

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

Heat Pump Installation



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I, _____ residing at _____ acknowledge the following regarding the installation of a heat pump system in my home:

1. Overall energy cost reductions are not guaranteed, and my energy bills may increase following the installation of a heat pump system. Energy costs depend on a variety of factors, including usage, annual temperature variations, and how well my home is insulated/air sealed. I understand my energy bills may increase; however, I choose to have a heat pump system installed for one or more of the following reasons (please initial all that apply):

_____ My home does not have pre-existing full house air conditioning and adding full house air conditioning could add extra utility expenses.

_____ A heat pump would alleviate a health and safety concern in my home.

_____ I'm interested in having a heating system with a low carbon footprint.

_____ Other: _____

2. If I receive bill payment assistance through my utility or the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), the shift in primary heating fuel source from a fossil fuel to electric may impact the level of bill payment assistance received. I will notify my utility and county Department of Social Services that I have installed a heat pump and have changed my primary fuel to electricity.

3. Heat pumps operate differently from traditional boilers and forced air furnaces. In order to maintain comfort in my home I may have to learn how to operate my thermostat differently. I understand that my HVAC contractor will instruct me in the proper use of the heat pump and its thermostat.

Home Owner (Printed) Date

Home Owner (Signature) Date

Contractor (Signature) Date