

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MIDSTREAM HVAC AND WATER HEATING PROGRAM

Rebates and Minimum Efficiencies: Residential and Small Commercial HVAC

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The Pacific Northwest Midstream HVAC and Water Heating Program is provided by Puget Sound Energy, Seattle City Light, and Snohomish County Public Utility District. The table below outlines minimum efficiency requirements for heat pumps under 5.4 tons with details as follows:

- Eligibility is listed by AHRI rated values (SEER/HSPF requirements in Table 1 and SEER2/HSPF2 requirements in Table 2) and will be based on sales date and availability of rated values data in AHRI.
- All heat pump ratings are AHRI rated values.
- Incentives are listed as \$/outdoor system.
- Customers purchasing qualifying heat pump systems must have a valid electric service account with Puget Sound Energy, Seattle City Light, or Snohomish County PUD.

Limit 1 heat pump outdoor system per residential customer and no limit for commercial customers. All incentives listed as “pass-through rebates” in the table below must be given to the end-use customer and displayed as a line item or otherwise identified on the invoice. The spiff amount is granted directly to the distributor to support their participation and engagement in the program. Sales made on or after January 1, 2023, as determined by the date on the distributor invoice to the installer, are eligible for the rebates below.

To access these rebates, contractors must purchase qualifying equipment from a participating distributor. The rebates are applied at the point of sale or as a credit to the contractor account, and must be shown on the invoice. Please reach out to the Program Implementer with any questions about qualifying installations.

Table 1: SEER/HSPF Rated Commercial and Residential Air-Cooled Heat Pumps (<5.4 Tons)*

Equipment type	Project type	Tier	SEER	HSPF	Pass-through rebate (\$/outdoor system)
Mini-/multi-split heat pump <65 kBtuh (<5.4 tons)**	Retrofit and new construction	1	16.0	9.5	\$400
		2	16.0	11.0	\$600
Traditional heat pump <65 kBtuh (<5.4 tons)**	Retrofit only	1	15.0	9.0	\$300
	Retrofit and new construction	2	15.0	10.0	\$500

Table 2: SEER2/HSPF2 Rated Commercial and Residential Air-Cooled Heat Pumps (<5.4 tons)

Equipment type	Project type	Tier	SEER2	HSPF2	Pass-through rebate (\$/outdoor system)
Air source heat pump <65 kBtuh***	Retrofit and new construction	1	15.2	8.1	\$300
		2	15.2	8.5	\$400
		3	16.0	9.5	\$600

*Table is effective for equipment that only has SEER/HSPF ratings in the AHRI Directory with an invoice date between January 1, 2023–December 31, 2023 or for equipment that has both SEER/HSPF and SEER2/HSPF2 ratings in the AHRI Directory with an invoice date between January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023. Equipment meeting these criteria and invoice dates can be submitted to the Program at any time in 2023

**To qualify as a mini- or multi-split heat pump, products must be listed in the AHRI Database as Variable-Speed Mini-Split and Multi-Split Heat Pumps. These products may be referred to as Ductless Heat Pumps in the marketplace.

***Qualification of Air source heat pumps for this program does not assure qualification for Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) incentives.

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The Pacific Northwest Midstream HVAC and Water Heating Program is provided by Puget Sound Energy, Seattle City Light, and Snohomish County Public Utility District. The table below outlines minimum efficiency requirements for hybrid heat pump water heaters (HPWHs) with details as follows:

- Eligibility is listed by unit, building, and project type.
- Incentives for hybrid heat pump water heaters are listed as \$/unit.
- Customers purchasing qualifying hybrid heat pump water heaters must have a valid electric service account with Puget Sound Energy, Seattle City Light, or Snohomish County PUD.

Limit 1 hybrid heat pump water heater per residential customer and no limit for commercial customers. All incentives listed as “pass-through rebates” in the table below must be given to the end-use customer and displayed as a line item or otherwise identified on the invoice. Sales made on or after January 1, 2023, as determined by the date on the distributor invoice to the installer, are eligible for the hybrid heat pump water heater rebates below.

To access these rebates, contractors must purchase qualifying equipment from a participating distributor. The rebates are applied at the point of sale or as a credit to the contractor account, and must be shown on the invoice. Please reach out to Program Implementer with any questions about limits and qualifying installations.

Commercial and residential hybrid heat pump water heaters

Equipment type	Building type	Project type	Performance criteria*	Customer pass-through rebate (per unit)	Contractor spiff (per unit)**
Hybrid heat pump water heater <120 gallons***	Commercial	Retrofit and new construction	Any NEEA Tier	\$600	\$100
	Residential	Retrofit only	NEEA Tier 3 or 4	\$500	\$100
		New construction only	NEEA Tier 4	\$150	N/A

*The Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) qualifying product list can be found online here: <https://neea.org/resources/hpwh-qualified-products-list>

**Contractor spiff will be passed through by the distributor to the contractor as a line item on the invoice.

***May be referred to as electric hybrid water heater in the marketplace.

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- Eligibility is listed by equipment type and size category.
- Size categories refer to rated rather than nominal horsepower (hp).
- ECM circulator pump incentives are listed as \$/unit.
- Customers purchasing qualifying equipment must have a valid electric service account with Seattle City Light. ECM circulator pump rebates are not available to PSE or Snohomish PUD customers through this program.

All incentives listed as “pass-through rebates” in the table below must be given to the end-use customer and displayed as a line item or otherwise identified on the invoice. The spiff amount is granted directly to the distributor to support their participation and engagement in the program. Sales made on or after January 1, 2023 are eligible for the ECM circulator pump rebates below.

To access these rebates, contractors must purchase qualifying equipment from a participating distributor. The rebates are applied at the point of sale or as a credit to the contractor account, and must be shown on the invoice. Please reach out to the Program Implementer with any questions about qualifying installations.

Commercial ECM Circulator Pumps

Equipment type	Subcategory	Size category	Pass-through rebate (\$/unit)
ECM circulator pump	Hydronic heating	≤ 1/6 hp	\$100
		>1/6 and ≤ 3/4 hp	\$200
		>3/4 and ≤ 3.5 hp	\$400
ECM circulator pump	Service hot water	≤ 1/6 hp	\$100
		>1/6 and ≤ 3/4 hp	\$200
		>3/4 and ≤ 3.5 hp	\$400

Residential ECM Circulator Pumps

Equipment type	Subcategory	Size category	Pass-through rebate (\$/unit)
ECM circulator pump	Hydronic heating	Any pump size	\$100
ECM circulator pump	Service hot water	Any pump size	\$100