



Expanded Opportunities for Residential Ductless Heat Pumps

The Residential Ductless Heat Pump (DHP) Qualified Product List has been updated, removing an outdated note concerning “voltage”. This update expands the number of qualified ductless heat pumps by adding some with lower voltage.

This clarification will be included in the upcoming BPA Implementation Manual April Change Notice, to ensure that all utilities are informed. To guard against any installation issues that may accompany this expansion of DHP opportunity, at the advice of regional stakeholders and NEEA, we will also include a Change Notice that effective October 1, 2016, DHP requirements will be updated to require the use of a vacuum pump during installation and that DHP systems shall be installed on a dedicated electrical circuit.

What was the voltage requirement and what purpose did it serve?

- This voltage ‘requirement’ was put in place for the launch of the NW DHP Project to help ensure equipment quality. The current HSPF specification eliminates the need for the voltage review.
- Ductless Heat Pumps Qualified Product List included language for 208 voltage/230 volt circuit. This information was not included in the BPA Implementation Manual as a requirement or specification.

The updated Residential Ductless Heat Pump Qualified Product List may be found on the Residential DHP Program page [here](#).

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