

2023 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).

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, 2023 and Dec. 31, 2023. Applications for work done in 2023 must be received by Jan. 31, 2024.**
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. Where applicable, energy efficiency ratings must comply with those listed in the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) directory found at www.ahridirectory.org. All space heating equipment needs to bear the AHRI certified mark. All water heaters must either include AHRI certification or be listed as an ENERGY STAR qualified equipment.
5. A Customer who has a Heat Pump or Geothermal system would not be eligible for a rebate. (With the exception of gas-fired absorption Heat Pumps).
6. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The program will end when the budget is depleted. Funds are limited.
7. 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.

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 or invoice must confirm all equipment installed.

| Equipment Type | Eligible Measures | Incentives (mark which ones applying for) |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Heating | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Natural gas furnace ≥ 90% AFUE ▪ Natural gas furnace ≥ 95% AFUE ▪ Gas-Fired Absorption Heat Pump ▪ Combination Gas Space and Water Heat ≥ 90% AFUE | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 <input type="checkbox"/> \$700 <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 |
| Natural Gas Water Heating | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Storage Water Heater ≥ 0.64 UEF ▪ Tankless Water Heater ≥ 0.92 UEF ▪ Indirect Water Heater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 70 GAL - AHRI Certified ≥ 70 GAL - certified standby loss less than 0.6 degrees/hr | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 |
| Envelope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basement Wall Insulation ≥ R-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 |
| Appliance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clothes Washer (Top Loading) ENERGY STAR | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 |
| Rebate Bundle Bonus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Install at least 1 HVAC measure and 1 Water Heating measure | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 |
| HERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HERS rating (this incentive is paid directly to the Rater) | <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 \$1,000 per qualifying home.

| Requirement (HERS Rating Mandatory) | 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 \$1,000 | |
| HERS rating Incentive \$100 (paid directly to Rater) | | |
| Local Code | Rating Type | HERS Score Requirement |
| IECC 2006 | HERS | ≤ 66 |
| IECC 2009 | HERS | ≤ 64 |
| PIKES PEAK - 2023 | HERS | ≤ 49 |
| IECC 2012 | HERS | ≤ 57 |
| IECC 2015 | 2015 ERI | ≤ 49 |
| IECC 2018 | 2018 ERI | ≤ 54 |
| IECC 2021 | 2021 ERI | ≤ 49 |



Prescriptive Path Equipment Information

Complete information for the applicable rebate you are applying for:

| Water Heater | Combination Gas Space and Water Heat | Furnace |
|--|---|--|
| Date Installed _____ AHRI Cert.# (if available) _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ Capacity Gal. _____ GPH (for tankless) _____ BTUH Input _____ Energy EF/UEF Rating _____ Second Unit if applicable AHRI Cert.# (if available) _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ Capacity Gal. _____ GPH (for tankless) _____ BTUH Input _____ Energy EF/UEF Rating _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler w/ new indirect-fired water heater <input type="checkbox"/> Combi-Boiler Date Installed _____ AHRI Certificate # _____ Boiler Mfr Name _____ Boiler Model # _____ Boiler Serial # _____ Boiler Rated Efficiency (AFUE) _____ | Date Installed _____ AHRI Cert.# (if available) _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ BTUH Input _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE) _____ Second Unit if applicable AHRI Cert.# (if available) _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ BTUH Input _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE) _____ |
| ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer | Indirect-fired Water Heater | Envelope Measures |
| Date Installed _____ Brand _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ | Mfr Name _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ | Date Installed _____ Heating Efficiency AFUE _____ Basement Wall Insulation R-Value _____ |
| Gas-Fired Absorption Heat Pump | | |
| Mfr Name _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ | | |

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

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**.