

## **Va. To Participate In Energy Rebate Program**

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Virginia plans to participate in a federal program that offers rebates to consumers who buy energy-efficient appliances.

Gordon Hickey, spokesman for Gov. Timothy M. Kaine, says the state must apply to participate by Aug. 15.

The U.S. Department of Energy is setting aside nearly \$7.5 million in stimulus funding for rebates in Virginia.

Rebates will apply to the purchase of certain Energy Star appliances, with an emphasis on heating and cooling systems, water heaters, clothes washers, dishwashers and refrigeration units.

Each state will determine rules and rebate amounts per appliance.

<http://www.tricities.com/tri/news/local/article/va.to.participate.in.energy.rebate.program/28899/>