



FY2017 Notice of Changes

Residential HVAC Programs

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, at its June 29, 2016 Board Agenda meeting, approved the New Jersey Clean Energy Program’s Fiscal Year 2017 compliance filing, which runs from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

The filing contains program changes to the Residential HVAC program as outlined below. *New Jersey’s Clean Energy Program* has modified existing equipment rebates and technical standards to improve alignment with other residential programs.

Purchases made prior to the date of the changes below will be processed according to program guidelines and incentives in place at the time of purchase. If a change has not been noted, the equipment incentive and minimum requirements have not been modified from FY16.

Changes to Program Guidelines:

Effective August 1, 2016:

- The steam boiler rebate will be discontinued as there are minimal savings associated with this measure.
- The enhanced Sandy rebate for HVAC equipment will be discontinued.

To allow time for additional outreach and education, effective January 1, 2017, the following changes to the Residential HVAC Program include:

- Collecting the permit number on applications or a copy of the permit application to be submitted with *WARM*Advantage and *COOL*Advantage applications.
- To align with the current *COOL*Advantage application requirements, a copy of the AHRI certificate must be submitted with *WARM*Advantage applications; if not available, a copy of the ENERGY STAR® listing may be provided instead.
- Manual J load calculations for heating systems must be submitted and equipment must be selected in accordance with ACCA Manual S.

Changes to Program Incentive Levels:

COOLAdvantage – effective July 1, 2016

Equipment	Eligibility	FY2016 Incentive	FY2017 Incentive
Ductless Mini-Splits or Heat Pump	Minimum 20 SEER, 12.5 EER, 10 HSPF	\$300	\$500



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WARMAdvantage – effective August 1, 2016

Equipment	Type	Eligibility	FY2016 Incentive	FY2017 Incentive
Water Heater	Natural Gas/Propane (On-Demand)	Energy Factor (EF) 0.82 or greater	\$500	\$300
Water Heater	Natural Gas/Propane (Tank, Power-vented)	EF 0.67 or greater or (for commercial units) Thermal Efficiency (TE) 90% or greater	\$500	\$300
Water Heater	Electric (Heat Pump)	EF 2.0 or greater	\$500	\$500
Furnace & Water Heater Combination		Qualifying Tier 1 natural gas/propane furnace (AFUE 95% or greater) <u>AND</u> a qualifying water heater	\$900	\$700
		Qualifying Tier 2 natural gas/propane furnace (AFUE 97% or greater) <u>AND</u> a qualifying water heater	\$1,000	\$950
Boiler & Water Heater Combination		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combi Boiler—an Integrated unit, combining a water heater and a qualifying boiler • Qualifying stand-alone water heater (above) <u>AND</u> a qualifying boiler • Indirect water heater attached to a qualifying boiler 	\$900	\$700

Please visit NJCleanEnergy.com/COOL and NJCleanEnergy.com/WARM for the current incentives. The program will also provide program trainings offering CEUs and orientations for new contractors throughout the year.

Please visit NJCleanEnergy.com/HVACPORTAL over the summer for more information. **If you have questions regarding program changes or effective dates, contact us at 866-NJSMART (657-6278) or email HVACHelp@NJCleanEnergy.com.**