



# FY2018 Notice of Changes

## Residential HVAC Programs

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 the Residential HVAC program as outlined below.

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 FY 2017.

### Changes to Incentive Levels:

Effective July 1, 2017:

- A new measure for mini-split heat pumps will be added to provide an incentive for units listed by NEEP as meeting their cold climate heat pump specifications. Cold climate heat pumps are a new technology providing very efficient heating at very low outdoor temperatures. The measure would include an additional bonus incentive for the installation of cold climate mini-split heat pumps in homes with electric resistance heating, where natural gas service is not available. A cold climate mini-split heat pump can provide up to 40% savings in homes with electric resistance heating.

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Equipment	Eligibility	FY2018 Incentive
Mini-Split Cold Climate Heat Pump	Must be listed on NEEP approved equipment listing*	\$500
Bonus incentive per indoor unit	If converting from an electric resistance heat and the house does not have natural gas service	\$200/indoor unit (maximum 5 per household)

\*<http://www.neep.org/initiatives/high-efficiency-products/emerging-technologies/ashp/cold-climate-air-source-heat-pump>



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## Changes to Program Guidelines:

Effective August 1, 2017:

- The geothermal heat pump and solar water heater rebates will be discontinued for units purchased on or after August 1, 2017. However, geothermal heat pumps will remain eligible for Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® (HPwES) and solar water heaters will become eligible for HPwES, where they can be cost-effectively administered.

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 [NJCleanEnergy.com/HVACPORTAL](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/HVACPORTAL).

## Other Program News:

The program strongly encourages that HVAC applications and other required documents be submitted by licensed contractors only and that applications be submitted through the online portal.

The program will also provide several types of technical trainings offering CEUs for HVAC contractors. Please visit [NJCleanEnergy.com/HVACPORTAL](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/HVACPORTAL) for the latest training schedule.

Please visit [NJCleanEnergy.com/COOL](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/COOL) and [NJCleanEnergy.com/WARM](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/WARM) for the current incentives.

**If you have questions regarding program changes or effective dates, contact us at 866-NJSMART (657-6278) or email [HVACHelp@NJCleanEnergy.com](mailto:HVACHelp@NJCleanEnergy.com).**