

FY2017 Notice of Changes

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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.

Given the changes that were implemented in FY 2016, no program changes were recommended to the incentive structure for FY 2017. However, to align with the *WARM*Advantage and *COOL*Advantage Programs, the Program will require that equipment selection be in accordance with ACCA Manual S procedures for all HPwES projects, which will take effect on January 1, 2017.

Additionally, with the adoption of IECC 2015, the attic insulation level requirement will increase from R-38 to R-49 and will go into effect July 1, 2016. Also, as a result of a previous decision by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, New Jersey Natural Gas' SAVEGREEN Project® will no longer pay the HPwES rebate for jobs claimed on or after July 1, 2016. The HPwES rebate assignment will follow the same process the Office of Clean Energy has with other New Jersey utilities.

The program will also provide trainings offering CEUs and orientations for new contractors throughout the year. Please visit NJCleanEnergy.com/HPLOGIN 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 NJHPHelp@NJCleanEnergy.com.