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Electric Heat Rebate Program

Members of Bluestem Electric Cooperative are eligible for cash rebates for installing electric heating equipment, providing they meet the following qualifying standards.

Qualifying Standards

1. The electric heating equipment must have a minimum heating capacity of 15,00 Btu/hr.
2. The electric heating equipment must be permanently installed on Bluestem electric lines.
3. A Bluestem representative must verify proof of purchase and installation.

Rebate Payment Levels

1. The rebate for a qualifying electric heating system will be \$100.00 per electric system.
2. The rebate for an air-to-air heat pump will be \$400.00 per unit.
3. The rebate for a ground source heat pump will be \$100.00 per every ½ ton with a minimum unit size of 1 ½ tons. There is no cap.

Payment Procedure

Bluestem will make a check payable to its member after a representative of the cooperative has certified the installation.

Note: All rebates are subject to periodic review and change by the Bluestem Board of Trustees.

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Electric Water Heater Rebate Program

Members of Bluestem Electric Cooperative are eligible for cash rebates for installing standard and lifetime water heaters, providing they meet the following qualifying standards.

Qualifying Standards

1. Electric water heater must have a minimum capacity of 40 gallons and a maximum connected wattage of 5500 watts. This requirement is intended to insure installations, which will contribute to improved load factors. This requirement may be waived on a case-by-case basis, particularly in commercial applications, where a larger wattage or smaller capacity may be installed but the installation contributes to an improved system load factor.
2. All water heaters must have insulation R-Value of R14 or greater, regardless of where purchased.
3. A water heater with a R-Value less than a R14 must be equipped with an insulating blanket to raise the R-Value to a R14 or greater to qualify for a rebate.
4. A Bluestem representative must verify proof of purchase and installation.
5. The electric water heater must be permanently installed on Bluestem electric lines.
6. All water heaters must be equipped with a safety pressure relief valve.
7. The REC member must agree to allow Bluestem to install a load control device if contacted to do so.

Rebate Payment Levels

1. The rebate for a qualifying electric water heater installation replacing non-electric water with a standard electric water heater will be \$150.00 and replacement with a lifetime electric water heater will be \$175.00.
2. The rebate for a qualifying electric water heater installation replacing an electric water heater with a standard electric water heater will be \$75.00 and replacing a standard water heater with a lifetime water heater will be \$100.00.
3. The rebate for a qualifying electric water heater installed during new construction with a standard electric water heater will be \$150.00 and with a lifetime electric water will be \$175.00.

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