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.

Participating contractor and/or designee must complete manufacturer approved product training and utility program training with a verified (signed) participation agreement. Contractor must meet manufacturer and/or Minnesota Power continuing education and customer satisfaction requirements to be eligible to offer Minnesota Power rebates.

Qualifying ECM Types, Applications and Rebates:

$200 rebate for a forced air furnace with an integrated variable speed ECM using electric (Air Handlers in Electric Thermal Storage, and/or Electric Furnaces), gas, oil, or propane for its primary heat source. (See ASHP, GSHP, and CAC Program Overview for ECM applications.)

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

Note: Limit one ECM rebate per dwelling. (See below for exceptions to this policy.) Maximum furnace size is 300,000 BTUs.

$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 of one of these participating utilities: Minnesota Power, City of Ely, Grand Rapids Public Utilities, City of Mountain Iron
- This list may change, please visit www.mnpower.com/ParticipatingUtilities for updates.
- Limit one ECM rebate per dwelling. The exception to this policy is a home or business with multiple forced air furnaces with separate air handlers.
- 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.
• Small commercial participants can qualify for this rebate. They must provide a Federal Tax ID and Minnesota Power account number on the rebate form. Maximum size of furnace is 300,000 BTUs.
• Every customer will be surveyed to determine their satisfaction with the ECM furnace (met their expectations) and the installation process. This information will be shared with specific contractor to identify ways to improve the quality of the customer experience and affirm the system is performing according to expectations. 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.*

For ECM Furnace:

• Qualifying ECMs: Automatically vary the BTU output using an efficient ECM to vary the fan speed. Variable speed motors can be called a variety of names including electronically commutated motor (ECM) and efficient brushless DC motor to provide variable blower speed.
• ECM must be integrated with forced air furnace or air handler in qualifying home or business.

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.

* Program subject to changes, please check www.mnpower.com/HVAC for up-to-date information. Contractor specific information can be found at www.mnpower.com/HVACportal