

2018
Parke County REMC Rebate Programs
Effective January 1, 2017

As you have all heard there are incentives from the government for those who upgrade their current heating and cooling systems to energy efficient systems. Parke County REMC has updated their current incentive programs to promote efficiency as well. As you can see by the breakdown of rebates, the more efficient your heating and cooling system is the higher your rebate amount will be. We have also included the Water Heater rebate information as well.

Water Heaters

To qualify for the bill credit of **\$50** (*50 gal or greater*) or **\$150** (*80 gal or greater*), you must be a member of the REMC, and meet the following requirements:

- Install an Energy Efficient electric water heater
- Must be Energy Star Rated
- Provide proof of purchase of Energy Efficient electric water heater
- Must be willing to allow Parke County REMC to install a load management switch on the water heater.
- A full time residency or business
- New home or business construction
- Replacing non electric water heater
- Replacing an existing water heater that is more than 5 years old

Parke County REMC does not provide maintenance of the water heater. However, REMC will provide the parts listed below at no cost to members that have a load control switch installed on their water heater.

Parts and Service provided:

- ◆ Element
- ◆ Thermostat
- ◆ Install a new Load Control Switch

Not Provided:

- Installation of a water heater
- Replace Anode Rod
- Replace Fill Tube
- Replacement of Drain Valve
- Any type of Plumbing

Air Source Heat Pumps- Includes Dual Fuel/Hybrid Heat Pumps

To qualify for the bill credit of \$150 (15 SEER), \$350 (16 SEER), or \$500 (17 and above SEER), you must be a member of the REMC and meet the following requirements:

- Installing an energy efficient Heat Pump
- Must be rated at the minimum SEER rating on the rebate schedule to qualify for that rebate
- Provide a copy of the ARI certificate
- Provide REMC personnel access to the installed heat pump for an inspection
- Must be willing to allow Parke County REMC to install a load management switch on the heat pump
- A full time residency or business
- New home or business construction

The rebates are structured as follows:

15 SEER \$150 rebate paid out in 2-\$75 bill credits

16 SEER \$350 rebate paid out in 3-\$100 bill credits and 1-\$50 bill credit

17 SEER and above \$500 rebate paid out in 5-\$100 bill credits

Geothermal Heat Pumps

Parke County REMC offers a rebate for the installation of a Geothermal HVAC system. The \$800 rebate is one per home or business. Rebates will be paid in the form of 8- \$100 bill credits after certificate of purchase and installation is provided to Parke County REMC. The HVAC system return air ducts must be insulated to a minimum of R-19 if they are located within an unheated portion of the home. Same requirements apply for the geothermal heat pump as they are for the heat pumps.

The Rebate

The homeowner is considered the person(s) whose name is on the Parke County REMC electric bill. In cases of a home being constructed by a building contractor who is building a spec home, the rebate can go to the builder. The home must be completed and ready for occupancy. If the home is being built for someone on contract, the rebate will go to the person who is having the home built. Parke County REMC shall apply the rebate after paperwork is completed. In a rental home or apartments, the rebates shall go to the landlord/owner.

Rebates will be issued after the agreement has been signed and the proper forms have been provided.