

Residential Furnace Replacement Program Terms & Conditions

1.0 Overview

- 1.1 The Residential Furnace Replacement Program (the "Program") administered by SaskEnergy Incorporated ("SaskEnergy") is designed to stimulate investment in energy-efficient furnaces ("Unit(s)") that will reduce natural gas and electrical usage and associated operating costs. The Program is targeted to the residential replacement market.
- 1.2 The Program begins August 1, 2019 and ends November 30, 2019.
- 1.3 The Program offers an incentive payment to partially offset the higher purchase price of higher efficiency units.
- 1.4 The Program is only available through a participating SaskEnergy Residential Network Member ("Network Member").

2.0 Eligibility Criteria

- 2.1 A person or entity applying under the Program (the "Applicant") must be the registered homeowner and be a SaskEnergy residential customer.
- 2.2 Applicants that, directly or indirectly, are operated or owned by, or receive their primary funding from, the Province of Saskatchewan are not eligible to receive incentives under the Program (e.g. government departments and ministries, and Crown Corporations).
- 2.3 The residential property or dwelling where the unit is installed must be located in Saskatchewan and the unit must use natural gas.
- 2.4 Unit must be the primary source of heat.
- 2.5 Unit installed must replace an existing furnace. Units installed in new construction are not eligible for the incentive.
- 2.6 Only residential properties are eligible. This includes row housing and duplexes that are metered separately/have a dedicated meter.
- 2.7 Garage structures (urban/rural) are not eligible. Attached residential garages are not eligible.
- 2.8 Existing furnace being replaced must be over 10 years old, as of the date of application.
- 2.9 Only eligible Units under the Program qualify for the Program incentive (see section 4.0).
- 2.10 Unit must be sourced by and installed by, a participating Network Member.
- 2.11 Unit must be purchased and installed between August 1, 2019 and November 30, 2019.
- 2.12 The Network Member is responsible for disposal or recycling of the old furnace.
- 2.13 Applications must be received by SaskEnergy within 30 days of the completed installation or before December 30, 2019, whichever comes first.

3.0 Program Process

- 3.1 Applicant's participating Network Member determines the capacity and unit required to meet the heating requirements of the premise.
- 3.2 Participating Network Member helps complete the Residential Furnace Replacement Program application form. The Applicant reviews the information on the form for accuracy and signs the application form. Participating Network Member submits signed form to SaskEnergy (at the address listed in 8.0) along with required documentation (See Section 7.0 for required documentation) within 30 days of the completed installation.
- 3.3 SaskEnergy processes the application.
- 3.3.1 If all documents are in order and the Applicant has met all the Program requirements, SaskEnergy sends a letter and an enclosed cheque to the Applicant within 6 weeks of receiving the application.
- 3.3.2 If the documents are not in order, SaskEnergy may ask for additional documentation or information.
- 3.3.3 If the application is invalid or can otherwise not be processed, SaskEnergy will advise the Applicant by letter.

4.0 Eligible Furnaces

- 4.1 All Units installed must use natural gas.
- 4.2 The Unit must be new. Used or rebuilt Units are not eligible for the incentive.
- 4.3 All Units must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specification and must comply with applicable laws, codes, standards, and ordinances.
- 4.4 Eligible furnaces under the Program must be a qualified high efficiency modulating natural gas furnace (97% + AFUE (annual fuel utilization efficiency)) with a variable speed (ECM) motor.

5.0 Incentives

- 5.1 \$650 CAD for the first eligible furnace replaced, \$325 CAD for the second eligible furnace replaced, up to a maximum of two furnaces per residential property or dwelling.
- 5.2 Incentives cannot be assigned.
- 5.3 SaskEnergy is under no obligation to re-issue an incentive cheque which has been returned as undeliverable or to replace a stale-dated incentive cheque.
- 5.4 Selected participants are responsible to pay for any repairs and equipment over and above what SaskEnergy will cover under this Program, which may include repairs fixed for safety reasons.

6.0 Additional Terms & Conditions

- 6.1 SaskEnergy reserves the right to amend, modify or terminate the Program at any time with or without notice, and is not obligated to make any payments whatsoever.
- 6.2 SaskEnergy, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to limit the number of incentives, payable to any one Applicant or in respect of any one residential property or dwelling.

- 6.3 If SaskEnergy amends or modifies the Program after an application is received and approved by SaskEnergy, the Applicant cannot resubmit an application for the same Unit under the amended or modified Program.
- 6.4 Applicant acknowledges their Unit may use less natural gas and electricity and produce fewer emissions. Applicant agrees to permit SaskEnergy to view the utility bill(s) for the building containing the eligible Unit to monitor and publicly report on changes in energy consumption as a result of the eligible Unit. All information regarding energy consumption used in promotional material will be aggregated with other buildings in the Program.
- 6.5 SaskEnergy reserves the right to audit incentives paid through the Program including the right of a SaskEnergy representative to inspect, before or after installation, a premise that was the subject of an application to confirm the indicated Unit was installed. SaskEnergy or an authorized third party may contact Applicants to conduct survey(s) regarding the Program or to follow-up with the Applicant with respect to the Program and/or the Unit installed.
- 6.6 Applicant agrees to transfer to SaskEnergy, ownership of credit for greenhouse gas reduction and/or carbon credit associated directly or indirectly with the Unit. The Applicant agrees to provide SaskEnergy documentation to give effect to this transfer.
- 6.7 In addition to these terms and conditions, the Program, and any incentive payments made under the Program, are subject to terms and conditions contained in the application form and related documents. In the event of a conflict, the terms and conditions stated herein will prevail.

Representation and warranties

- 6.8 Applicant represents and warrants that it complies, and will continue to comply, with the Program eligibility criteria contained herein.
- 6.9 Applicant represents and warrants that all information provided in relation to the Program is complete, true and correct. Applicant agrees it will notify SaskEnergy in the event there is a material change in its application or information attached thereto.

Default

- 6.10 In the event the Applicant fails to adhere to the terms and conditions contained herein, SaskEnergy reserves the right to void the application documents and SaskEnergy will be released from any and all obligations under the Program. In the event the Applicant fails to adhere to these terms and conditions, is or becomes ineligible for any reason to receive an incentive paid to it, or receives an incentive in error, SaskEnergy reserves the right to collect any incentive paid as a debt owed to SaskEnergy.

Liability

- 6.11 SaskEnergy will have no ownership interest in the Unit.
- 6.12 SaskEnergy, not being the designer or manufacturer of the Unit, makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the fitness, design or capability of the material, Unit or workmanship in the Unit, nor any warranty that the Unit will satisfy the requirements of any law, specification, or contract.
- 6.13 Applicant will be solely responsible for and shall indemnify and save harmless SaskEnergy and its subsidiaries and its respective employees, directors, agents, contractors, sub-contractors and representatives from any liability, all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, judgments and penalties whatsoever and wheresoever arising out of or in relation to the Program including, without limitation, those made or sustained in respect of property damage, personal injury (including death), infringement of copyright or trademark, builders or other liens.
- 6.14 SaskEnergy does not endorse or warrant any particular manufacturer, product, system, design, supplier, or installer in relation to the Program. **SaskEnergy does not guarantee that the Applicant will benefit from reduced utility costs as a result of the Unit.**

Tax implication

- 6.15 SaskEnergy will not be responsible for any tax liability imposed on the Applicant as a result of payment of the incentive. For GST Registrants, incentives received by the Applicant include GST which must be remitted by the Applicant to the Receiver General of Canada.

7.0 Documentation

- 7.1 SaskEnergy is not responsible for lost, delayed, damaged, illegible or incomplete applications.
- 7.2 The following documents must be submitted to SaskEnergy:
- 7.2.1 Completed application form signed by the Applicant.
- 7.2.2 Sales invoice that shows customer and Network Member name(s), Unit/equipment make(s), model(s), and serial numbers(s) and date of installation.
- 7.2.3 Copy of gas permit(s).
- 7.2.4 Furnace Commissioning Checklist signed by Applicant.

8.0 Contact Info

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