Residential New Construction Program Application

For qualifying homes meeting Silver Star, Gold Star or Platinum Star Certification between June 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013

NIPSCO

What you will need:

- Signed and dated original rebate application (this form)
- Copy of HERS Certificate, including:
  - Installation Address
  - Date of Certification

Program Requirements and Qualifications

- **Address of qualified new home must have NIPSCO Service address**
- **All applicable fields must be completed on the form to receive a rebate.** Note that rebates are dependent on service(s) provided by NIPSCO (both gas and electric, electric only, or gas only)
- **A copy of the Home Energy Rating System (HERS) certification is required**. The HERS certificate summary sheet(s) must include the efficiency levels of the installed equipment.
- **This application is limited to HERS certifications completed between June 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013.**
- **Application and HERS certificate must be postmarked within 90 days of HERS certification.** Rebate funds are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Please allow up to eight (8) weeks to receive your rebate. Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

How to submit your application

Submit your completed application and documentation within 90 days of HERS certification:

Mail To:
NIPSCO Residential
New Construction Program
3100 West Rd, Building 3, Suite 200
East Lansing, MI 48823

Email To: RebateProgram@nipsco.com

Fax to: 517.580.5123

Thank you for your interest in the NIPSCO Residential New Construction Program

Please Note: Builders may not apply for individual equipment rebates in addition to the Silver Star, Gold Star or Platinum Star rebates.

Please follow the steps outlined below to ensure the application is eligible for submission. Keep a copy of all forms for your records.

Step 1: Verify Your Eligibility for Participation

Read the complete list of requirements on this application to ensure that you are eligible to participate and the home is eligible for program rebates. If you meet the requirements, please complete Steps 2 and 3 below, and then submit all required documentation as indicated on this page.

Step 2: Enter Your Information and Sign Below

Home Builder Information

Company Name	Phone	Email

Contact First Name	Contact Last Name

Address	City	State	Zip

Federal Tax ID or Social Security Number	Business Classification (check one)
	☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Sole Proprietorship (indiv.) ☐ Limited Liability ☐ Other ☐ Exempt

New Home Installation Address

Address	City	State	Zip

Account Number

Mailing Address for Rebate Check

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip

Builder Certification Statement:	I certify that all information provided on this application and supporting documentation is true and correct, and that I have met all program requirements as outlined in this application. I understand and agree with the terms and conditions listed in this application.

Builder Signature	Print Builder Name	Date

Builder Eligibility: Offer valid for home builders constructing new homes in the NIPSCO natural gas or electric service territories. Homes must have residential natural gas service on rate 411, 415 or 451 to be eligible for natural gas rebates. Homes must have residential electric service on rate 611, 612 or 613 to be eligible for electric rebates. The Residential New Construction Rebates on this form are available for single-family homes and multi-family dwellings of up to 12 attached units. Rebate levels are dependent on the type of service provided by NIPSCO, please reference the table on Page 2 to view rebates available for all electric, gas/electric and gas only homes. All builders must complete a W-9 to receive a rebate.

Rebate Payment: Rebates will only be paid to one person or entity (NIPSCO customer or builder, not both). **Customers cannot apply for Energy Efficiency Rebate Program rebates for the equipment installed in the new home if they are receiving a rebate through this program (Residential New Construction Program).** Allow up to 8 weeks to receive your rebate. Incomplete applications cannot be processed. Failure to complete the rebate application in full and provide the required supporting HERS certification documentation will either delay the payment process or result in your application being denied. Receipt of an application does not guarantee payment of a rebate. The Program is not responsible for items (e.g. application, supporting documentation, rebate checks) lost or damaged in the mail.

HERS Rating Eligibility: HERS Ratings must be completed by a RESNET certified HERS rater between June 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013. **The home must meet the HERS score requirement for Silver Star, Gold Star or Platinum Star to qualify for a rebate. Participation in the Residential New Construction program precludes participation in the Energy Efficiency Rebate Program for the equipment rebates. Builders may not apply for individual equipment/product rebates in addition to the Silver Star, Gold Star or Platinum Star rebates**. All Energy Policy Act Efficient New Home Federal Tax Credit requirements must be completed in order to qualify for a Platinum Star rebate. Contact your local RESNET certified rater for the specific requirements for the Energy Policy Act Efficient New Home Federal Tax Credit.

Application Eligibility: All forms must be postmarked within 90 days of the HERS certification, which must be completed between June 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013. **If applying for appliance rebates only, use the NIPSCO Energy Efficiency Rebate form.** The Residential New Construction Program Application is for new homes with the NIPSCO Silver Star, Gold Star or the Platinum Star certification ratings. NIPSCO reserves the right to alter or discontinue this program or related rebates at any time without notice.

Step 3: Enter Home Information

If you are submitting rebate applications for more than one home, please complete an additional application form.

Need help? 800.721.7385
NIPSCO.com/SaveEnergy

Required HERS Rating	Rebate Amount	HERS Rating	HERS Certification Date
Homes with *both Natural Gas and Electric* Service from NIPSCO			
Silver Star: **HERS Rating ≤ 75**	$600 per home		
Gold Star: **HERS Rating ≤ 67**	$900 per home		
Platinum Star Home must meet Energy Policy Act Efficient New Home Tax Credit requirements	$1,000 per home		
Homes with NIPSCO *Electric Service only* (Electric-Only Homes)			
Silver Star: **HERS Rating ≤ 75**	$600 per home		
Gold Star: **HERS Rating ≤ 67**	$900 per home		
Platinum Star Home must meet Energy Policy Act Efficient New Home Tax Credit requirements	$1,000 per home		
Homes with NIPSCO *Natural Gas Service only* (with a different electric service provider)			
Silver Star: **HERS Rating ≤ 75**	$240 per home		
Gold Star: **HERS Rating ≤ 67**	$360 per home		
Platinum Star Home must meet Energy Policy Act Efficient New Home Tax Credit requirements	$400 per home		

Please contact your local RESNET home energy rater for details on the Platinum Star - Energy Policy Act Efficient New Home Tax Credit requirements.

Verification: NIPSCO reserves the right to verify HERS certificates or sales receipts before issuing rebates. All homes are subject to verification by the program to ensure the project meets Program requirements. A random inspection may be conducted to verify rebate requirements. By submitting this rebate application, the applicant agrees to participate in any audit requested by NIPSCO as it pertains to the rebate program.

Program Modifications: NIPSCO reserves the right to alter or discontinue rebate offers at any time without notice. Rebate funds are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Disclaimer: NIPSCO does not guarantee that meeting the requirments of this program will result in energy and cost savings. NIPSCO reserves the right to deny or limit any rebate request. In addition, no warranties on product or service installations are provided by NIPSCO, nor does the Program warrant, guarantee or endorse the energy efficiency services provided by any specific contractor participating in the Program. NIPSCO, the Program Administrator, and the Program Implementer, their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, officers, directors, agents and employees disclaim any and all liability, loss or damages, and make no guarantees related to: participation in the Program, loss or delay of rebate check(s) in the mail; and any taxes that may be imposed as a result of participation in the Program. Please allow up to eight weeks to receive your rebate.

Indemnification: Signatory(ies) and applicant(s) shall indemnify NIPSCO, the Program Administrator, and the Program Implementer, their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, officers, directors, agents and employees against any and all losses, damages, expense, fees, costs and liability arising from any design, consulting, product, system, equipment or appliance, in connection with the Program.

Builder Information: NIPSCO reserves the right to disclose the utility account numbers, Federal Tax ID or social security number and consumption data to its subcontractors for the sole purpose of administering the NIPSCO program. Subcontractors are contractually bound to maintain this information in the strictest of confidence.

Representation: Making false statements on any NIPSCO rebate application is punishable by law. Any and all funds determined, in NIPSCO's sole discretion, to have been acquired on the basis of fraudulent or misrepresented information must be returned to the Program. NIPSCO may refuse payment and participation if the signatory(ies), applicant(s), customer(s), or contractor(s) violate program rules or procedures.

Taxes: Rebates are taxable for businesses if greater than $600 and will be reported to the IRS unless you are exempt. NIPSCO will report your rebate as income to you on IRS Form 1099 unless you have checked corporation or exempt status on Page 1 of this application. You are urged to consult your tax advisor concerning the taxability of rebates. NIPSCO is not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed on your business as a result of your receipt of this rebate.