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**FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION**

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RATES AND CHARGES

DSM –Touchstone Energy Home

Purpose

In an effort to improve new residential home energy performance, Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Farmers RECC”) has designed the Touchstone Energy Home Program. This program provides guidance during the building process to guarantee a home that is 25-30% more efficient than the Kentucky standard built home. The standard built new home in rural Kentucky typically receives a 105 on the Home Energy Rating System (“HERS”) Index.

Availability

This program is available to residential members served by Farmers RECC.

Eligibility

To qualify as a Touchstone Energy Home under Farmers RECC’s program, the participating single-family home must be located in the service territory of Farmers RECC and must meet the program guidelines following one of the two available paths of approval. Multi-family dwellings pre-approved by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. may be eligible.

Prescriptive Path:

- Home must meet each efficiency value as prescribed by Farmers RECC.
- Home must receive pre-drywall inspection and complete Farmers RECC’s pre-drywall checklist (contact the Energy Advisor at Farmers RECC for a copy of the checklist)
- Home must receive a final inspection, pass a whole house air leakage test and duct leakage test.
- Primary source of heat must be an Air Source Heat Pump \geq current ENERGY STAR specification for Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio “SEER” and Heating Season Performance Factor “HSPF” or Geothermal.
- Water Heater must be an electric storage tank water heater that is \geq current Energy and Water conservation standards established by the Federal Department of Energy “DOE”.


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Performance Path:

- Home must receive a HERS Index score of ≤ 75 (At least 30% more efficient than the KY standard built home)
- Home must receive pre-drywall inspection and complete Farmers RECC's pre-drywall checklist (contact the Energy Advisor at Farmers RECC for a copy of the checklist)
- Home must receive a final inspection, pass a whole house air leakage test and duct leakage test.
- Primary source of heat must be an Air Source Heat Pump $>$ current Energy and Water conservation standard established by the Federal DOE or Geothermal
- Home must pass current energy code requirements established in the KY Residential Code.
- Water Heater must be an electric storage tank water heater that is \geq current Energy and Water conservation standard established by the Federal DOE.

Incentive

Farmers RECC will provide an incentive of \$750 to residential members that build their new home to meet the requirements of either the Prescriptive or Performance Paths as listed above.

Term

The program is an ongoing program.

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