



# 2026 GEOTHERMAL INCENTIVE

for Pioneer Electric Members

## DOES YOUR HEATING & COOLING SYSTEM QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL SAVINGS?

To get started complete the Heating & Cooling incentive application located under Member Programs > Rebates & Incentives on our website, [www.PioneerEC.com](http://www.PioneerEC.com), or call our office.

For more information about rebates, incentives, rate discount, or to set up an inspection of installed equipment contact Ted Riethman at 800.762.0997 or [EnergyAdvisor@PioneerEC.com](mailto:EnergyAdvisor@PioneerEC.com).

Pioneer Electric is offering a bill credit to cooperative members who purchase and install energy efficient heating and cooling systems in their homes in 2026. This incentive is only available to residential members. Members must install the equipment in compliance with **ENERGY STAR**<sup>®</sup> requirements before December 31, 2026.



### Earn up to a \$1,000 bill credit

by installing a geothermal system with either electric or fossil fuel backup.

**\$800** for qualifying geothermal installation

**\$200** for participating in Pioneer's Cool Returns Load Management Program

To earn a **\$400 bill credit**, in addition to the \$1000 above, members must be installing a new closed loop system.

**Requirements:** The equipment must meet the following energy standards upon installation: Closed Loop EER 17.1, COP 3.6; Open Loop EER 21.1, COP 4.1.

#### Additional qualifications:

- To benefit your electric cooperative, every attempt should be made to participate in the load management program. *\*It is recommended that the heating contractor install the load management switch at the time of installation.*
- **MUST HAVE** documentation of efficiency ratings and all installed equipment **(AHRI Certificate)**
- Equipment must be **Energy Star-rated**. For more information, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).
- Heat pump sizing requires a Manual J or industry recognized heat loss calculation.

#### Additional rebates and incentives available through Pioneer:

**Geothermal & Heat Pump Rate Discount:** Qualifying dual fuel or geothermal systems may be eligible for an electric rate discount if they also have a 50 gallon or larger electric water heater with our load management switches.

[Check out our incentive for electric water heaters.](#)

*All rebates are issued in the form of a credit to the member's electric account. Maximum two rebates per consumer-member.*

Offer is good through December 31, 2026. This incentive applies to any Pioneer member who signs a contract and has a qualified system quoted and installed during the designated time frame.

#### What should dealers provide?

- › Sketch of the loop layout location in reference to existing buildings
- › Load calculation for equipment sizing
- › Owner's manual, operation and installation instructions and warranty information
- › Maintenance/service contract offer
- › **AHRI Certificate**



# 2026 INCENTIVE APPLICATION

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Please complete the form below for the appropriate incentive **BEFORE** scheduling an appointment. Contact us at 800.762.0997 or EnergyAdvisor@PioneerEC.com to setup appointment. *Maximum two rebates per member.*

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Installation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New Home Existing Home

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

HVAC or Plumbing Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## GEOTHERMAL *Minimum Requirement: Closed Loop EER 171, COP 3.6; Open Loop EER 211, COP 4.1.*

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ **AHRI Certificate Attached:**

Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ COP: \_\_\_\_\_

Rated EER: \_\_\_\_\_ Run Loading Amps (RLA): \_\_\_\_\_

Locked Rotor Amps (LRA): \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary Heating: Propane Natural Gas Fuel Oil AFUE \_\_\_\_\_ Electric (KW) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Loop: Horizontal Vertical Pond Open Well Pump & Dump BTUH of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

## HEAT PUMP *Minimum Requirement: ≥ 7.8 HSPF2, ≥ 15.2 SEER2* **MINI SPLIT**

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ **AHRI Certificate Attached:**

Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ HSPF2: \_\_\_\_\_

Rated SEER2: \_\_\_\_\_ Run Loading Amps (RLA): \_\_\_\_\_

Locked Rotor Amps (LRA): \_\_\_\_\_ BTUH of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Set Point for backup \_\_\_\_\_ °F

Auxiliary Heating: Propane Natural Gas Fuel Oil AFUE \_\_\_\_\_ Electric (KW) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## ELECTRIC WATER HEATER *Minimum Requirement: ≥ 0.92 EF & 5-year load management commitment*

Type: Standard Heat Pump Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Attached:

Gallon Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Warranty: \_\_\_\_\_ years Element Size: \_\_\_\_\_ EF Factor: \_\_\_\_\_

## ELECTRIC VEHICLE - LEVEL 2 CHARGER

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Ports: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge Pioneer Electric Cooperative may review and share my level 2 charger data for potential research, development, and marketing purposes.

### LOAD MANAGEMENT SWITCH SERIAL NUMBERS:

Water Heater: \_\_\_\_\_ Cool Returns: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_