

# Heat Pumps As Energy-Efficient HVAC Systems

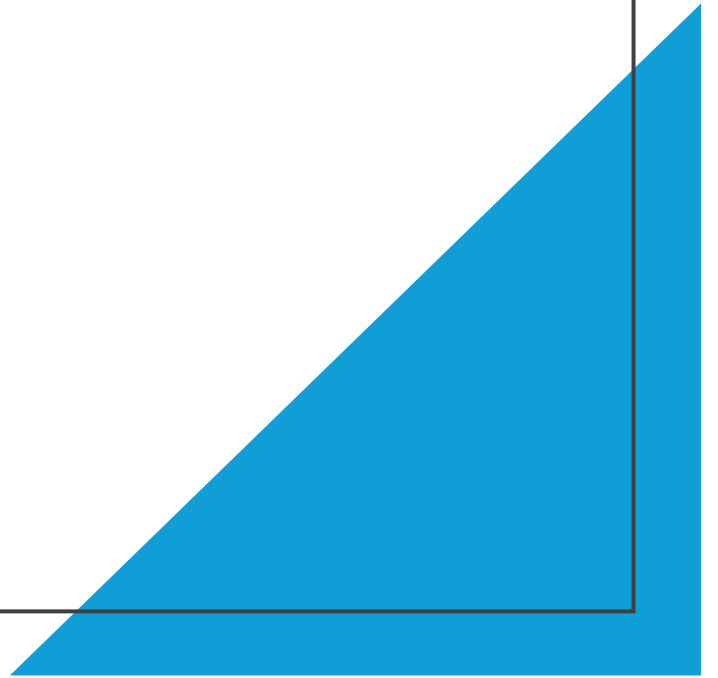
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# Heat Pump System Classification

5 and 6

Does it use refrigerant to move heat?

Heat Pump

What is the heat source/sink?

**Air** Source

**Water** Source

3 and 4

Does it use ductwork to distribute heating/cooling?

**Ducted**

**Ductless**

1 and 2

Is there a single piece of heating/cooling equipment, or is it split apart?

**Packaged**

**Split**

# 1) and 3) Packaged and Ducted

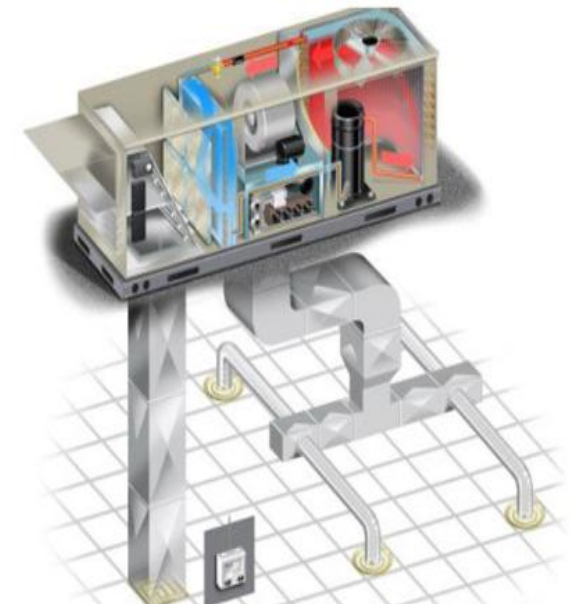
## Packaged Heat Pump

### Components

- ☐ Outdoor packaged unit
- ☐ Ductwork to distribute heating & cooling

### Advantages

- Low initial cost
- Simple install
- Can often replace existing package units



1) And 3) Packaged Ducted contd.

Incentives for Dominion Energy customers – Specs.

Unitary Air Cooled Heat Pumps			
15	Unitary Air Cooled Heat Pumps All Split Units < 60k Btu/h (5ton)	12.0 EER or 13.8 IEER	\$177
16	Unitary Air Cooled Heat Pumps All Single Package Units < 60k Btu/h (5ton)	11.4 EER or 13.0 IEER	\$138
17	Unitary Air Cooled Heat Pumps All Single Package Units ≥ 60k and < 132k Btu/h (5-11 tons)	10.6 EER or 12.0 IEER	\$19
18	Unitary Air Cooled Heat Pumps All Single Package Units ≥ 132k and < 240k Btu/h (11-20 tons)	11.1 EER or 13.5 IEER	\$10
19	Unitary Air Cooled Heat Pumps All Single Package Units ≥ 240k and < 756k Btu/h (20-63 tons)	10.2 EER or 11.2 IEER	\$23
20	Package Units > 60k and < 132k Btu/h (5-11 tons)	11.1 EER or 13.5 IEER	\$45
21	Package Units ≥ 132k and < 240k Btu/h (11-20 tons)	10.7 EER or 12.2 IEER	\$45
22	Package Units ≥ 240k and < 756k Btu/h (20-63 tons)	10.1 EER or 11.1 IEER	\$45



\*\* Yellow Highlighted are from Dominion Energy Incentive Sheets

# 1) and 4): Packaged and Ductless

## Packaged Terminal Heat Pump

### Components

- ❑ Self-contained through-wall unit



### Key Features

- Low initial cost
- Room-by-room controls



**NOTE:** Always look for **PTHP**, not **PTAC**. PTACs (and even some PTHPs) may have inefficient electric resistance heat.

Incentives for Hotels/Motels-Dominion Energy

EN21	Guest Room Energy Management - PTAC for Motel	Electric Heat	per ton	\$195
EN22	Guest Room Energy Management - PTHP for Motel	Electric Heat	per ton	\$195
EN23	Guest Room Energy Management - PTAC for Hotel	Electric Heat	per ton	\$195
EN24	Guest Room Energy Management - PTHP for Hotel	Electric Heat	per ton	\$195



Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps			
5	< 7k Btu/h	13.0 EER or 4 COP	\$63
6	< 9k btu/h	12.1 EER or 3.7 COP	\$63
7	< 12k btu/h	11.7 EER or 3.6 COP	\$63
8	≥ 15k Btu/h	10.6 EER or 3.3 COP	\$63



# 2) and 3) Split Ducted

## Split Heat Pumps

### Ducted Split Heat Pump

#### Components

- ❑ Outdoor unit, indoor unit, and refrigerant lines
- ❑ Ductwork to distribute heating & cooling

#### Key Features

- Nearly identical install to common ducted AC
- Can use existing ductwork
- Indoor equipment is mostly hidden from view



2) And 3) Split, Ducted Contd.





# Mini-Split Heat Pump

## Components

- ❑ Outdoor unit
- ❑ 1-5 indoor units
- ❑ Refrigerant lines

## Key Features

- Inverter-driven compressor
- Room-by-room controls
- Ducted or Ductless fan Coils



## 2) Split Heat Pump Contd.

2) And 3) Split Ducted Contd.

Incentives and Specs. for Dominion Energy Programs

Mini Split Heat Pumps			
43	Mini Split Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps - Level 1 ≤ 60k Btu/h	11.8 - 13.7 EER or 14.0 - 18.0 SEER	\$1,508 per unit
44	Mini Split Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps - Level 2 ≤ 60k Btu/h	13.8 - 15.9 EER or 18.1 - 21.9 SEER	\$1,687 per unit
45	Mini Split Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps - Level 3 ≤ 60k Btu/h	16.0 EER or 22.0 SEER	\$1,937 per unit

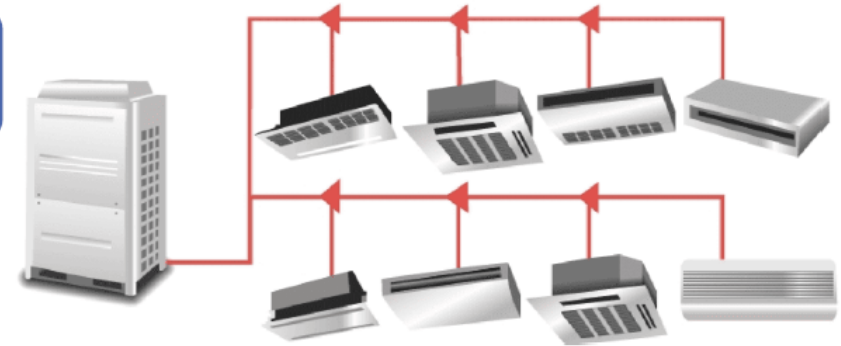


# 5) Air-Source VRF

## Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF)

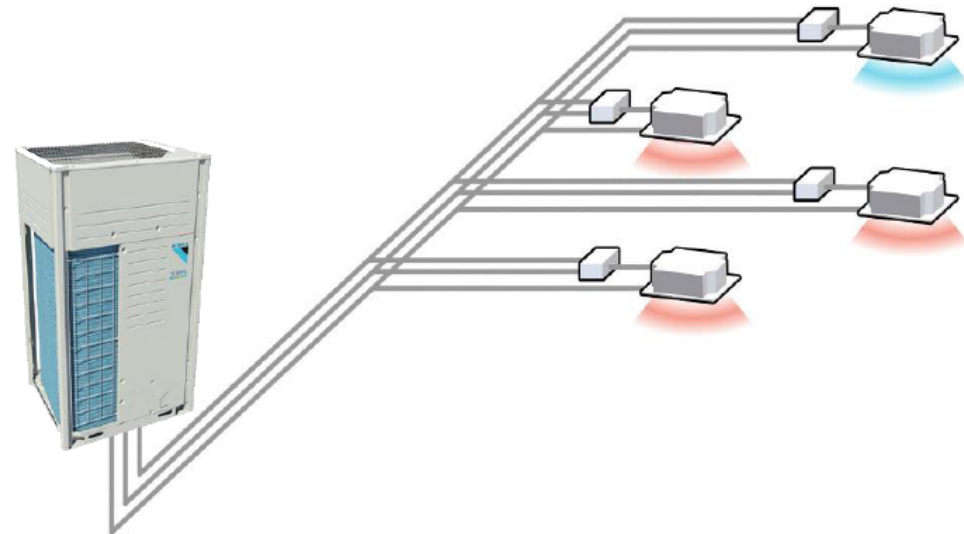
### Components

- ☐ Outdoor unit
- ☐ Many (40+) indoor units
- ☐ Refrigerant Lines
- ☐ Control Boxes



### Key Features

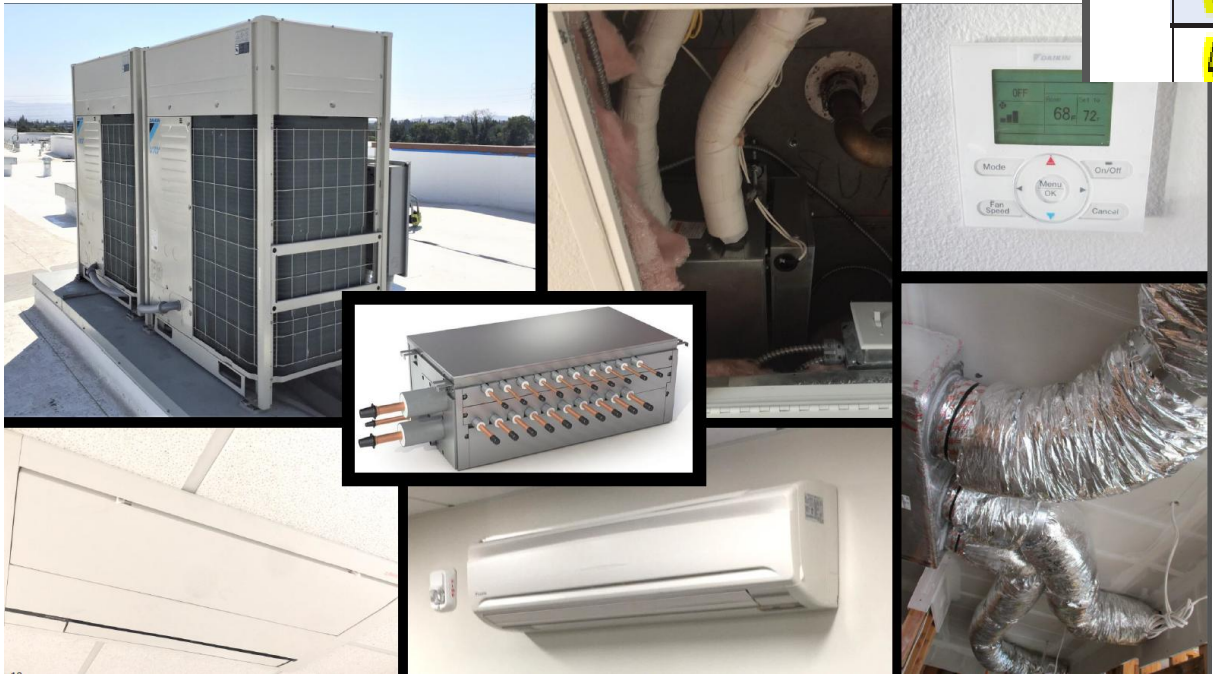
- Simultaneous Heating + Cooling
- Multiple Zones
- Challenging to sub-meter tenants



5. VRF Contd.

Incentives and Specs. for Dominion Energy Programs

Variable Refrigerant Flows			
46	≥ 60k and < 132k Btu/h	14.0 EER or 14.2 IEER	\$2,145
47	≥ 132k and < 240k Btu/h	13.0 EER or 13.7 IEER	\$2,145
48	≥ 240k Btu/h	12.4 EER or 13.0 IEER	\$2,145



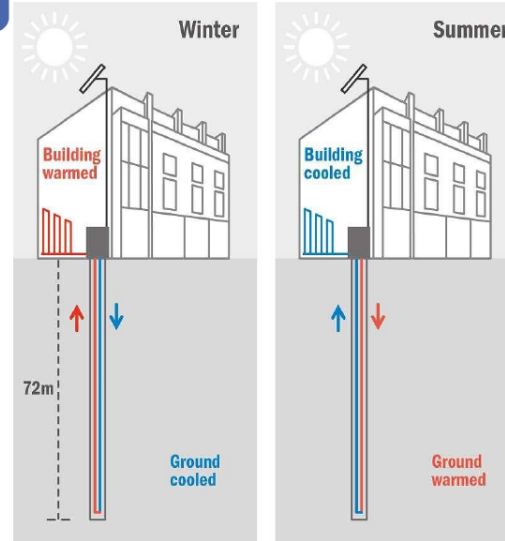
# Ground Source Heat Pump

## Components

- ❑ Heat exchanger/ground loop
- ❑ Heat pump unit
- ❑ Distribution - Fan Coils / Radiators / Chilled Beams

## Key Features

- Super efficient
- Climates Independent
- Requires land large area



5) and 6)  
Air and  
Water  
Source



# Hydronic/Radiant?

## Components

- ☐ Monoblock heat pump water heater + tank
- ☐ Distribution piping
- ☐ Radiant coils or fan coils

## Key Features

- Heating and Domestic Hot Water
- May need fan coil for cooling



5) and 6)  
Ground  
Source  
Contd.

5) and 6) Ground Source Contd.

Incentives and Specs. for Dominion Energy Programs

Geothermal Heat Pumps			
34	All Sizes	18.1 EER	\$1,202



# 6) Water Source VRF

Incentives and Specs for Dominion Energy Programs

Water Source Heat Pumps			
49	≤ 132k Btu/h	14.0 EER	\$188

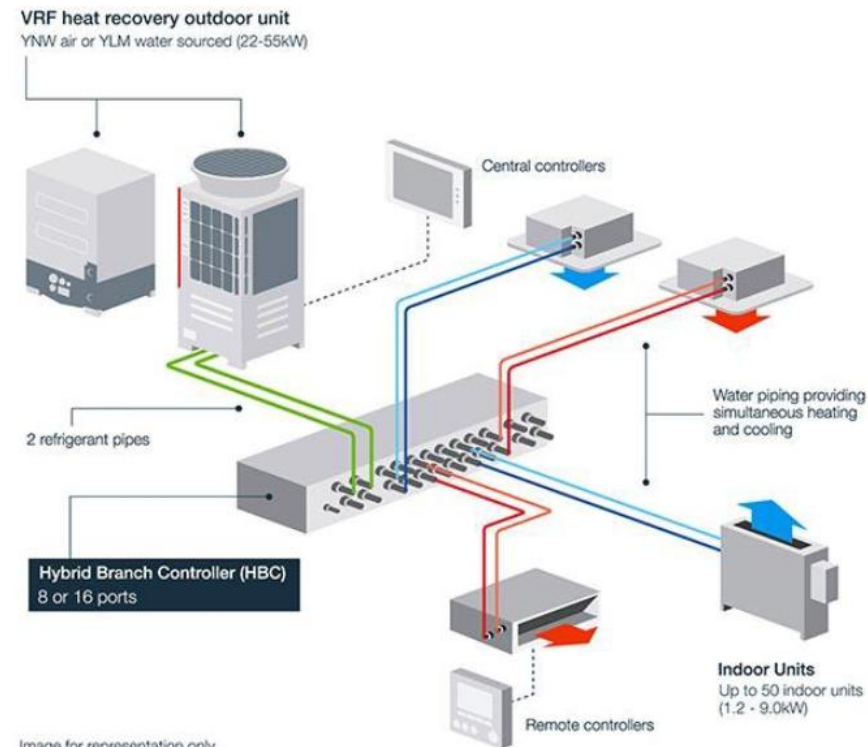
## Hybrid VRF (Refrigerant + Water)

### Components

- ☐ VRF outdoor unit
- ☐ 2 **refrigerant** pipes to hybrid branch controller
- ☐ 2 **water** pipes to each indoor coil

### Key Features

- Reduced Refrigerant Volume
- Minimized Refrigerant Leak Detection
- 2 pipes to fan coils instead of 4





# Dominion Energy Incentives For Custom Solutions

## Commercial & Industrial Energy Solutions Program



Custom incentives are calculated based on your project's projected calculated savings for the first 12 months after installation at \$0.12/kWh.

### Custom Airflow/HVAC Measure

Measure must be pre-approved by program staff

Measure savings must be demonstrated with information provided to the program. Based on the review of information, final measure eligible and incentivized savings will be determined by program staff. Interested customers should review specific documentation requirements with a program representative.



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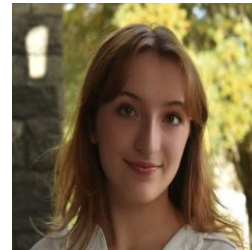
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