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Clark County Customers Cashing In On Rebates and Tax Incentive

(Vancouver, Washington) Following the trend toward energy efficiency, Clark Public Utilities and Bonneville Power Administration are offering a \$1500 rebate to customers who participate in the Northwest ductless heat pump pilot project through September 30, 2010.

The project targets homes currently heated with cable ceiling heat, baseboard or wall heaters – systems that are largely outdated and energy inefficient.

Ductless heat pumps – a heating and cooling unit that can be installed in a home without going through the ductwork – can be installed quickly without a big expense or a big mess. Systems come standard with air conditioning, so customers can say goodbye to window units and costly energy bills. To date, 113 contractors across the region have approved installations.

Many people have benefited from the change, like Tom and Dorin in Battleground, Washington. “Our Ductless Heat Pump was installed in November and it is great! We were using baseboard heaters and supplemental portable units. This is so much better,” they said.

Leading the installation effort is MetFab Heating, the number one dealer of Ductless Heat Pumps in Vancouver and all of Clark County. They have installed more Ductless Heating Units than anyone else in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, including Tom and Dorin’s unit, and are considered pioneers of the field. They hope to help even more customers realize the benefits of Ductless Heating while saving money and energy.

Clark County’s rebate program has lasting benefits. Homeowners with outdated cable ceiling heat, baseboard or wall heaters are likely using more energy than is needed to heat their home. Eligible homeowners receive the rebate when they install a ductless heating system, and continue to benefit from a lower energy bill. A typical system can cost from \$4000 to \$6000, so a \$1500 rebate is a considerable savings.

About Clark Public Utilities:

Clark Public Utilities is a customer-owned utility providing electric and water service in Clark County, Washington. The utility was formed by a vote of the people in 1938, and currently provides electric service to more than 180,000 customers and water service to around 30,000 homes and businesses.

About MetFab Heating Inc.:

MetFab Heating is the number one dealer of ductless heat pumps in the Pacific Northwest, and has been in business since 1981. MetFab Heating is located at 13914 NE 28th Street, Vancouver, WA 98682. They can be reached at 360-892-9542, or you can check them out on the web at: www.metfabheating.com.