# New Jersey's Clean Energy Program<sup>TM</sup> WARMAdvantage and COOLAdvantage HVAC Programs for 2012



January 15, 2012

#### Dear Participating Contractor:

On behalf of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, thank you for your participation in the residential HVAC programs. The new guidelines, which are outlined below, address the important changes made to the programs for 2012. Other than where specifically noted below, changes will go into effect for **purchases made on or after February 15, 2012**. Purchases made prior to February 15<sup>th</sup> will be processed according to 2011 program guidelines and incentives.

#### **2012 KEY PROGRAM CHANGES:**

COOLAdvantage Program:

Ground-source geothermal heat-pumps are now eligible for incentives and must be ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> qualified.

#### WARMAdvantage Program:

- Gas Boilers (steam) with a minimum AFUE of 82% are eligible for purchases made on or after 1/1/12.
- Gas Water Heaters, 0.82 EF must be ENERGY STAR qualified for 2012.
- Water Heaters with a minimum Thermal Efficiency (TE) of 90% and sealed combustion are now eligible.
- The Solar Domestic Water Heater Pilot continues for 2012, but has been expanded to include both electric and gas backup. Equipment now must be ENERGY STAR qualified.
- Gas Furnaces must have a minimum AFUE of 95% with a 2% fan efficiency or greater, and be ENERGY STAR qualified (starting July 15). For furnace purchases made prior to July 15th, applications will be processed according to 2011 program guidelines and incentives.
  - o To ensure a Gas Furnace meets the new 95% AFUE, 2%e fan efficiency requirement, visit the AHRI website at <a href="https://www.ahridirectory.org">www.ahridirectory.org</a> and the ENERGY STAR website at <a href="https://www.energystar.gov">www.energystar.gov</a>.

## State Energy Program (SEP) HVAC Program:

The SEP Program for municipal and co-op electric, propane, and oil customers will continue for purchases made until June 15, 2012. The program will end June 30, 2012 or when funds are exhausted. All rebate amounts and criteria match the new 2012 NJCEP program guidelines except:

- Oil Furnaces must have a minimum AFUE of 85% and be ENERGY STAR qualified.
- Oil Boilers (steam) with a minimum AFUE of 82% are eligible for purchases made on or after 1/1/12.

# WARM and COOLAdvantage Co-op Contractor Advertising Incentives

- 25% of total cost with a cap of \$10,000 expanded to include TV, radio, and web banners.
- Please direct all Co-op advertising inquiries to <u>RSNJCEP.HVAC.COOP@Honeywell.com</u>.

## **Minimum Efficiency Levels and Incentives**

COOLAdvantage for high efficiency Central Air Conditioning Systems and Heat Pump Systems

Equipment Type	Minimum Efficiency Criteria	Sizing and Selection	Customer Incentive
	for units purchased on or after		
7.7	February 15, 2012		
Central Air Conditioning,	Compressor and coil	Manual J and S	\$500
Heat Pump, or Ductless	combination that yield >= SEER	calculations required	-
Mini-Split System	16 and EER 13 and (in the case		
	of heat pumps) HSPF 8.5.		¥1
	Manual J and S		
	calculations required		
Geothermal Heat Pump	ENERGY STAR*	Manual J and S	\$500
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## **Minimum Efficiency Levels and Incentives**

WARMAdvantage for high efficiency natural gas, oil, and propane Heating Systems and Water Heating

Equipment Type	Minimum Efficiency Criteria for units purchased on or after January 1, 2012	<b>Customer Incentive</b>
Gas Boiler-Steam	AFUE 82% or greater	\$300
Oil Boiler-Steam	AFUE 82% or greater	\$300

Equipment Type	Minimum Efficiency Criteria for units purchased on or	<b>Customer Incentive</b>
	after February 15, 2012	
Gas Furnace	AFUE 92% or greater, ENERGY STAR*	\$300
Gas Furnace with ECM	AFUE 92% or greater, ENERGY STAR*	\$400
Oil Furnace	AFUE 85% or greater, ENERGY STAR*	\$300
Gas Boiler-Hydronic	AFUE 85% or greater, ENERGY STAR*	\$300
Oil Boiler-Hydronic	AFUE 85% or greater, ENERGY STAR*	\$300
Gas Water Heater	EF .82 or greater, ENERGY STAR*	\$300
Gas Water Heater	TE 90% or greater with sealed combustion	\$300
Solar Water Heater	Electric or Gas backup, ENERGY STAR qualified (SRCC OG-300 listed and SF=>.5)*	\$1,200

Equipment Type	Minimum Efficiency Criteria for units purchased on or after July 15, 2012	<b>Customer Incentive</b>
Gas Furnace	AFUE 95% or greater with 2% fan efficiency and ENERGY STAR qualified	\$400

\*ENERGY STAR qualified products must be listed on the ENERGY STAR website, www.energystar.gov.

Please be sure to review the rebate application instructions, terms, and conditions.

Forms will be available by February 15, 2012, on the NJCEP website at  $\underline{www.njcleanenergy.com/cool}$  and  $\underline{http://www.njcleanenergy.com/warm}$ .

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Sincerely,

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