

PSEG LONG ISLAND HOME COMFORT AND HOME PERFORMANCE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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RE: 2026 Home Comfort and Home Performance Program and Application Version 2.0 Release

PSEG Long Island is pleased to announce the release of the 2026 Home Comfort and Home Performance Program V2.0 application workbook. The V2.0 workbook will be effective May 7, 2026. All applications submitted on or after May 7, 2026, must be completed using the V2.0 application workbook and will be subject to the updated program requirements.

Updates to the Home Comfort and Home Performance Programs include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Space Heating Rebate and Incentive Updates – Effective May 7**

- Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump (ccASHPs) and Air to Water Heat Pump (AWHP) Rebate Structure updated to a **Flat Rate \$/ Dwelling approach**
- Contractor Incentive for ccASHPs and AWHP **reduced to \$250 per project**
- ccASHP & AWHP Rebate Table

Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump & Air to Water Heat Pump Per Dwelling Flat Rate Rebates		Contractor Incentive (per Project)
Market Rate	\$ 4,000	\$ 250
Market Rate - Disadvantaged Community (DAC)	\$ 5,000	
Moderate Income (80% Area Median Income)*	\$ 5,000	
Low Income (60% Area Median Income OR 60% State Median Income)*	\$ 7,500	

- Geothermal/Ground Source Heat Pump Rebate Table

Eligible Equipment	Efficiency Requirements		Customer Incentive (Per Dwelling)				Desuperheater Incentive
	EER	COP	Market New Install	Market Retrofit	Low Income New Install	Low Income Retrofit	
Geothermal, Water to Air - Closed	17.1	3.6	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$24,000	\$12,000	\$250
Geothermal, Water to Air - Open	21.1	4.1					
Geothermal, Water to Water - Closed	16.1	3.1					
Geothermal, Water to Water - Open	20.1	3.5					
Geothermal, DGX	16	3.6					

Contractor Incentive	
New Install	\$500
Retrofit	\$200

- AHRI Certificates are no longer required for ccASHP projects
- **Building Envelope Updates – Effective May 7**
 - Combo Project Contractor Incentive to remain at **\$1,000** per project

- Required Photo Update: Photo of Blower Door Reading **must be included** with closing documentation
- Minor bug fixes and enhancements
- Income Eligibility Updates – **Effective May 15**
 - Income eligibility definition updated to align with NYS EE/BE Order

2026 Income Eligibility	
Income Threshold	New York State Definition
Low Income	At or below 60% of State Median Income or Area Median Income, whichever is higher
Moderate Income	Between 60% of State Median Income and the greater of 80% of Area Median Income or State Median Income
Market Rate	All Else

PSEG Long Island Territory			
2026	60% SMI	60% AMI	80% AMI
Household Size	Annual Income		
1	\$ 41,685	\$ 69,263	\$ 92,350
2	\$ 54,512	\$ 79,163	\$ 105,550
3	\$ 67,338	\$ 89,063	\$ 118,750
4	\$ 80,165	\$ 98,925	\$ 131,900
5	\$ 92,911	\$ 106,875	\$ 142,500
6	\$ 105,817	\$ 114,788	\$ 153,050
7	\$ 108,222	\$ 122,700	\$ 163,600
8	\$ 110,627	\$ 130,613	\$ 174,150
9	\$ 113,032	\$ 138,495	\$ 184,660
10	\$ 115,437	\$ 146,409	\$ 195,212

- *Effective as of April 21, EmPower+ customers may submit a screenshot of the NYHEP portal and include the Tier value in lieu of an EFS Letter.*

The new application will be available on or around Thursday May 7, on the PSEG Long Island website at: <https://www.psegliny.com/saveenergyandmoney/homeefficiency/homecomfort/contractors>

PSEG Long Island will host a Home Comfort and Home Performance Program Webinar on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., to review the updates and changes to the program. A separate invitation with details for the webinar will be distributed shortly.

If you experience any issues with the Home Comfort or Home Performance Program, or have questions regarding the rebate application, please contact your Account Manager for assistance.

On behalf of the entire Home Comfort and Home Performance team, thank you for your continued participation and support.

Sincerely,

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