Cash back, improved comfort and lower energy bills...now those are rewards you can appreciate.

Through our Home Rewards program, residential members receive cash back for making energy-efficiency improvements to their homes, including the following:



Upgrading the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system



Improving the energy efficiency of ductwork



Improving the energy efficiency of the attic



Installing a dual-fuel heat pump



Installing a Geothermal System

Why help you save money? Because helping you use energy efficiently helps delay the need for additional power plants. That helps keep the cost of electricity stable, while helping the environment.

That's a reward everyone can appreciate.



#### The savings add up!



Upgrade HVAC

\$300

Minimum 17 SEER2 rating



Sealing and Insulating
Ductwork

\$100

Before and after testing results required



Increasing Attic \$250 Insulation

Before and after testing results required



Installing a Dual-fuel Heat Pump

\$1,000



Installing a Geothermal System \$500







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# Laurens Electric Cooperative offers multiple ways to make your home more energy-efficient with financial incentives to help get the job done.



### **Upgrading the HVAC System**

Residential members of Laurens Electric operative can receive a \$300 incentive for upgrading to a high-efficiency HVAC unit (minimum 17 SEER2 rating). Members who live in single-family homes, multi-family homes, condominiums, and apartments are eligible if applicants own the residence. (The incentive is limited to one system per home.)

The following are the unit requirements:

- Heat pumps must be 17 SEER2 or greater, have an HSPF rating of 8.2 or greater and include an ECM fan on the indoor unit.
- Central air conditioners must be 17 SEER2 or greater and include an ECM fan on the indoor unit.
- Geothermal heat pumps must be 10.5 SEER2 or greater and include an ECM fan on the indoor unit.

Technicians installing the new HVAC system must be licensed S.C. mechanical contractors. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted and approved within 30 days of the unit being in service.



### Improving the Energy-efficiency of Ductwork

Residential members of Laurens Electric Cooperative can receive a \$100 incentive for Improving the energy-efficiency of their home's ductwork. Members who live in single-family homes, multi-family homes, condominiums, and apartments are eligible if applicants own the residence.

The following are the eligibility requirements:

- The ductwork must serve at least 1,000-square-feet of air-conditioned space.
- The insulation level must be increased from R-0 to R-6 (if ductwork is located in an unconditioned basement or crawlspace), or from R-4.2 or below to R-19 (if ductwork is located in an unconditioned attic).
- The duct leakage must be reduced by a minimum of 12 percent.\*

Contractors performing duct improvement work must be certified by either the Building Performance Institute (BPI) or the North American Technician Excellence (NATE) organization. In addition, the application and supporting documentation must be submitted and approved within 30 days of the work being completed.



#### Improving the Energyefficiency of the Attic

Residential members of Laurens Electric Cooperative can receive a \$250 incentive for increasing attic insulation and sealing the attic. Members who live in single-family homes, multi-family homes, condominiums, and apartments are eligible if applicants own the residence. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted and approved within 30 days of the work being completed.

Contractors performing attic improvements must be certified by either the Building Performance Institute (BPI) or the North American Technician Excellence (NATE) organization.



Home Rewards gives you cash back to make your home more comfortable and energy-efficient. Call today to get started:

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## Installing a Dual-fuel Heat Pump

Residential members of Laurens Electric Cooperative can receive a \$1,000 incentive for installing a dual-fuel heat pump. Members who live in single-family homes, multi-family homes, condominiums, and apartments are eligible if applicants own the residence. (The incentive is limited to one system per home.)

A dual-fuel heat pump combines an electric heat pump with a gas furnace in a single heating unit. The owner can program the system to function primarily with electricity or gas, depending on the time of year and fuel prices. These systems are also energy-efficient when freezing temperatures cause electric pumps to work harder. The system can switch over to use the gas furnace during those times, giving the owner the best of both worlds.

Technicians performing the installation must be licensed S.C. mechanical contractors.



### Installing a Geothermal System

Residential members can receive a \$500 incentive to replace their HVAC with a geothermal heating and cooling system. A geothermal system uses underground pipes to provide your home with access to an infinite energy source for heating, air conditioning, and hot water.

While air temperatures can vary greatly from day to night or winter to summer, the temperature just a few feet below the earth's surface stays an average 55°-70°F year-round. A geothermal system can greatly reduce your electric use and lasts an average of 25 years.

Learn more at geothermal.laurenselectric.com.