

# Geothermal



**Butler Rural Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.**

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

## Save Money— Heat & Cool Your Home Efficiently

### GEOTHERMAL INCENTIVES AVAILABLE FROM THE COOPERATIVE:\*

#### ➔ \$1,200 Rebate

Butler Rural Electric Cooperative offers a \$1,200 rebate for new closed-loop geothermal installations. \$600 rebates are also available for geothermal system replacements. Members must install an Energy Star qualified system and use a participating contractor to qualify for the rebate.

#### ➔ \$.02 Kilowatt-Hour Credit

Members participating in the cooperative's geothermal program receive a \$.02 kilowatt-hour credit for any electric use from 1,001 to 2,501 kilowatt-hours from September through May. This can add up to a \$30 credit on each electric bill during this time.

#### ➔ 3.5% Fixed Interest Loans

The cooperative offers 3.5% loans to qualifying members who install a geothermal system. Loans are conveniently billed on the electric bill each month and have no pre-payment penalty and low closing costs.

**For more information, visit**

[www.butlerrural.coop/content/geothermal-rebates](http://www.butlerrural.coop/content/geothermal-rebates)

\*Incentives can change and are not guaranteed. Contact our office to confirm current program incentives prior to installation.

Geothermal systems rely on the constant temperature of the ground to move heat into and out of the home. Systems provide winter heating, summer cooling, and, if so equipped, will supply the home with hot water. Also called ground-source heat pumps, these systems use an earth-coupled (closed-loop) system to move a water and antifreeze solution through underground pipes to disperse heat. Geothermal is the most efficient way to heat and cool the home. A geothermal system can move up to four units of heat for every unit of electricity needed to power the system, resulting in a practical equivalence of over 400 percent efficiency.



## 30% GEOTHERMAL TAX CREDIT

## ENDING DEC. 31!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 30% GEOTHERMAL TAX CREDIT BEFORE IT EXPIRES!\*\*

For more information about the tax credit, visit  
[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)



# Insulation & Air Sealing Rebates

for Cooperative Members

**\$800**  
INSULATION  
**REBATE**

**\$400**  
AIR SEALING  
**REBATE**

Butler Rural Electric Cooperative is offering rebates to cooperative members for the installation of insulation and air sealing in existing electrically heated residential homes. Upgrades must be completed between June 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:** Insulation and air-sealing upgrades must be installed by a licensed contractor. Do-it-yourself insulation and air-sealing upgrade projects are not eligible for this rebate. All projects must comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and building codes.



To meet insulation requirements, contractors must follow ENERGY STAR® guidelines and achieve minimum R-values.

A duct blast test is required for all duct-sealing upgrades, and a blower door test is required for all air-sealing projects.

Upgrades must be installed in an electrically-heated residential home. Dual fuel systems are eligible.

Only one application rebate per area per program year is permitted, with a lifetime maximum of two areas per home.

**For a rebate form and a comprehensive list of requirements and conditions for rebate\*, visit:**

[butlerrural.coop/content/insulation-air-sealing-rebates](http://butlerrural.coop/content/insulation-air-sealing-rebates)

\*Projects must be a retrofit installation in an existing residential home. The rebate is not applicable for new construction or room/home additions or expansions.



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