

PSEG LONG ISLAND HOME COMFORT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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RE: 2021 Home Comfort Program Application Version 1.0 Release

Dear Home Comfort Partners:

PSEG Long Island is pleased to announce the 2021 Home Comfort Program and release of the 2021 Home Comfort rebate application. Effective Saturday, January 16th, all new project submittals must use the 2021 application. The application is now available for download at https://www.psegliny.com/saveenergyandmoney/homeefficiency/homecomfort/contractors

2020 was an exciting year for the Home Comfort Program as we continued our transition from primarily central air conditioning (cooling only) rebate program to a dedicated heat pump (heating and cooling) rebate program. There have been some modifications to the 2021 program that we would like to share with you.

For 2021, heat pump rebates will be calculated using the unit **HEATING** capacity as opposed to using **COOLING** capacity as in previous years. Please review the application for specific eligibility details.

We introduced two new measures for 2021; electric heat pump water heaters and CAC/ASHP tune ups. The 2021 application now allows for project submittals to include rebates for eligible electric heat pump water heaters and tankless water heaters. For ducted CAC/ASHP tune-ups, the Home Comfort Program offers rebates of \$40 and \$50 respectively, once every five years!

You will also notice the 2021 application is more "user friendly" and laid out more logically, designed to reduce preparation time and increase accuracy. These features include an improved "Site Information" section and main "Worksheet" tab split into "ASHP Equipment Information" and "ASHP Load Calculations" sections.

Lastly, the 2021 Geothermal rebate application has also been released and is now available for download at https://www.psegliny.com/-/media/pseg/lipublic/saveenergyandmoney/rebates/rebate-geothermal.ashx

SAVE THE DATE! We strongly recommend your attendance at the 2021 program orientation. We will be hosting a virtual orientation on Microsoft Teams to review the Home Comfort program requirements and application on Friday January 15, 2021 at 10:00 am. Details to follow ...

If you have any issues with the Home Comfort Program or rebate application, please remember you can get additional support at the weekly <u>Virtual Open House meetings</u> held most Fridays. You can also contact myself or Joshua Ebner <u>joshua.ebner@pseg.com</u> with questions.

Here's to another successful year, which is only possible through your cooperation and continued support.

On behalf of myself and the entire Home Comfort team, Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

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