

RESIDENTIAL HVAC ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM
 AIR CONDITIONING (SC)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to encourage the installation of high efficiency central air conditioning (cooling) systems.

PROGRAM

- Payments are available for electric heat pumps and central air conditioning systems in new or existing individually-metered residences, condominiums and mobile homes served by Duke Energy Carolinas’ residential rate schedules from Duke Energy Carolinas’ retail distribution system.
- The new central air conditioning system or electric heat pump must have a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of 14 or greater. Geothermal heat pumps must have an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of 11.5 or greater.
- The new Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system must include a properly matched outdoor unit and inside coil, which must be listed as such by the Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI).
- Payments are available to the builder of a new structure (or his designee) and to both the owner and the HVAC dealer (or sales representative) who sells and installs the HVAC system in existing structures.
- Heat pumps and central air conditioning systems must be installed by a Duke Energy Carolinas participating HVAC dealer.
- Payments are available for heat pumps installed as part of a dual fuel system that uses natural gas or any other fuel as the supplemental heat source
- To qualify for payment under this program, qualifying systems must be installed on or after January 1, 2014 and the application for payment must be made within 90 days of installation.

PAYMENT

Payments will be made for qualifying HVAC equipment as described below:

For a new residence, payment will be made to the builder or his designee as follows:

	Air Conditioning		Heat Pump	
	Initial Incentive	Maximum Incentive	Initial Incentive	Maximum Incentive
Builder	\$300	\$375	\$300	\$450

For an existing residence, payment will be made to the customer and contractor as follows:

	Air Conditioning		Heat Pump	
	Initial Incentive	Maximum Incentive	Initial Incentive	Maximum Incentive
Customer	\$200	\$275	\$200	\$350
Contractor	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100