



On-Bill Financing Program for Natural Gas Customers

Elberton Utilities will finance the purchase and installation of energy efficient natural gas appliances, water heaters, natural gas furnaces and HVAC systems for qualifying residential natural gas customers. The purpose of this program is to improve the health and environmental conditions of the community that we serve. Call 706-213-3278 for more information.

To qualify for the On-Bill Financing Program for Natural Gas Customers:

- ◆ Must be a residential homeowner and natural gas customer of Elberton Utilities
- ◆ Must be an owner-occupied or owner-approved residence
- ◆ Must have been a customer of Elberton Utilities or ElbertonNET for at least 12 months or a new natural gas customer with a successful credit check
- ◆ The customer's utility accounts must be current with no outstanding balance and must not have had more than one late payment within the past 12 months

Upgrades and projects that are Eligible for Funding include:

- ◆ Qualified central heating and air conditioning equipment with natural gas furnaces.
- ◆ The installation of new natural gas appliances and fixtures including water heaters, cooking appliances, clothes dryers, grills, lights, wall or room heaters, logs, or generators.
- ◆ Repairs and replacement parts to existing units and appliances do not qualify.

Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ The maximum funding amount is **\$6,500** for eligible funding activities. Only one loan may be outstanding at any time. Repayment of funding will occur in equal monthly installments for the term selected by the customer, and shall be added to the customer's monthly utility bill and will be secured by Elberton Utilities with a utility lien upon the property. A copy of the property deed along with a copy of a contractor estimate or retailer price quotation must be attached with the application.
- ◆ Maximum term for repayment is:
 - ◇ 60 months for projects having a funding amount greater than \$3,000
 - ◇ 36 months for projects having a funding amount between \$1,000 and \$3,000
 - ◇ 12 months for projects having a funding amount less than \$1,000
- ◆ Funds for qualified customers are available on a first-come, first served basis. Once funding is approved, the funds will be paid by Elberton Utilities directly to the qualified contractor or retailer with whom the customer has contracted for services. Payment is not made to the applicant homeowner.
- ◆ A service fee of \$3.00 per month will apply to all outstanding loans.

Rebates Available:

- ◆ A rebate is available for the purchase and installation of new natural gas appliances or heating systems.
 - ◇ Central heating system—\$500
 - ◇ Water heater—\$400
 - ◇ Clothes dryer, range, cooktop, or generator—\$100
 - ◇ Logs, fireplace, lights, or grill—\$50