

2021 Residential or Small Commercial ECM Circulator Pump Program Overview with Participation Requirements



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Contractors:

- System must be installed by a participating contractor.
- System must be installed by a bonded and/or licensed contractor as applicable under state and local requirements.

Qualifying ECM Types, Applications and Rebates:

\$200 rebate on new ECM circulators (pumps) for boilers.

\$50 rebate on Smart thermostats that **control an electric heat source**. The thermostat must give the customer access to set points and schedules from anywhere using a smart device (phone, tablet or computer).

Requirements to Qualify for the Rebate and Maintain Participating Contractor Status:

- Must be a customer a customer of Minnesota Power or a participating utility. Please visit www.mnpower.com/participatingutilities for an updated list.
 - The contractor must submit the required paperwork for the customer to qualify for the rebate. Before a rebate is issued to the customer, a third party contractor will review the paperwork for quality assurance, track the results, and prepare and submit the rebate check. **Note:** A product trained installer must be noted on the rebate form to verify proper installation.
 - Must include a copy of the invoice with a completed rebate form.
 - Rebates must be submitted within 30 days after project is completed.
 - Minnesota Power rebates and required paperwork may not be withheld in the event of a customer/contractor dispute.
 - Provide product warranty information and maintenance agreement.
 - Participating contractors will be required to explain operational and maintenance items specific to the customer's furnace as part of the installation process. This includes reviewing and providing a manufacturer specific checklist and operating manuals. This will be noted on the ECM section of the Heating and Cooling System rebate form.
 - Every customer will be surveyed to determine their satisfaction with the ECM furnace (met their expectations) and the installation process. Any performance issues will be addressed immediately with the applicable contractor. Performance issues will be noted and may affect participating contractor status.
 - Minnesota Power reserves the right to verify invoices and/or installations of equipment and services before issuing rebates. A random inspection may be required to verify installations and services.*
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For ECM Circulator:

- ECM motor must be less than 1 hp.
 - Pump motor must be EC, DC brushless or permanent magnet style.
 - Pump motor must be capable of variable speed operation.
 - Motor must include integrated “smart” controls that will modulate flow based on demand.
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* Program subject to changes, please check www.mnpower.com/rebates for up-to-date information. Contractor specific information can be found at www.mnpower.com/HVACportal