

PSEG LONG ISLAND HOME COMFORT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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RE: 2019 Home Comfort Whole House Air-Source Heat Pump V1.0 Application Release

Dear Home Comfort Partner:

PSEG Long Island is excited to inform you of the recent increase in rebates for air-source heat pumps. In many cases, these rebates are large enough to offset the incremental cost from a cooling only air-conditioning unit to a heat pump. In addition, you will be eligible for an **enhanced contractor incentive of \$500/eligible project**.

Please use the 2019 Home Comfort Whole House Air-Source Heat Pump Pilot v1.0 rebate application for eligible ASHP pilot projects. For all other ASHP and CAC projects, please continue to use the current 2019 Home Comfort QIV application v1.0.

We will be offering customers \$800/ton or \$1,000/ton in rebates for ducted and ductless heat pumps for projects that are **displacing/replacing existing electric resistance heating with a qualifying air source heat pump as their primary heating source**. This offer is also available for new construction projects and it must be a whole-house solution. These new rebates will be replacing the \$2,000/system rebate that we originally offered in our test pilot last month. Below is the current rebate/incentive schedule:

<i>Electric Resistance Baseboard</i>			
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirements	Customer Rebate	Contractor Incentive
Ducted ASHP	Tier 1: SEER ≥ 16 and HSPF ≥ 8.5	\$800/ton	\$500/project
Ducted ASHP	Tier 2: SEER ≥ 17 and HSPF ≥ 10	\$1,000/ton	\$500/project
Ducted ccASHP	Tier 2: SEER ≥ 17 and HSPF ≥ 10	\$1,000/ton	\$500/project
Ductless Mini-Split ASHP	Tier 1: SEER ≥ 18 and HSPF ≥ 8.5	\$800/ton	\$500/project
Ductless Mini-Split ASHP	Tier 2: SEER ≥ 18 and HSPF ≥ 10	\$1,000/ton	\$500/project
Ductless Mini-Split ccASHP	Tier 2: SEER ≥ 18 and HSPF ≥ 10	\$1,000/ton	\$500/project

<i>New Construction Whole House Solution</i>			
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirements	Customer Rebate	Contractor Incentive
Ducted ccASHP	Tier 2: SEER ≥ 17 and HSPF ≥ 10	\$1,000/ton	\$500/project
Ductless Mini-Split ccASHP	Tier 2: SEER ≥ 18 and HSPF ≥ 10	\$1,000/ton	\$500/project

Only Home Comfort Partners are eligible to offer this enhanced rebate. **These projects require both pre-approvals and post inspections.** Qualifying ducted heat pump systems also require AHRI certificate, Manual J, Airflow and Refrigerant Charge testing. Qualifying ductless heat pump systems also require AHRI certificate and Manual J.

- Pre and Post Inspections are mandatory. Please contact the program in advance of your installation to secure approval.
- Systems being installed in existing homes must replace existing electric resistance heat as the primary heating source.
- A Heating system replacement is defined as the primary heating system for the space being conditioned. Addition/replacement of secondary heating systems is not eligible. The new unit must be the primary heat source for the space being served, and the existing electric resistance heat may be retained as a backup.
- Ducted systems must be sealed to reduce leakage.
- In instances when an area of the home lacks adequate air distribution, installation of new distribution to serve the area is eligible. The area lacking adequate distribution must be located within the pre-existing thermal boundary.



If you have any issues with the Home Comfort Program or rebate application, please do not hesitate to contact me or Joshua Ebner joshua.ebner@pseg.com.

We appreciate your participation in the PSEG Long Island Home Comfort Program.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Sincerely,

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