

WH Energy-Saving Dual Fuel Heating Program



Wright-Hennepin's Dual Fuel Heating Program, pay a reduced rate to heat your home.

How it works

With Wright-Hennepin's (WH) Dual Fuel system, an electric heating system is used as the primary heat source and is supplemented during peak demand periods with an automatic backup fossil fuel heat source.

During peak electrical demand periods, the heat source automatically switches from the primary electric heating system to the backup heat source. The backup heat source can be used up to 12 hours per control period, and will not exceed 400 hours per heating season.

Qualifying primary heat sources	
Electric boiler	Plenum heater
Electric furnace	Wall or ceiling heater
Baseboard heat	Electric floor heat

Qualifying backup heat sources need to be automatic thermostat-controlled LP gas, natural gas, or fuel oil. Minimum 4.5 kW required to participate.

Portable heaters, wood burning stoves, and electric space heaters **DO NOT** qualify as a backup heat source.

How to enroll

1. Contact WH to discuss the program details.
2. Contact a contractor for quote on project. WH does not provide home heating equipment or installation.
3. Complete required rebate paperwork.
4. Ensure your backup heat source is automatic, thermostat-controlled, and able to heat the home adequately for up to 12 hours. If in doubt, please contact your heating contractor.
5. Contact WH to schedule a date and time to pick up the required metering equipment. You will need to provide the kW for your Dual Fuel application.
6. Depending on the installation, additional equipment may be required. Ask your contractor for details.
7. Complete state electrical inspection within 30 days of installation.
8. Notify WH that installation is complete. WH will do an ESP inspection. Rates and rebates will not be applied until the final inspection is complete.

If electricity is your primary source of heating your home, you may be eligible to receive a sales tax exemption. Find the form at bit.ly/WH-tax-exemption.

2026 REBATE INFORMATION

Energy-Saving Program (ESP) rebate: \$40 per kW, minimum of 4.5 kW load connection required, maximum 20 kW/system.

Rebate is available on new installations only. Rebate will be given as a credit on your account.

Enrollment in WH's Dual Fuel program required to receive rebate.

Rebate forms may be downloaded at whe.org.

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

The ESP meter and receiver equipment will need to be located outside the home.

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

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

See rate schedule information on whe.org.

Program information applicable through 12/31/2026

Programs, rates, and rebate amounts are not guaranteed and may be adjusted in the future.



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