

2017 Custom Program

Colorado: Commercial Natural Gas Customers

Apply Online

<http://blackhillscolorado.programprocessing.com>

Pre-approval Checklist

Get your rebate check faster by checking off these easy steps before mailing your application form. Incomplete applications may be delayed. **All Custom projects require pre-approval before purchase and installation.**

- Submit project online or by mail
- Completely fill out application (mandatory)**
- Provide in-depth description of existing conditions and proposed project
- Provide manufacturer's equipment cut sheets
- Provide project energy savings calculations (if available)
- Provide project cost detail (if available)
- Provide estimated baseline equipment cost where available
- Make and retain copies for your records
- Send all documents to correct address listed on application (sending application to billing address will delay your rebate)

Rebate Checklist

- Start your project after receiving your pre-approval letter
- Complete project installation
- Attach itemized invoices for equipment and labor, including date of installation
- Attach copy of pre-approval letter
- Make and retain copies of all documents
- Send all documents to correct address listed on application (sending application to billing address will delay your rebate)

Terms and Conditions

General Eligibility

1. Rebates are awarded to help Black Hills Energy commercial/industrial customers implement natural gas efficiency measures.
2. **Purchase and installations must be completed between Jan. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017. Applications for work done in 2017 must be received by Jan. 31, 2018.**
3. **All Custom projects require pre-approval before purchase and installation.**
4. The commercial/industrial Custom Rebate Program buys down energy-efficient upgrades to a two-year payback, or up to one-half of the incremental cost of the equipment, whichever is less.
5. All projects will be individually reviewed by Black Hills Energy for cost effectiveness and must pass the cost effectiveness test.
6. Rebates will be based on a portion of the incremental cost between a standard product and a high efficiency unit. The amount of the rebate will also depend on:
 - Peak demand reduction
 - Annual energy use reduction
 - Annual energy cost savings

EXAMPLES OF TECHNOLOGIES WHICH MAY BE ELIGIBLE IN THIS PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Large (> 300 MBTUH) High Efficiency Natural Gas Boilers
- Process-Related Equipment for Industrial or Agricultural Customers
- Ventilation Energy Recovery Equipment
- Measures not covered in the Prescriptive Rebate program

IMPORTANT

To be eligible for a custom rebate, please fill out this form and return to Black Hills Energy. Incomplete applications may be delayed. A customer who proceeds without pre-approval or applies to the custom program after the project has been completed may not be eligible for consideration of a Custom Rebate Program.

Please do not use this form for rebates on programmable thermostats, forced air furnaces, or other measures that are covered by the Prescriptive Rebate Program. Prescriptive measures must be submitted on the Commercial Prescriptive Rebate Program application form separately.

All projects must be completed between Jan. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017. All applications must be received by Jan. 31, 2018.

Post-Installation Verification

A firm and final bid or sales receipt (itemized invoices for equipment and labor) indicating date of installation, dealer/contractor name, equipment manufacturer name and model number must accompany the rebate application. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to verify sales receipts, cancelled checks, and installations.

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.

Additional Information

- For faster response on your project, complete your application online at <http://blackhillscolorado.programprocessing.com>
- Please allow 7 to 10 business days to receive response on project application.
- Funding for these rebates is limited. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information or assistance in completing your rebate application can be obtained by calling 800-377-9119.

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.

Account Information

Account Number

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

Please check if you are a:

Owner Lessee Developer Other _____

Business Name _____
(Please print)

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Telephone _____

Evening _____ Best time to call _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Customer Information

(If different than account information or location)

Company Name _____
(Please print)

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Telephone _____

Evening _____ Best time to call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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) _____

Facility information (Mandatory)

(To be completed by dealer/contractor/installer)

Complete new equipment information on back.

Type of Facility: New Existing Addition

Year Built _____ Square Footage Own Rent

Building Type:

- Office Retail Health Care Restaurant Education
 Lodging Grocery Warehouse Other _____

Equipment Type: New Replacement

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 _____

Central Air: Yes No Approximate age of old unit _____

Water Heating Fuel: Natural Gas Electric Other
Approximate age of old unit _____

Customer Agreement

I certify that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the rebate program.

Customer Signature _____

Date _____

Mail completed application and itemized invoices to:

Black Hills Energy c/o Custom Rebates
1377 Motor Parkway, Ste. 401
Hauppauge, NY 11749

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information or assistance in completing your application can be obtained by calling **800-377-9119** or by visiting **www.bheSaveMoney.com**.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT



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Existing & New Equipment Information

Please list all **NEW** equipment on this form so Black Hills Energy can calculate your rebate. Make a separate entry for each unit. If more than one measure is being applied for, please photocopy this form and attach with your application.

	Existing or Industry Standard To be completed by dealer/contractor	New Equipment To be completed by installer
Equipment Type <input type="checkbox"/> Forced Air Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler <input type="checkbox"/> Water Heating <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Manufacturer		
Model #		
Serial #		
Age of Equipment		
Efficiency (AFUE, CAE, TE, EF, etc.)		
MBTUH		
Gallons		
R-value or U-value		
Quantity		
Annual Operating Hours/Estimated Equipment Life (yrs.)		
Installation Date		
	Cost Breakout	Cost Breakout
Equipment Cost		
Engineering Cost		
Installation Cost		
Other (please explain)		
Total Cost		
Estimated Savings		

Dealer Certification

(To be completed by dealer/contractor/installer)

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.

Name _____
(Please print)

Installer's name _____

Dealer address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____