

2024 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIFICATION PILOT

COLORADO: RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

Black Hills Energy offers financial incentives to residential customers to convert from natural gas water heating and space heating to energy efficient electric water heating and space heating equipment.

Rebate Checklist

Get your rebate faster by checking off these easy steps before mailing your application form. Incomplete applications may be delayed.

- Determine if the equipment is eligible for a rebate (review Terms and Conditions and Qualifying Equipment Information)
- Purchase and have contractor install the equipment
- Complete the application
- Attach itemized invoice(s) for equipment and labor including date of installation
- Attach AHRI specification sheets
- Contractor portion completed and signed
- Review Terms and Conditions and sign and date application
- Make and retain copies of all documents and application
- Submit application by email or mail

Contractor Checklist

- Complete a load calculation to determine the size of the system installed (keep a copy in the customer's file, information will be required if installation is selected for inspection)
- Verify the AHRI reference number and efficiency rating of the installed equipment
- Complete required information on the application

Customer Information

(To be completed by customer)

Account Number

(Located in upper right-hand corner of Black Hills Energy electric bill)

Name (if different) _____
(Please print)

Name on Account _____

Installation Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening: _____

Email _____

Customer Type:

Homeowner

Tenant

Builder

Landlord

Other _____

Customer name/address where rebate check should be sent, if different

Name _____
(Please print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Qualifying Equipment Information

ELECTRIFICATION MEASURES			
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount (per measure)	
		Non-Quality Installation	Quality Installation*
Air-Source Heat Pump (ASHP)	≥SEER 15, ≥EER 12.5, ≥HSPF 8.5	\$1,000	\$1,100
	≥SEER 16, ≥EER 12.5, ≥HSPF 8.5	\$1,500	\$1,600
	≥SEER 17, ≥EER 12.5, ≥HSPF 8.6	\$2,000	\$2,100
Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split	≥20 SEER, ≥9 HSPF	\$900	
ENERGY STAR Geothermal Heat Pump	≥14.1 EER	\$5,200	
ENERGY STAR Heat Pump Water Heater	ENERGY STAR rated	\$800	

* Quality Installations are done through an EPA Energy Star qualified installer. More information can be found at www.energystar.gov/campaign/heating_cooling/esvj.

Find qualified installers at <https://hvac-contractors.acca.org/ga-contractors>

Equipment Information

(To be completed by dealer/contractor for equipment installed by dealer/contractor/installer)

Complete information for the applicable rebate you are applying for:

HIGH EFFICIENCY HEATING & COOLING				
Equipment type (check one)				
Air Source Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split <input type="checkbox"/> Geothermal Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/>				
Purchase Date:	Install Date:	Total Cost: (required)	Rebate Amount:	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Install
Outdoor Unit (Condenser) - <input type="checkbox"/> Backup Furnace				
Manufacturer:	Model #:		Serial #:	
EER:	SEER:	HSPF: (Heat Pumps)	Furnace AFUE:	AHRI Reference #::
Indoor Unit (Coil)				
Manufacturer:		Model #:	Serial #:	

HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER	
Brand:	Install Date:
Model #:	Rebate Amount:
Serial #:	Total Cost (required):

Contractor Information

Contractor Name _____
Contact Person _____
Title _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ ZIP _____
Telephone _____
Fax _____
Email _____
Permit Number (if applicable) _____

Contractor Certification

(To be completed by dealer/contractor or installer)

We certify the customer has converted from natural gas water heating and/or space heating to energy efficient electric water heating and/or space heating equipment. We certify that the indicated equipment was installed per the Terms and Conditions of this program at the address shown. All Terms and Conditions of the program have been met. We certify that all equipment information provided in the application is correct. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to inspect and verify any equipment before or after issuing rebates. Attach copy of all invoices and related materials to rebate form.

Signature _____
Date _____
Name (printed) _____

Customer Agreement

I certify that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the energy efficiency program offered by Black Hills Energy.

Customer Signature _____
Date _____

STRUCTURE INFORMATION

(MANDATORY)

Type of Facility: New Existing Addition
Year Built _____ Square Footage _____
 Own Rent
 Single-Family Manufactured home Apt./Condo
Equipment Type: New Replacement
Installation Type: First cooling system in the home
 Replacing existing Evaporative Cooler
 Replacing Central A/C System
 Second or Additional Cooling System
Where is unit installed? Attic Ground Roof
Smart thermostat? Yes No
Programmable thermostat? Yes No
Space Heating Type:
 Forced Air Furnace Approximate age of old unit _____
 Boiler Approximate age of old unit _____
 Electric Heat/Other Approximate age of old unit _____
Cooling: Yes No
 Central Air Conditioning Approximate age of old unit _____
 Heat Pump Approximate age of old unit _____
Evaporative Cooler: Yes No
 Window/Wall Approximate age of old unit _____
 Whole Home Approximate age of old unit _____

Where did you learn about our rebates?

Bill insert Billboard Door Hanger Email Event
 Facebook Flyer Newspaper Article Print Ad
 Radio TV Twitter Website Youtube
 Other (please specify) _____

Referral by: Evaluator Contractor/Dealer/Installer
 Friend/Family Other (please specify) _____

Mail completed application and itemized invoices to:

Black Hills Energy
c/o Energy Efficiency Programs
P.O. Box 5167, Des Moines, IA 50305
Email: bherebates@a-tec.com / Fax: 515-244-8825

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or to download additional applications visit Energy-Ready.com or call our toll-free help line at 888-567-0799.

Terms And Conditions

1. Participant must be a Black Hills Energy residential electric customer located in Colorado.
2. Customer must purchase and install the new equipment prior to submitting the rebate application.
3. Measures must be installed by a contractor, an invoice from the contractor (not the distributor or equipment manufacturer) must be attached to the rebate application. The invoice must include: manufacturer, model and serial numbers, efficiency rating and date of installation. Equipment cost, labor and tax must be itemized.
4. Purchase and installations must be completed between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024. Applications for work done must be received by January 15, 2025.
5. The Air Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration Institute's (AHRI) Unitary Directory is used to identify product classification, determine efficiency ratings and confirm matched systems. Non-matched assemblies are not certified by the AHRI and are not eligible for rebate. The AHRI directory may be found at www.ahridirectory.org
6. Black Hills Energy is not responsible if your contractor provides inaccurate information about the amount and/or conditions of the actual rebate or equipment eligibility.
7. To qualify for the rebate, equipment must meet minimum efficiency requirements as listed in this application.
8. Checks will be made payable to customer shown on invoice.
9. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first serve basis. The program will end when the budget is depleted. Funds are limited.
10. New equipment must be installed on the premises and must not be purchased for resale. Used/refurbished/ repaired/rebuilt equipment does not qualify for this rebate.
11. This program is subject to regulatory rules and orders. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to change or to end any portion of this program without notice.
12. Black Hills Energy will randomly inspect installations to ensure measures are implemented properly.



Verification

An itemized invoice or sales receipt indicating date of purchase, dealer/ contractor name, manufacturer name and model number of equipment must accompany the rebate application. Incomplete applications will be delayed. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to verify sales receipts, canceled checks, and installations, and to conduct random inspections to verify installation of the equipment at the address indicated on rebate application. The customer agrees to reasonably provide access to the residence to inspect the equipment installed. Inspections may be performed up to one year after date of application. After approval, please allow four to six weeks for delivery of the rebate check.

Selecting the Right Equipment

The new HVAC equipment must meet minimum efficiency requirements as listed in this application. The equipment must be matched, which means the outdoor condenser unit and the indoor evaporator coil were designed by the manufacturer to work together to provide top performance and maximum efficiency. No commercial units allowed. Portable coolers or systems with vapor compression backup are not eligible, nor is used or reconditioned equipment. The use of a furnace's variable speed fan to increase the SEER rating above the nominal rating will be allowed for determining rebate eligibility provided that the customer simultaneously purchased and installed a new furnace and air conditioner. The over all furnace and air conditioning rating must be found in the AHRI directory.

Tax Information

Rebates may be subject to federal and/or state income tax reporting. Applicant is responsible for contacting a qualified tax advisor to determine tax liability. Black Hills Energy is not responsible for any tax consequences of the rebate program.

Disclaimer

Black Hills Energy does not guarantee that installation of equipment qualifying for rebates will result in reduced energy usage or demand, or in cost savings. The Customer will hold harmless Black Hills Energy and its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, and representatives from all claims, liabilities, fines, interest, costs, expenses, and damages incurred by the Customer, for any damage, injury, death, loss or destruction of any kind to persons or property, to the extent the damage, injury, death, loss or destruction arises out of or is related to the conduct, negligence, willful misconduct, misrepresentation, breach of warranty or other breach of this rebate form on the part of Black Hills Energy.

Additional Information

EER = Energy Efficiency Ratio

HSPF = Heat Seasonal Performance Factor

SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio