# ENERGY EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT REBATES

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### Why Choose Energy Efficient Products?

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Energy efficient products and equipment will help you save energy without sacrificing features or functionality. Choosing energy efficient products will help you save money and reduce your impact on the environment.

#### The ENERGY STAR® Label

ENERGY STAR® is the mark of high-efficiency products in Canada. The familiar symbol makes it easy to identify the best energy performers on the market. These products meet strict technical specifications for energy performance-tested and certified. Typically, an ENERGY STAR certified product is in the top 15 to 30 percent of its class for energy performance.

### Energy Efficient Equipment Rebates

efficiencyPEI offers rebates for the installation of qualifying hot water, heating and ventilation equipment.

Qualifying thermal storage technology in Summerside is also eligible for a rebate.

## Heat Pump Rebates

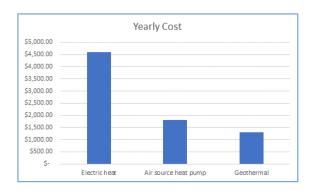
efficiencyPEI offers rebates for the installation NEEP cold climate air source heat pumps and ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2024 geothermal heat pumps. Heat pumps provide heating and cooling by moving heat from one location to another. The same technology is used in refrigerators and freezers to move heat from the inside of their compartments to the outside.

## The NEEP specification

The specification was designed to identify air source heat pumps that are best suited to heat efficiently in cold climates (IECC climate zone 4 and higher). It is intended as a model equipment specification to be used broadly by clean energy and energy efficiency program administrators in cold climates as a minimum requirement for program qualification.

#### How Heat Pumps Reduce Heating Costs

In your home, heat pumps extract heat from the ground or outside air and move it inside. Heat pumps use electricity to power their compressors, pumps and fans, but are much more efficient than using electric resistance heating! This means that they provide heat much cheaper than an electric heater.



All air source heat pumps must be supplied and installed by a Network of Excellence (NOE) contractor (see efficiencypei.ca/network.) All services (supply, installation, electrical, and refrigeration work) must be included on one invoice from the NOE contractor.







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# ENERGY EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT REBATES



#### Steps To Apply:

- 1. Fill out the Energy Efficient Equipment Rebates application form.
- Collect dated sales receipt showing where unit was purchased including make and model numbers of unit installed and all installation receipts.
- 3. Mail/drop off registration form with dated receipt(s), proof of income\* (if required), and electrical Certificate of Compliance (for any upgrades including an electrical connection) to:

efficiencyPEI 69 Belvedere Avenue, Suite 1-B01 PO Box 2000, Charlottetown Prince Edward Island C1A 7N8 Toll free: 1-877-734-6336 or drop off any Access PEI location.

\*Proof of income must be your July GST Credit showing your net family income, marital status and province of residence.

#### Heat pumps

The Energy Efficient Equipment Rebates application may be used to apply for an income qualified mini-split Air Source Heat Pump rebate of \$1800 if you have an annual household income of of \$35,000.00 or less.

You can also use this application to apply for a rebate on central, geothermal or ground source heat pump rebate.

For a \$900 regular income mini-split air source heat pump rebate, please contact your Network of Excellence contractor for assistance.

Find a list of eligible contractors at **PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/Network** 

# Steps To Apply for a loan from Finance PE1:

- Get quotes on your planned install from your contractor.
- 2. Fill out the Energy Efficiency Equipment Rebates application form and return the form and quotes to efficiencyPEI.
- 3. If your planned install is eligible for a rebate, efficiencyPEI will provide you with a rebate pre-approval letter and instructions on next steps to apply for your loan.

# Oil to Heat Pump Affordability Program (OPHA)

PEI is partnering with NRCan and codelivering for the Oil to Heat Pump Affordability Program.

The Program helps low-to-median-income Canadian households that are currently heating their homes with oil to transition to electric cold-climate heat pumps. This is a direct install program where the replacement of their previous home heating equipment is installed at no cost to the homeowner.

This program will help island residents save thousands of dollars annually on heating bills while helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Applications can be submitted via the Net Zero Free Heat Pump Program portal-

https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/net-zero-free-heat-pump-program







## ENERGY EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT REBATES



**efficiencyPEI** offers incentives for the installation of eligible equipment for existing homes under the Energy Efficient Equipment Rebates Program.

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Date received:							
Applicant Information		-					
First Name:	Middle Name (mandatory):		Last Name:				
Phone:			Email:				
☐ I would like to receive email communication ☐ I/we have an annual household income of ☐ I am applying for a loan from Finance PEI to	\$35,000.00 or less. (atta	ch most recent GST noti					
Location of Installation							
Civic address:		Postal code:					
City/town:		Is this a rental property: Y N					
Property type:  single family dwelling	☐ duplex ☐ row h	ousing   multi-unit	residential building (apartment building)				
Property Tax Number:							
Primary Heating Fuel (check all that apply)	] Oil   Propane	☐ Electric ☐ Bio	mass (wood/pellet)				
Applicant Contact Information: (if a address on payee registration form)  same as location of installation	different from instal		mailing address must match				
Mailing address:		Postal code:					
City/town:		Province:					

The dwelling owner has the right to **allow or deny** a particular individual or contractor access to their residence for the purpose of performing these upgrades. Neither **efficiencyPEI** nor the Government of PEI is responsible for the actions or work of this or any contractor.

#### Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, section 31(c), authorizes the collection of your personal information for the purpose of considering your efficiencyPEI application. Information may be shared with other public bodies when necessary for the delivery of integrated services. If you have questions about this collection, contact Environment, Energy and Climate Action at efficiencyPEI@gov.pe.ca or (902) 620-3690.







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# ENERGY EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT REBATE AMOUNTS:



Energy Efficient Equipment Rebates	Rebate (regular)	Rebate (low- income)	Minimum Requirements
Mini-split (ductless) Air Source Heat Pump	\$900 *See note below	\$1800	NEEP ccASHP certified  Must be supplied and installed by Network of Excellence contractor.
Heat Pump: Central air-to-air or air-to-water split system	\$2,500.00	\$4,500.00	NEEP ccASHP certified  Must be supplied and installed by Network of Excellence contractor. (for air-to-water systems contact efficiencyPEI prior to purchase or installation)
Heat Pump: Ground Source/Geothermal	\$4,000.00	\$7,500.00	ENERGY STAR®Most Efficient 2024
Summerside Electric Thermal Storage Furnace	\$1,500.00	\$2,750.00	Must be through City of Summerside Electric Utility "Heat for Less Now!" Program
Summerside Electric Thermal Storage Heater	\$750.00	\$1,400.00	Must be through City of Summerside Electric Utility "Heat for Less Now!" Program
Summerside Electric Thermal Storage Hot Water Heater	\$500.00	\$900.00	Must be through City of Summerside Electric Utility "Heat for Less Now!" Program
Solar Thermal Hot Water Heater	\$1,500.00	\$2,750.00	ENERGY STAR or CAN/CSA F379 or CSA Class 2831-06, 2831-07, 2831-30, 2831-37 or Class 8854
Air Source Heat Pump (Hybrid) Hot Water Heater	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.00	ENERGY STAR w/Energy Factor of 2.0 or higher
Heat/Energy Recovery Ventilator	\$500.00	\$900	ENERGY STAR
Biomass Stove	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.00	EPA Approved or CSA-B415.1-10
Biomass Boiler/Furnace	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	EPA Approved or CSA-B415.1-10

Low-income is defined as an annual household income of \$35,000.00 or less.

\*For a regular income heat pump rebate, please contact your Network of Excellence contractor for assistance. Find a list of eligible contractors at PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/Network

#### Terms and conditions:

#### I/we acknowledge and agree that:

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- 1. The property and dwelling that is the subject of this application under the **efficiencyPEI** Energy Efficient Equipment program is registered with the Taxation and Property Records Division of the PEI Department of Finance in my/our name,
- 2. For low-income rebates, the property must be your primary residence. Seasonal properties are not eligible for low-income rebate
- 3. Rebates not eligible for new construction; the building in which the upgrades are being applied for in this application must have been constructed and subsequently occupied for at least 6 months prior to the upgrades commencing.
- 4. I/we have not defaulted on a previous loan with the Government of PEI or a Crown Corporation.
- 5. The eligibility of specific rebates under the **efficiencyPEI** Energy Efficient Equipment Rebates program shall be determined by **efficiencyPEI**. Heating system upgrades must be installed in already heated space to be eligible for rebates.
- 6. Site assessments may be required and I/we agree to allow reasonable access to my/our dwelling during normal business hours.
- 7. If I/we are receiving any other funding for the implementation of upgrades subject to this application I/we will disclose this funding to **efficiencyPEI**. Funding received from all government sources will not exceed the total cost of upgrades.
- 8. Equipment installed more than a year ago is not eligible for a rebate. The upgrades for which I am applying for have been completed within the previous 12 months, or the equipment has not yet been installed because I am applying for a loan from Finance PEI to cover the expense of the install.
- 9. All work requiring the installation of ozone depleting substances (refrigerants) must be completed by an individual certified as a "registered handler" as specified in the Environmental Protection Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-9 (Ozone Layer Protection Regulations.) Registered handler licence number must be included on receipts.
- 10. All work requiring the connection of electrical components require a "Certificate of Compliance" completed by a licensed electrician as specified in the Electrical Inspection Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-3 (Canadian Electrical Code Regulations.) Certificate of Compliance must be submitted on receipts.
- 11. My current energy utility(s) is hereby authorized to release to efficiencyPEI my billing account information, including such details as the name of the account and the amount of energy consumption pertaining to the residence of the above noted homeowner.
- 12. I/We are completely responsible for the quality and adequacy of any upgrades approved for rebates or services provided, which includes the responsibility for ensuring compliance with any and all applicable regulatory requirements, including any building code, electrical code, safety code, municipal bylaw or provincial or federal regulation or statute, and in no event shall the Government of PEI be liable to anyone in whole or in part for the upgrades or any part of the upgrades, including any loss or claim by anyone that may result from the upgrades.

#### Certifications by Property Owner/Authorized Agent

I attest that the above information is correct and that I understand the eligibility criteria for incentives in the Energy Efficient Equipment Rebates program, including minimum energy efficiency requirements.

Signature:		_/	
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