

# CUB Proposal: Room AC Rebate - Addition to ComEd Residential Appliance Rebates



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# Background

- **62 other utilities offer rebates for Energy Star room AC units**
- **15% energy reduction when switching to Energy Star certified room air conditioners**
- **Savings of \$85 over the life of the air conditioning unit.**
- **Energy use from air conditioners amounts to 6% of overall energy**
- **Efficient Room AC Units typically cost between \$150-\$330**



# Proposed Change

**Add a room air conditioner rebate of \$125 to ComEd's Residential Appliance Rebates offering.**



# Positive Impact

- Increased participation in Residential Appliance Rebates
- Potential to reach new Demographics (Low and Moderate Incomes)
- Increased savings potential



# Implementation

1. Allocation of a portion of funds from AC Recycling should be placed toward the AC Rebates
2. Allocation of funds from programs moving to IPA

