

# Fuel Switching Member Rebates

Effective 1/1/24 through 12/31/24.



## What is a ground-source heat pump?

Heat pumps move heat from one place to another using electricity. Air conditioners and refrigerators are two common examples of heat pumps. Heat pumps can also be used to heat and cool buildings.

Temperatures at about 30 feet below the surface remain relatively constant year-round—between about 50°F (10°C) and 59°F (15°C). For most areas in the United States, this means soil temperatures are usually warmer than the air in winter and cooler than the air in summer.

Ground-source heat pumps take advantage of these constant underground temperatures to efficiently exchange temperatures, heating homes in the winter and cooling homes in the summer.

## Is a ground-source heat pump the same as an air-source heat pump?

No, ground-source heat pumps are different from air-source heat pumps. Ground-source systems exchange heat from the earth, while air-source heat pumps exchange heat from the air.

Compared to air-source systems, ground-source systems have been shown to be quieter, last longer, and require less maintenance, and they do not depend on the temperature of the outside air.

Ground-source systems are typically more expensive than air-source systems, but the additional costs are often returned with energy savings.



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## GROUND-SOURCE HEAT PUMPS Member Rebate

### REPLACEMENT SYSTEMS:

- \$375 per ton not to exceed 50% of equipment cost
- An additional \$100 per unit for ground-source heat pump powered by hot water (desuperheater).

### REPLACEMENT SYSTEMS:

- \$750 per ton not to exceed 50% of equipment cost.
- An additional \$100 per unit for ground-source heat pump powered by hot water (desuperheater).

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### AVAILABLE REBATES & PRODUCT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Manufacturer and model number identification.
- Relevant equipment metrics (EER\* & COP\*).
- Itemized receipt, including breakout of equipment and labor.
- New or replacement ground-source heat pumps with closed-loop or open-loop water source heat pumps qualify.
- A desuperheater is an optional heat transfer device for domestic water heating from a ground-source heat pump.
- Back-up and/or hot water storage tanks associated with a desuperheater are not eligible for additional rebates.

\*EER is an industry standard ratio of the cooling capacity to the power input.

\*COP is an industry standard ratio of useful heating or cooling required to work.

# REBATE REQUEST FORM

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San Isabel Electric  
Attn: Energy Services,  
781 E. Industrial Blvd.  
Pueblo West, CO 81007.

## REQUIREMENTS:

- San Isabel Electric MUST be your electric utility.
- Only ENERGY STAR appliances will be accepted.
- A receipt or paid invoice for the product must be attached.
- Members are only allowed 1 rebate per product type per year.
- All fields must be complete and accurate to qualify. For questions and more information, call 800-279-SIEA (7432).
- The completed rebate request form and documentation must be received within **90 days** of product purchase.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:	
Account Number:	Phone Number:		Email Address:
Service Address:			
City:	State:		Zip Code:
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:		Zip Code:
Signature:		Date:	
Purchase Date:	Manufacturer:	Model:	Serial Number:
Number of Tons:	COP:		EER:

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