



Notice of Change to Program Guidelines

Commercial & Industrial Energy Efficiency Programs

The NJ Board of Public Utilities has approved the following change to *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program*[™]. Please note the effective date.

The New Jersey SmartStart Buildings Program has modified specific language which originally allowed certain measure types with an incentive below \$5,000 to be installed prior to application approval. These measures included Gas Heating, Unitary HVAC and Motors, and permitted installation within 12 months of receipt of the application.

The applications updated as of July 1, 2014 reflected revised program terms and conditions allowing for these measure types to be installed prior to approval only if it is an emergency installation, and removed the \$5,000 cap. As of the date of this notice, a grace period is provided through December 1, 2014 to allow customers to submit an application following the prior program guidelines regarding allowable exceptions for installations prior to approval.

Starting December 2, 2014, the revised program language will be in effect as shown below:

Exceptions for Approval – The Application and Eligibility Process pertains to all projects except for emergency situations involving either Gas Heating, Gas Water Heating, Unitary HVAC, or Refrigerated/Freezer Fractional HP ECM Motors that were installed within 12 months of receipt of the application. These measures may be installed without prior approval in emergency situations **ONLY**. In such cases, notify the Program Manager as early as possible that an application will soon be sent in that was not pre-approved. Additional information from the customer documenting the emergency may be required. All non-emergency situations must abide by the program requirements and receive pre-approval prior to installation.

For questions, please contact the Commercial & Industrial Market Manager at 866-657-6278, option 2.