

Geothermal Program

HVAC Program

Air Source heat pumps can mean substantial savings for energy-wise consumers. If you're considering replacing your existing heating/cooling system or planning to build a new home, then you need to investigate this program!

Rebates will be issued to qualifying systems that are installed as an air to air heat pump in a new home, replacement of existing air to air heat pump, or the addition of an air to air heat pump to your fossil fuel heating system.

- \$750 for a dual/variable speed compressor

Replace an existing electric resistance heat system (i.e. baseboard, ceiling cable or 100% electric furnace) with an air to air heat pump with electric or gas backup and receive:

- \$800 for a single speed compressor
- \$1,500 for a dual/variable speed compressor

Requirements to qualify for this program:

- MUST BE 16 SEER or greater.
- Mobile/manufactured homes will qualify for HVAC incentives with a 14 SEER due to space constraints. Home must be designed for transportation on own chassis.
- Must provide a copy of the paid receipt.
- Must complete and return BCREMC's 2018 Rebate Request Form.
- Must provide AHRI certificate to validate SEER ratings.

Units that DO NOT qualify include:

- Mini-split AC units or heat pumps for small areas of the home
- Window AC units or heat pumps
- "Thru-the-wall" heat pumps.

The energy saving potential provided by geothermal heat pump technology far exceeds that of all other consumer based heating and cooling methods.

With Bartholomew County REMC's added incentives, geothermal heating and cooling becomes even more attractive. Investigate installing this technology today.

- Install a new Geothermal Heat Pump System, in a new home, replace your existing fossil fuel system, replace existing air-to-air heat pump or resistance heat and receive \$1,500.
- Replace an existing Geothermal Heat Pump with a new Geothermal Heat Pump and receive \$750 for a dual/variable speed compressor.

Requirements to qualify for this program:

- Must provide copy of paid receipt.
- Must provide AHRI certificate.
- Must complete and return BCREMC's 2018 Rebate Request Form



Tax incentives are also available.
Go to www.energystar.gov for more information.

Program \$ amounts expire December 31, 2018

The following information applies to all rebate programs:

Equipment must be installed in the Bartholomew County REMC service territory.

REMC personnel retain the option to verify installation or request further information to verify validity. Falsifying information will result in elimination from the program.

All installations under this program must be submitted by December 31, 2017 to receive the listed incentive. Incentives change yearly.

Discount Lighting

We are pleased to offer an online store where you can buy LED lighting at discounted prices.

- Log on to www.bcremc.com/incentives and click on discount lighting.
- You can save up to \$3 to \$6 per bulb!
- FREE shipping for 6 or more bulbs.
- Instant rebate is applied to purchase
 - 75% rebate available for small LED lamps and reflector floods (up to \$3.00).
 - 75% rebate available for large LED reflector floods or specialty lamps (up to \$6.00).
- Agriculture and C&I specific lighting products are available at the agriculture online store.
- Rebates same as residential products.
- Discounts available for large quantities.

Appliance Recycling

For those who wish to get rid of an old refrigerator or freezer (must still run when plugged in), we will pick it up for free, recycle it and give you \$50!

Requirements to qualify for this program:

- \$50 per appliance.
- Must be a working refrigerator or freezer between 10 and 30 cubic feet.
- Limit of two appliances per household.
- Go to www.bcremc.com/incentives and click on Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Program to complete form.

Water Heater Program

Install a new energy efficient heat pump/hybrid water heater and Bartholomew County REMC will offer a cash incentive.

When installing a heat pump water heater for new home construction or replacing an existing water heater, Bartholomew County REMC will reimburse:

- \$500 for a heat pump/hybrid water heater
- (all in one units).
- No incentives for standard tank water heaters or tankless water heaters.

Requirements to qualify for this program:

- Minimum 40 gallon size
- Must be Energy Star certified
- Must show proof of sale, brand name, model and serial number, size and make.
- Recommend Tier 2 or higher rating on NEEA's Advanced Water Heater qualified products for northern climates – nea.org/advancedwaterheaterspec

ENERGY STAR certified HPWHs can save the average household approximately \$250 per year on its electric bills compared to a standard electric water heater. Larger families — that typically use more hot water — will save even more!

While a certified HPWH costs more upfront, the savings will pay back the difference in about three years for a typical home. Replace your aging electric water heater before it fails, and start enjoying the savings right away!

Commercial & Industrial Incentives

Your commercial and industrial (C&I) business can be a part of the effort to save money and energy through the C&I Energy-Efficiency Program.

Bartholomew County REMC provides cash incentives and free, independent coaching to help you and your business save energy and money. Everyone wins, as we delay the need for new power plants and fuel C&I growth through energy savings. The incentives help you purchase and install energy-saving electric equipment, including:

- HVAC Equipment
- Energy-Efficient Lighting
- Energy-Efficient Motors
- Compressed Air Systems

Additionally, any energy-efficient upgrade not specifically identified above may qualify for a custom program.

Application pre-approval is required prior to purchase and installation of equipment.

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Residential Incentive Program

Incentives for Heat Pump Water Heaters, Air Source Heat Pumps, Geothermal Systems, Appliance Recycling and Discount Lighting.