

HomE Program Extended

Money is still available for energy efficiency improvements

Good News! The HomE Energy Rebate program that began in May of last year has been refunded and money is again available for our members.

The Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives is distributing an additional \$1 million dollars in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or stimulus, funds to co-op members through this program. The funds are being allocated evenly to members of the 25 electric distribution co-ops in the state, which includes Menard Electric. The program will last until funds run out.

You must be a member of Menard Electric and live in the home as your primary residence.

How it works: Contact our office by calling 217-632-7746 or email info@menard.com to set up a home assessment. We'll verify your eligibility and date your request. The program runs on a first come, first served basis until the money runs out! The cost of the assessment is \$25. We'll conduct them Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. as scheduling allows.



HomE Rebates

- \$1,500 – Geothermal heat pumps (closed loop 14.1 EER or 3.3 COP) (open loop 16.2 EER or 3.6 COP)
- \$1,000 – Air source heat pumps (16 SEER)
- \$350 – Natural Gas or LP furnace (95% efficiency)
- \$350 – Central air conditioner (16 SEER)
- \$250 – Heat pump water heater (2.0 Energy Factor)
- 30% of cost of insulation and weatherization (max of \$500)

Insulation and heat pump water heater rebates can be combined with others. Furnace and air conditioner rebates cannot be combined. Rebates will continue until the money is exhausted.

Menard Electric Rebates

In addition to HomE rebates, Menard Electric Cooperative offers these one-time rebates to members:

Geothermal

- \$600 for any size system installed in a new or existing home.

Heat Pump

- \$200 for any size system installed in a new or existing home.

Electric Water Heater

Member must sign up for the co-op's load management program. Tankless or on-demand water heaters do not qualify for rebates or load control programs.

- \$100 rebate if replacing an existing fossil-fuel fired water heater with an electric water heater that has at least a 40-gallon capacity.
- \$100 rebate if electric water heater is installed in a new structure.
- \$75 rebate if a new electric water heater replaces an existing electric water heater.

Certified Comfort Home

- \$100 rebate if new home is built to the energy-efficient standards described in the Certified Comfort Home booklet. Call our office for a booklet.