

BLUESTEM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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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. ***Air Source Heat Pump:***
 - Minimum unit size of two tons
 - Must have a minimum Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of 14.5
 - Must have a minimum Heating Seasonal Performance Factor (HSPF) of 8.2
2. ***Ground Source Heat Pump:***
 - Minimum unit size of two tons
 - **Open loop** – Must have a minimum Coefficient of Performance (COP) of 3.6 and a minimum Energy Efficiency Rating (EER) of 16.2
 - **Closed loop** – Must have a minimum Coefficient of Performance (COP) of 3.3 and a minimum Energy Efficiency Rating (EER) of 14.1
3. A Bluestem representative must verify proof of purchase and installation.

Rebate Payment Levels

1. The rebate amounts for an ***air-to-air heat pump*** are:
 - \$100.00** per ton for a **14.5 SEER**
 - \$150.00** per ton for a **15.5 SEER**
 - \$200.00** per ton for a **16.5 SEER and above**
2. The rebate amount for a ***ground source heat pump*** is:
 - \$125.00** per every **1/2 ton** with a minimum unit size of 2 tons. There is no cap.

Payment Procedure

Bluestem will make a check payable to its member, or credit their billing account, after a representative of the cooperative has certified the installation.

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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 heaters 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 less than 60 gallon must have a minimum Energy Factor (EF) of .93 to qualify for a rebate.
3. All water heaters 60 gallon or greater must have a minimum Energy Factor (EF) of .91 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 a non-electric** water heater with a **standard electric** water heater will be **\$125.00** 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** electric water heater with a **lifetime** water heater will be **\$125.00**.
3. The rebate for a qualifying electric water heater **installed during new construction** with a **standard electric** water heater will be **\$125.00** and with a **lifetime** electric water heater will be **\$175.00**.

Payment Procedure

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