

## 2025 Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP) Program Overview with Participation Requirements

### Contractors:

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

### Qualifying GSHP Types, Applications and Related Rebates:

- **GSHP** must meet ENERGY STAR® specifications as listed at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov). Valid for open or closed loop systems that are being installed in new construction, replacing an existing GSHP system or replacing another electric heat source. **\$800 / Ton rebate\* or \$1,000 / Ton rebate\* if MNGHPA Master Installer**
  - (Note: Max rebate up to 50% of total installation cost.)
- **ECM Circulator Pump** less than 1 horsepower with integrated 'smart' controls that will modulate flow based on demand. Must be EC, DC brushless, or permanent magnet style. **\$100 rebate\***
- **GSHP Desuperheater system** must replace existing electric water heater or installed during new construction. **\$400 rebate\***
- **Smart Thermostat - Low Voltage** that controls an electric heat source and allows the customer access to set points and schedules from anywhere using a smart device. Limit of 1 per home. **\$50 rebate**
- **Contractor incentive** will be awarded to participating contractors for approved residential GSHP rebates on new systems only. \$300 incentive sent to contractor listed on rebate paperwork.

*\*Rebate varies if commercial*

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

- Must be a customer of Minnesota Power or a participating utility. Please visit [www.mnpower.com/participatingutilities](http://www.mnpower.com/participatingutilities) for an updated list.
- Participating contractors will be required to explain operational and maintenance items specific to the customer's GSHP as part of the installation process. This includes reviewing and providing a manufacturer specific maintenance checklist and operating manuals. This will be noted on the GSHP 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.
- The contractor must submit the completed GSHP rebate form with customer signature. A copy of the invoice, including labor and material breakdown by major system components, must be attached to the rebate form. Rebate applications will be reviewed by a third party to verify savings and completeness, initiate customer survey, and prepare customer rebate check and contractor incentive.
- Every customer will be surveyed to determine their satisfaction with the GSHP (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 installation and services. \*

\* Program subject to changes, please check [www.mnpower.com/rebates](http://www.mnpower.com/rebates) for up-to-date information. Contractor specific information can be found at [www.mnpower.com/HVACportal](http://www.mnpower.com/HVACportal)