

# Contractor Connect

for participating contractors

**The latest:**

## Looking Forward

As hard as it is to believe, we are quickly approaching the mid-point of the program year. This is a great time for us to touch base with you on the program status and to review application submission best practices. To provide this information and answer your questions, we invite you to attend a conversation and training on these topics.

This is also a great time for us to remind you that the Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump (ccASHP) promotion will end on June 30, 2023. The increased incentive for qualified installed systems is \$1,200. Make sure to take advantage of these increased rebates when working with your customers!

As always, feel free to contact us with any questions.

Thank you,  
Jon Sullivan and Chelsea Russell  
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## Mid-Year Program Updates & Application Training

We invite you to attend a conversation and training on the program status year-to-date and to review application submission best practices, particularly around the Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump (ccASHP) promotion.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM CST

**Location:** Microsoft Teams

Join on your computer, mobile app, or room device

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Meeting ID: 215 326 147 011

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While participation and/or registration are not required, we highly encourage you to attend and to forward this invitation to anyone in your office that helps with the submission of Minnesota Power rebates.

We will record the meeting for those who cannot attend or can only make part of the session.

[Register Here For Training](#)



**\$1,200 rebate!**  
on cold-climate  
air source heat  
pumps.

Limited time offer: April 1-June 30

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## Time is running out to take advantage of the Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump Promotion!

This year's Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump (ccASHP) Promotion will be coming to an end on June 30, 2023. Take advantage of the increased incentives before time runs out!

### Promotion Details:

Cold Climate ASHP promotional incentive: \$1,200 (Standard Rebate \$1,000).

\*\*Ducted or Ductless systems qualify. Ductless systems must be replacing an electric heat source or be installed in new construction.

Eligibility:

All projects must be installed by June 30, 2023 to be eligible for promotional rebates. Equipment must be found on [NEEP's Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump List](#). If you can find a model on this site, it will qualify for our promotional rebate.

When you are entering these promotional rebates, please make sure to use the **Promo Code: ASHP2023**.

We understand that equipment availability and busy schedules may impact the promotion's installation deadline. The promotional rebate amount will be honored if an **accepted bid date is listed before June 30, 2023**. Be sure to add the promo code listed above to ensure your customers received the increased incentive!

Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump Specifications

Type	HSPF	SEER	COP@5 degrees
CC Ducted	≥9	≥15	≥1.75
CC Ductless	≥10	≥15	≥1.75

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## Don't Forget About the Thermostat!

If you install a smart thermostat for your customer's electric heat make sure to take advantage of the \$50 rebate for both Low Voltage (limit one per household) and Line Voltage Wi-Fi connected Smart Thermostats. Programmable thermostats give customers the ability to better monitor their electric heat and to have greater control of their systems ensuring that they aren't overlapping heat sources.

## Contractor Lookup Tool Update

We have heard your feedback on the recent changes made to the contractor lookup tool and want to assure you that we will be adjusting these changes in the future to ease the confusion regarding who is a participating contractor. We will update you regarding a timeline for rolling out the future adjustments.



Need help?

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