

# ENERGYwise

## FOR YOUR HOME



### ECM Rebate - Keep your home comfortable with less money

Did you know that upgrading your furnace motor can help you save on your electric bill? While your furnace might use fuel to generate heat, it uses electricity to power the fans and motors that distribute air throughout your home during both the heating and cooling seasons. Dakota Electric wants to help you save money by helping you use less electricity to keep your home comfortable.

#### How do you benefit?

Electrically commutated motors (ECMs) help save energy and money by running at the best speed opposed to traditional motors that always run at top speed. Because your furnace fan distributes air in your home during both the heating and cooling season, an ECM helps save money throughout the year.

#### Rebate available

Dakota Electric residential members are eligible for a \$100 rebate for ECMs installed in Dakota Electric's service territory. Rebates are available to members who purchase a new furnace with an ECM or upgrade to an ECM in an existing furnace.

#### What you need to do

1. Check with Dakota Electric's Energy Experts® to verify funding, program parameters and product qualification.
2. Complete the ECM rebate application on the back of this sheet and include proof-of-purchase.
  - Installation must be complete before rebate will be issued

- Itemized invoices from equipment vendors must accompany rebate application
- Invoices must itemize labor charges, quantity and price of the equipment installed
- Invoices must include manufacturer and model numbers for the installed equipment
- Dakota Electric reserves the right to conduct inspections

#### More ideas for reducing heating and cooling bills

- Install a programmable thermostat
- Sign up for an EnergyWise® off-peak program such as Cycled Air Conditioning®
- Use a rebate from Dakota Electric to install a heat pump or high-efficiency air conditioner
- Change your furnace filters per manufacturer's instructions
- Have your air conditioner or air-source heat pump tuned up with help from a Dakota Electric rebate

#### Contact the Energy Experts®

Dakota Electric Association  
4300 220th Street West  
Farmington, MN 55024  
651-463-6243 • 800-874-3409  
[www.dakotaelectric.com](http://www.dakotaelectric.com)

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# Residential HVAC Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM)



## 2012 Rebate Application

Dakota Electric Association  
4300 220th Street West  
Farmington, Minnesota 55024

### Member Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Address where ECM is installed: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Member Type     Homeowner     Landlord     Builder     Other

### Equipment Information

**New Furnace with ECM**

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_ AHRI Number \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

**New ECM only** (in existing furnace) – Check box below that applies:

Replaces standard motor     Replaces defective ECM

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Contractor Information

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rebate is available for the purchase of a new furnace with an ECM or replacement ECM on an existing HVAC system, purchased on or after January 1, 2012. The ECM must be installed where electricity is supplied by Dakota Electric. Rebate submittal must follow the guidelines as outlined by the cooperative. Dakota Electric is not responsible for inaccurate information supplied by vendors. Call Dakota Electric to verify program status prior to purchase.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the ECM for which I am claiming a rebate is a qualifying motor, it has been or will be installed at the address listed above, and this address represents a valid cooperative account.

### Important:

- Call Dakota Electric at 651-463-6243 to verify rebate program status prior to purchase.
- Limit of one rebate per member account.
- Rebate amount is \$100 per qualifying ECM.
- ECM must be installed within Dakota Electric's service territory.
- Fill out this form completely. Incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Include your account number and sign the form.
- Submit completed rebate form and a copy of the original sales receipt within 60 days of purchase date to:  
**Rebates, Dakota Electric Association, 4300 220th Street West, Farmington, MN 55024**
- For questions, call Dakota Electric at 651-463-6243 or 1-800-874-3409.

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