



Maquoketa Valley
Electric Cooperative

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GEOTHERMAL INCENTIVE PRE-APPROVAL FORM

* All geothermal incentives must be pre-approved with Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC).

This form is required to be filled out completely and returned along with a copy of the heat loss/heat gain calculation prior to installation. Failure to do this will jeopardize the member's incentive. Please mail or fax to Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative Attention: Al Reiter (contact details above).

Geothermal Heat Pump Closed Loop Systems Partial Criteria: For complete criteria visit www.mvec.coop.

The primary heating system must be electric and able to provide 100% of the structure's heating requirements. Geothermal Heat Pump must be sized for a minimum of 85% of the total heat loss without exceeding 200% of cooling load. 100% of domestic water heating must be electrically heated with .94 EF or above. Currently the incentive is \$500 per ton up to a maximum of 20 tons. (Call for larger installations or change-outs)

Most people who choose to install a geothermal heat pump closed loop system also take advantage of MVEC's "Heat Plus Rate". This is a **space-heating only rate effective October 1 thru May 31**.

Pump & Dump systems are not eligible for a rebate and are not allowed on the Heat Plus Rate.

Heat Plus Rate Partial Criteria: For complete criteria visit www.mvec.coop.

The electric space heating must be metered separately and must be approved by MVEC.

New construction must meet all current Iowa building codes (see back).

Existing structures are encouraged to have an energy assessment done by MVEC to qualify.

The primary heating system must be electric and able to provide 100% of the structure's heating requirements. The "Heat Plus Rate" is for electric space heating only, NOT domestic water heating unless geo desuperheater is primary source of domestic water heat.

100% of the domestic water heating must be electrically heated.

\$325.00 + tax charge for equipment (Billed to Heat Plus Cooperative member)

Installing Contractor's Instruction for Receiving Eligible Incentive Payment:

(Send a copy of the bill to MVEC also showing the brand, model and serial number)

Installing Contractor's Information:

Date: _____

Contractor's Name _____ Email Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Licensed Electrician's Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Installation Site Information: (Send a copy of complete heat loss/heat gain calculation along with this form.)

Member's Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Member's Address: _____

Location of Installation: (If different from above) _____

Estimated Staring Date: _____ Age of House: _____

Square Footage of Heated Area: (All levels) _____

Insulation Values: Ceiling R-____ Sidewall R-____ Basement Walls R-____ Band Joist R-____ Windows U-Factor _____

Tonnage to be installed _____ Loop Type: _____ Pipe Footage: _____

In-Floor Heat? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, check if it is all in-floor heat or just partial: All _____ Partial _____

Heat Loss BTUs: _____ Heat Gain BTUs: _____

The earlier we receive this information, the sooner we can start working with you and our member. This allows us to provide more information about other incentives they may be eligible to receive. Signature required on second page. Any questions, please contact us. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Effective 1-01-2026

Certification of Energy Conservation Compliance for New Structures

Residential Checklist

| | Zone 5* | Zone 6** | Compliance |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Minimum Requirements | | |
| Ceiling Insulation | R-49 | R-49 | |
| Windows/Doors | U-0.32 | U-0.32 | |
| Skylights | U-0.55 | U-0.55 | |
| Wall Insulation | R-20 | R-20 | |
| Floor Insulation (above garage & cantilevered floors) | R-30 | R-30 | |
| Basement Wall Insulation | R-15/19 | R-15/19 | |
| Ducts | Sealed | Sealed | |
| Rim Joist | Insulated & Sealed | Insulated & Sealed | |
| Lighting | 75% High Eff. | 75% High Eff. | |

*Zone 5 includes Cedar, Clinton, Dubuque, Jackson, Linn, and Jones Counties

**Zone 6 includes Buchanan, Clayton, and Delaware Counties

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contractor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Approved based on anticipated
adherence to building code.

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Not Approved

MVEC Signature: _____ Date: _____