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GEO's Solar Thermal (Heating) Terms & Conditions (Rules)

Contractors are required to apply for renewable energy system rebates on behalf of their residential customers.

Residential customers are defined as residential homeowners and landlords.

Residential rebates are available for Colorado residents only.

Applicants must own the solar domestic hot water system and contract with a company listed on the GEO Service Provider List.

An energy audit is required and must be performed on or after January 1, 2007; audits performed after April 19th, 2010 must be performed by a BPI / RESNET certified auditor.

Solar domestic hot water rebates are for new installations using new equipment only. The rebate is not valid on system add-ons, expansion or systems with used components.

Solar domestic hot water systems on new home construction are permitted provided that the new construction is either an ENERGY STAR New Home or the new construction has a HERS rating of 80 or less by the time the system installation is complete. An energy audit is not required for qualifying new homes.

The solar thermal collectors must be installed at a tilt and azimuth designed to meet a minimum of 80% of the optimum orientation output. The residential customer agrees to maintain the system free and clear of shade between 9 am and 3 pm.

Installation must be in compliance with all local and state ordinances. Proper permits are required.

The collectors used for this system are SRCC OG-100 rated and have a minimum capacity of 23,000 BTUs per day.

The storage tank is a minimum of 40 gallons and is sized appropriately for the BTU output of the system.

The contractor will provide a 2-year full warranty and a 5-year warranty on the storage tank and collectors.

Applications are limited to one rebate per system type category per address.

Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

Local incentives may be available for solar thermal systems and will be used to determine the Governor's Energy Office rebate amount. The rebate paid by the Governor's Energy Office will not exceed \$2000 + \$45/kBTU over 23,000 BTUs, for a maximum rebate of \$3,000. This rebate is calculated with the assumption the residential applicant will apply for and claim all available local incentives and the total combined incentives will not exceed the state cap set forth as \$3,000.

Rebates offered by the Governor's Energy Office are for the solar domestic hot water system only. Other solar thermal applications may be included, but the rebate is calculated on the capacity for the solar domestic hot water portion only. Solar domestic hot water systems used to provide hot water for pools, space heating, spas or snow-melt systems are ineligible.

Products and services undertaken for this rebate must be in accordance with the National Historic

Preservation Act; for more information on the Act, visit <http://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/nhpa1966.htm>.

Rebate funds are reserved for an applicant once the complete Part 1 of the application is received, reviewed and approved; an approval letter will be issued if funds are available.

Failure to submit the proper paperwork within the stated application deadlines will result in the loss of the rebate reservation. If any of the program requirements are not satisfied, the residential applicant forfeits rights to the rebate.

Approved rebate applications will receive a rebate check, issued in the name of the residential applicant. Checks will only be mailed to a PO Box if a physical street address is provided.

The rights to a rebate or a rebate application may not be transferred or sold.

No term or condition of this contract shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, CRS §24-10-101 et seq., or Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§1346 (b) and 2671 et seq., as applicable now or hereafter amended.

Fraud of any type could result in federal prosecution under the US mail fraud statutes. Any misrepresentation or fraudulent information disqualifies the rebate and may give rise to criminal or civil prosecution.

The Governor's Energy Office, State of Colorado and their partners are not responsible for lost, late, damaged, illegible, misdirected or postage-due applications. All rebates shall be governed by applicable state and federal laws. Resolution of any disputes will be governed by Colorado law. All terms, conditions and rules of the program are subject to change.

The Governor's Energy Office, State of Colorado and their partners are not responsible for loss or damages created by the contractor selected by the application to complete the system installation.

The GEO reserves the right to inspect all installations.

Please allow up to 4-6 weeks for delivery of the rebate after installation of the system and receipt of all required paperwork. If the residential applicant has not received the rebate check after 6 weeks of submitting PART II paperwork, they may visit www.RechargeColorado.com or call 1-800-462-0184