Wright-Hennepin (WH) offers an Uncontrolled Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP) Program that saves you year round on your energy bill.

Uncontrolled Ground Source Heat Pump Program

Receive an energy rate of $.099/kWh (not subject to the power cost adjustment) for the electricity your GSHP uses, year round. A backup heating source is not required and your GSHP will not be managed (or turned off by WH). Your GSHP must meet a coefficient of performance of three or better at design conditions.

Other considerations

• The GSHP system must be capable of providing the entire space heating and cooling requirements of the home.
• A backup heating system is not required.
• If you also have plenum or strip heating, these must be separately metered and controlled on a Dual Fuel rate strategy.
• If 50 percent of your home's heating comes from electricity, you may be exempt from sales tax (during heating season only). Apply online at whe.org.
• The Energy-Saving Program (ESP) metering equipment will need to be located outside the home.

Ground Source Heat Pumps

A GSHP is the highest efficiency heating and cooling system available because it uses a renewable energy source: the earth. This system is three times more efficient than the highest efficiency gas furnace and consists of a network of durable plastic coils buried in the ground that absorb the earth’s heat energy. A heat pump, which is connected to the coils, extracts that energy and coverts it into heat, which is then transferred in to your home. At the flip of a switch, the process can be reversed to cool your home. GSHPs are long-lasting, low-maintenance systems designed to meet 100 percent of your heating and cooling needs.

2020 REBATES AVAILABLE

1. WH Energy-Saving Program rebate: $125 per ton, maximum of $750 (6 tons)
2. Conservation Improvement Plan rebate: $200 per ton, maximum of $1,200 total (6 tons)

Enrollment in the Uncontrolled Ground Source Heat Pump Program is required to receive rebate.

Rebates are available on new installations only. Rebates will be given as a credit on your bill. Rebate forms may be downloaded at whe.org.

Learn more by talking to a WH representative at (763) 477-3000 or visit WH’s website at whe.org.

Rebates are paid on a first-come, first-served basis. Terms and conditions are subject to change.

Please allow six to eight weeks for rebate processing after ESP installation.

A state electrical inspection must be completed within 30 days of the metering equipment installation.

Program information applicable through 12/31/2020