



FY2018 Notice of Changes

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® (HPwES) Program

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, at its June 30, 2017 Board Agenda meeting, approved *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program's [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2018 compliance filing](#)*, which runs from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

The filing contains program changes to HPwES as outlined below.

Changes to Program Guidelines:

Effective July 1, 2017:

- Solar water heaters will be added as an eligible measure under HPwES.
- Contractors, who have completed at least 10 projects, are not required to submit a copy of the audit form, unless requested for specific projects. This is intended to streamline paperwork submissions.

Other Program News:

NOTE: The DOE has revised the methods for testing and rating of water heater units based on capacity, a modified first hour rating, and type of usage/ draw patterns. The eligible measures document reflects that change in rating of water heaters from the Energy Factor (EF) to Uniform Energy Factor (UEF). Refer to the FY 2018 eligible measures document for additional details found on [this page](#).

The program will also provide trainings offering CEUs and orientations for new contractors throughout the year.

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