

# 2023 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 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)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



**REMINDER: Get cash back by recycling your working inefficient refrigerator or freezer. See [Energy-Ready.com](https://www.energy-ready.com) for more information.**

# 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/esvi](http://www.energystar.gov/campaign/heating_cooling/esvi). Find qualified installers at <https://hvac-contractors.acca.org/qa-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)						
Manufacturer:	Model #:	Serial #:	Furnace AFUE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Backup Furnace		
EER:	SEER:	HSPF: (Heat Pumps)	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  
Fax: 515-244-8825

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or to download additional applications  
visit [Energy-Ready.com](http://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. For measures 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, 2023 and December 31, 2023. Applications for work done must be received by January 31, 2024.**
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](http://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/repared/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

