



Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

Attn: Appliance Rebates
P. O. 4970
Newark, OH 43058-4970

Geothermal Member Agreement:

It is the joint interest of The Energy Cooperative (Cooperative) and its electric members to reduce the demand for electricity and promote the use of high efficiency appliances. The Geothermal Program is designed to aid all electric members of the Cooperative by increasing the efficiency of your heating systems, as well as the efficiency of your cooperative. This is accomplished through the installation of a new Geothermal Heating and Cooling System. This system can provide more efficient use of energy and lower overall heating costs for our members while permitting more efficient usage of electric facilities by your cooperative.

The Cooperative will offer a geothermal system rebate to encourage the use of electrical energy for approved geothermal heating & cooling systems. In order to qualify for the applicable Geothermal rebate, the member must agree to carry out the following criteria, insofar as it is applicable to his/her whole house automatic backup heating system.

1. The Geothermal system shall be subject to approval and control by the Cooperative in accordance with established rules, regulations and policies of the Cooperative and shall meet the following criteria:
 - 1.1 The Geothermal heating system must be the only source of heat in the home. Any other types must be removed or permanently disconnected. This does not include fireplaces or wood stoves.
 - 1.2 The backup heating system must be capable of maintaining the whole house at a minimum temperature of 65 degrees F for extended periods up to a week or more.
 - 1.3 A qualified Geothermal Dealer must install the geothermal system. Only plastic pipe (such as polyethylene or polybutylene) may be used for a loop installation. Direct expansion systems do not qualify.
 - 1.4 An AC Radio Control Switch is to be supplied by The Energy Cooperative and installed to Cooperative specification, by a certified HVAC contractor for the purpose of partial air conditioning control.
2. The member agrees to allow the Cooperative personnel to periodically inspect the controls and wiring of the geothermal system during normal business hours.
3. The member agrees that the Cooperative shall have the authority to control the specified and approved geothermal system in the manner previously stated.
4. The member agrees that the Cooperative shall not be liable for any damages, loss to property, injury, illness or personal discomfort sustained by said consumer due to a malfunction of a the Cooperative owned control device or any failure of the backup system to operate in the prescribed manner.
5. The member agrees that any operational problems that might occur with the geothermal system shall be first analyzed and corrected by an electrical or heating contractor. In the event, the malfunction is due to a failure in a Cooperative owned control device; the Cooperative will replace or repair the device and reimburse the member for the service call only. The Cooperative shall not be responsible for any member owned equipment failure alleged to have been caused by the failure of a Cooperative owned control device.

6. It is understood that the purchase, installation, maintenance, repair, operability, cost efficiency, merchantability and fitness for its purpose of any Geothermal add-on or conversion unit of any type is the exclusive responsibility of the member (purchaser) and the dealer/manufacturer/seller thereof. Neither Buckeye Power, Inc., nor the Cooperative makes any representations or warranties (expressed or implied) regarding and geothermal add-on or conversion unit of any type.
7. A participating dealer/installer will be obligated to provide you with full operation instructions, owner's manual, all warranties, installation instructions and the calculations for sizing the equipment and any necessary ductwork.
8. This agreement remains in effect for twelve (12) years.
9. I, the Cooperative Member, acknowledge and disclose that the \$599.00 geothermal rebate for my account is to:
 - Be mailed directly to me, the Cooperative Member. My heating and cooling contractor understands that I am to receive the \$599.00 geothermal rebate.
 - OR (One must be checked.)**
 - Be mailed to my heating and cooling contractor listed on the Appliance Rebate Form. I understand that I will not receive the \$599.00 geothermal rebate.
10. This agreement made and executed this ____ day of _____, 20__, between Licking Rural Electrification, Inc., d/b/a The Energy Cooperative and:

Member's name printed.

Licking Rural Electrification, Inc.
d/b/a The Energy Cooperative

Member's Signature

Cooperative Authorized Signature

Location Number

Account Number

Address