electric Cooperative will be referred to hereafter in this application as "the cooperative".

Member signature _____ **Date** _____

How to Apply for This Rebate

1. Fill out this rebate application. All information needs to be supplied before a rebate check can be issued. Please note all warranty information, rules, and qualifications on the rules and information tabs of this form.
2. Complete and sign rebate forms. Mail or fax pages to the cooperative.
3. Call your cooperative with questions.

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Specific Rules and Qualifications

1. The cooperative offers rebates to qualifying members who purchase and install variable frequency drives (VFDs).
2. Rebates will apply only for new VFDs. Replacement VFDs do NOT qualify for rebate.
3. Rebates apply to VFDs in systems that:
 - Are tied to an automated control system
 - Have a VFD True Power Factor of .90 or greater
4. Approved applications of VFDs:
 - HVAC fans, pumps, cooling towers, process equipment and industrial fans
5. Non-approved applications of VFDs:
 - Chillers, refrigeration compressors, irrigators and air compressors. These applications may be submitted for evaluation through the Custom Energy Grant® Rebate program. The VFD will be evaluated in conjunction with the equipment operating efficiency and loading. Additional applications not approved for VFD rebates include soft-start, power-factor correction or related equipment.
6. Rebate is based on the rated VFD controlled horsepower or horsepower of motor, whichever is lower.
7. Rebates are available for VFDs from 1 hp up to 200 hp. VFDs greater than 200 hp must be evaluated with the Custom Energy Grant Rebate program.
8. ECM or DC motors with controls for speed regulation also qualify for the VFD rebate on a cumulative HP basis as long as all other requirements are met.

Warranty Information

Rebate qualifications do not imply any representation or warranty of such equipment, design or installation by the cooperative. The cooperative shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by this equipment. The cooperative does not guarantee that a specific level of energy or cost savings will result from the implementation of energy conservation measures or the use of products funded under this program. In no event shall the cooperative be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

Other Important Program Rules

1. Installation must be complete before rebate funds will be issued.
2. Members and vendors must submit itemized equipment invoices, along with rebate application and worksheet, to the cooperative. To ensure that the equipment installed meets the cooperative performance standards, these invoices must itemize labor charges, quantity and price of the equipment installed, as well as information regarding the manufacturer and model numbers for all equipment included in the rebate.
3. The cooperative reserves the right to conduct random inspections of installations.
4. The member is responsible for checking with the cooperative to determine whether funding is available and to verify the program parameters.
5. Members must apply for 2012 rebates no later than November 16, 2012.
6. Project must comply with all program specific rules and qualifications.
7. The maximum rebate amount shall be the lesser of 50 percent of the project cost or \$100,000.

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Project - Equipment and Rebate Information

End Use Application	VFD HP (Nameplate)	Motor HP (Nameplate)	Model Number	Nominal Eff%	Operating Hrs/Yr.	QTY	HP (ea)	\$30/HP	VFD Rebate
								\$ 30.00	\$ -
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**Required Information. Must enter total project to determine rebate.

**Total Equipment Costs \$ -

Total Rebate \$ -

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Date