



FY2016 Notice of Changes

Residential HVAC Programs

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, at its' June 17, 2015 Board Agenda meeting, approved the New Jersey Clean Energy Program's Residential Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Fiscal Year 2016 compliance filing which runs from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

The filing contained significant program changes to the Residential HVAC program as outlined below. New and increased incentives and some program changes will be effective July 1, 2015. Incentives that are decreasing, along with program changes that require longer lead times in the marketplace, will go into effect on August 1, 2015. If a change has not been noted, the equipment incentive has not been modified.

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.

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program has modified existing equipment and eligibility levels to improve alignment with available technology and recently revised regional and national efficiency specifications.

- Adjusting *WARMA*Advantage and *COOLA*Advantage highest tier incentive requirements to match performance levels for CEE Tier 3 and ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient versus ENERGY STAR labeling.
- Modify the incentive amount and eligibility levels to better match the most efficient generally available ductless equipment. Expand Manual J Load sizing requirements to include ductless equipment.
- Restore *COOLA*Advantage entry tier, align with performance levels for CEE Tier 2.
- Discontinue the Boiler Reset Controls due to a lack of participation in the program.

Specifically, the program changes are as follows:

COOLAAdvantage

Equipment	Tier	FY2015 Eligibility – Purchased Before 8/1/15	FY2015 Incentive	FY2016 Eligibility – Purchased on or after 8/1/15	FY2016 Incentive
Central Air Conditioners & Air-Source Heat Pumps	Tier 2	≥17 SEER, 13 EER, 8.5 HSPF	\$500	≥18 SEER, 13 EER, 10 HSPF	\$500
Central Air Conditioners & Air-Source Heat Pumps	Tier 1	≥16 SEER, 13 EER, 9 HSPF (Only available for Sandy affected customers)	\$500	≥16 SEER, 13 EER, 9 HSPF (Available for all customers)	\$300
Ductless Mini-Splits	NA	≥17 SEER, 13 EER, 8.5 HSPF	\$500	≥20 SEER, 12.5 EER, 10 HSPF (Manual J Sizing Required)	\$300



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WARMAvantage

Equipment	Tier	FY2015 Eligibility – Purchased Before 8/1/15	FY2015 Incentive	FY2016 Eligibility – Purchased on or after 8/1/15	FY2016 Incentive
Furnaces	Tier 2	≥95 % AFUE (and ENERGY STAR)	\$500	≥97 % AFUE	\$500
Boilers - Hydronic	NA	Gas: ≥85% AFUE (and ENERGY STAR) Oil: ≥85%AFUE (and ENERGY STAR)	\$300	Gas: ≥ 90% AFUE Oil: ≥ 87% AFUE	\$300
After-market Boiler Rest Controls	Discontinued		\$175	Discontinued	Discontinued

If you have questions regarding program changes or effective dates, contact us at 866-NJSMART (657-6278).