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## Get EnergyWise<sup>™</sup>Today

EnergyWise<sup>™</sup> programs offer incentives to homeowners, businesses, and agriculture to help cover the cost of a variety of energy-efficient upgrades.







# Those who are wise know...



It's less expensive to save a kilowatt-hour of energy than it is to generate and deliver one. You may not, however, know that you could qualify to receive financial assistance via an incentive or low interest loan, when you install a high-efficiency, qualified heat pump.

Your heating and cooling system is likely the largest user of energy in your home. A new heat pump will provide both comfort and lower energy bills.

#### **HIGH EFFICIENCY HEAT PUMP - INCENTIVES**

Type of Heat Pump	Incentive Criteria	Who Receives Incentive	Incentive Amount
Ductless Mini-Split	15+ SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$400
Ductless Mini-Split	Variable Capacity (inverter driven)*	Homeowner	\$600
Air Source	15-15.9 SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$400
Air Source	16-17.9 SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$800
Air Source	18+ SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$1,200
Air Source	Variable Capacity (inverter driven)*	Homeowner	\$1,200
Geothermal - water-to air or water-to water (1 or 2 Stages)	Any EER	Homeowner	\$2,400
Geothermal - water-to air or water-to water (variable capacity)	35+ EER, 5.0+ COP in GLHP - partial load column of AHRI or Energy Star certificate	Homeowner	\$3,300

<sup>\*</sup> Provide documentation that shows manufacturer, model number and that states the equipment is "inverter driven".

- For Dealer (installation contractor) Only -

Qualified Installation	Complete startup testing and review potential issues with customer	Dealer	\$50
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An AHRI Certificate is required for all equipment meeting the requirements in the table above. If an AHRI Certificate is not attached to the application, the maximum incentive will be \$100.

#### **LOW INTEREST LOAN**

Apply for a **low-interest loan** through the Nebraska Energy Office's **"Dollar and Energy Savings Loan Program"** for your new qualifying heat pump system.



Incentives valid as of 1-1-2020. Subject to change without notice. Verify current incentive amounts and program information at **www.perennialpower.com**. These EnergyWise™ programs are only available to customers of NPPD and customers of its wholesale utilities.

## **PROCESS**

Check with Perennial Public Power District or on-line at www.perennialpower.com for an application and guidelines.

### **Option 1: Direct Incentive**

The homeowner selects a qualified heat pump (min. 15 SEER, 12.5 EER, and 8.5 HSPF or a variable capacity heat pump).

- 1. The installing contractor: completes startup testing, reviews potential issues with customer and signs application.
- The homeowner signs the application and submits it to Perennial Public Power District.
- Perennial Public Power District will provide the incentive directly to the homeowner, and Nebraska Public Power District will provide the incentive to the contractor.

## **Option 2: Low Interest Loan**

Through a partnership with the Nebraska Department of Environmental and Energy and approximately 600 financial institutions throughout the state, you can finance your new heat pump system at a low interest rate.

Homeowner must install a new heat pump (min. 15 SEER, 12.5 EER, and 8.5 HSPF). Other heat pump system components can be included in the loan (ie. back up furnace—electric or fossil fuel, programmable thermostat, etc.)

- Contact the financial institution of your choice and request a EnergyWise Loan –
  which is low interest through the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy
  "Dollar and Energy Savings Loan Program". Find more information at
  www.dee.ne.gov.
- 2. If the local financial institution is not aware of the program contact the Nebraska Department of Environmental and Energy at 402-471-2186.
- The customer cannot proceed with the installation until the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy has processed the loan paperwork; this can take as many as 10 business days.
- 4. Homes built within the last 5 years are not eligible for the low interest loan (but they are eligible for the incentive).

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