

2020 Residential New Construction Program

Colorado: Residential Natural Gas Customers

Build an energy efficient home and receive rebates by following one of two paths offered by Black Hills Energy.

1. Prescriptive Standard: Builders may install measures from a selected set of energy efficiency measures (see page 2).

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2. Performance Path: Builders must meet a standard of 10% above local code (see page 2).
3. Qualifying homes under either path may be eligible to receive ENERGY STAR® new home labels. ENERGY STAR requires completion of the following checklists to qualify for an ENERGY STAR new home label: (1) Rater Design Review Checklist; (2) Rater Field Checklist; (3) HVAC Design Report; (4) HVAC Commissioning Checklist; (5) Water Management System Builder Requirements.

Rebate Checklist

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

- Completely fill out application (mandatory)**
- Review Terms and Conditions and sign and date application
- Attach additional documents as required. Call Black Hills Energy for details at 888-567-0799
- Make and retain copies of all documents and applications
- Send all documents to correct address listed on application (sending application to billing address will delay your rebate)

Terms And Conditions

General Eligibility

1. May be a single or multifamily home up to 5 years old and must be a natural gas customer located in Colorado.
2. **Homes must be completed between Jan. 1, 2020 and Dec. 31, 2020. Applications for work done in 2020 must be received by Jan. 31, 2021.**
3. Space heating systems must use natural gas, be the primary fuel source and for the Prescriptive Path meet the efficiency requirements established for other Black Hills Energy programs (reference the table on page 2). For Performance Path the builder needs to show savings 10 percent above local code, verified by a HERS rating.
4. A Customer who has a Heat Pump or Geothermal system would not be eligible for a rebate.
5. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The program will end when the budget is depleted. Funds are limited.
6. 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.
7. Single family homes are defined as single-family detached or attached homes or duplexes. Multi-family homes are defined as three or more multiple units or row houses.

Black Hills Energy's Recommended Prescriptive Path

Qualify for a rebate by meeting the requirements listed below. The total incentive depends on the measures selected.

NOTE: A HERS rating is required if envelope measures are being applied for.

Equipment Type	Eligible Measures	Incentives (mark which ones applying for)
Heating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural gas furnace \geq 96% AFUE 	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
Envelope (HERS rating required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R-15/19 Rim and Band Joist Insulation R-20 + R-5 wall insulation Duct Sealing and repair with ADS, mastic, or other code-compliant methods \leq4 CFM25 to outdoors per 100 square feet ENERGY STAR window with U-Factor \leq 0.30 	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.10 per sq. ft., up to \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.10 per sq. ft., up to \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2.00 per sq. ft., up to \$400
Rebate Bundle Bonus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three or more separate new construction measures are installed in the program year 	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% of equipment rebates
HERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HERS rating (this incentive is paid directly to the Rating Company) 	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

Black Hills Energy's Recommended Performance Path

The Performance Path allows builders full flexibility to determine the natural gas savings measure they would like to install. **The only requirement of the Performance Path is that builders are able to verify that the home has natural gas savings 10% above the local code as verified by a HERS rating.**

The total incentive in the Performance Path is \$900 per qualifying home.

Requirement	Eligible Measures/Incentive
10% above the local code as shown with a Fuel Summary Report Comparison or 10% above the local code as shown with a qualifying HERS Score (see table below)	Incentive \$900
HERS Rating Mandatory	HERS Rating Incentive \$100 (paid directly to Rating Company)

Local Code	Rating Type	HERS Score Requirement
IECC 2006	HERS	\leq 66
IECC 2009	HERS	\leq 64
PIKES PEAK	HERS	\leq 63
IECC 2012	HERS	\leq 57
IECC 2015	2015 ERI	\leq 49
IECC 2018	2018 ERI	\leq 54

Home Energy Rating

HERS Score _____

HERS Inspector _____

HERS Inspection Date _____

Cost of Inspection _____

(Attach additional documents as required. Contact Black Hills Energy for details)



Customer Information

(To be completed by customer)

Account Number

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

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Name _____
(Please print)

New Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone _____

Evening _____

Email _____

Completion Date _____

Rebate Information

Person/Company/Builder Receiving Incentive

Name _____
(Please print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Builder/Applicant Agreement

I certify that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Energy Efficiency Program offered by Black Hills Energy on the front.

Signature _____

Date _____

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) _____

Project information (Mandatory)

(To be completed by builder)

Prescriptive Path Performance Path
Local Code _____

Square Footage of Home _____

Does home have central air? Yes No

Does home have a Heat Pump or Geothermal? Yes No

Clothes Dryer: Natural Gas Electric None

Size and efficiency level of natural gas heat

BTUH Input _____ AFUE _____

Mfr _____ Model # _____

Serial # _____

AHRI Cert # (if available) _____

Size and efficiency level of 2nd natural gas heat

BTUH Input _____ AFUE _____

Mfr _____ Model # _____

Serial # _____

AHRI Cert # (if available) _____

Builder Information

Name _____
(Please print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Builder's Agreement

If incentive is to be paid to someone other than the builder, builder's signature required:

Builder's Signature _____

Date _____

Mail completed application and itemized invoices to:

Black Hills Energy
c/o Energy Efficiency Programs
P.O. Box 5167, Des Moines, IA 50305
or fax to 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**.