ENERGY EFFICIENCY REBATE PROGRAMElectronically Commutated Motor (ECM)

For qualified equipment installed between June 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013



What you will need:

- □ COMPLETED APPLICATION (this form)
 -Complete fully Steps 1, 2, & 3; include model number and serial number of equipment in Step 3; sign and date
- ☐ YOUR NIPSCO ACCOUNT NUMBER
- □ INVOICE Copy of itemized contractor invoice or proof of purchase receipt, including:
 - Equipment make and model
 - Total installed cost (itemized by each qualifying equipment/product installed)
 - Total number of units installed
 - Purchase date and installation date (if purchased and installed on separate dates)
 - Professional contractor's business/ company name, address, and phone number
 - If applicable, instant discount amount (itemized after taxes) - As part of quality assurance, end customers may be contacted to verify that an instant discount was received.
 - Balance due of zero, paid-in-full stamp, or payment terms
- ☐ SUBMIT APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS

Important Information:

Participant must have Electric Service from NIPSCO
Contractors: A \$25 spiff is available through December 31, 2013
Mail Tax

Mail To:

NIPSCO Energy Efficiency Rebate Program 3100 West Rd, Building 3, Suite 200 East Lansing, MI 48823

Email To: RebateProgram@nipsco.com

Fax to: 517.580.5123

Applications must be submitted within 60 days of installation of energy efficient equipment. For a list of qualifying products, visit NIPSCO.com/SaveEnergy.

Thank you for your interest in the NIPSCO Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

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

Step 1: Verify Your Eligibility for Participation

Review the list of requirements to ensure you are eligible to participate and your installation is eligible for program rebates.

Step 2: Enter Information and Sign

Account Holder Information									
Prefix (Mr., Mrs., Ms.)	First Name		Last Name						
NIPSCO Account Number			Phone Email						
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Installation Information									
Installation Address			City			State	Zip		
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Contractor Information (To I	Receive \$25	Sniff)							
Business Name		Phone		Email					
Address		City			State	Zip			
Contractor Signature Print Spiff Rec		pient Name			Date				
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Mailing Address for Rebate									
Make Check Payable To:	☐ Account Holder ☐ Contractor (see Instant Discounts in Terms & Conditions for details)								
	☐ Property Owner/ Landlord if different from account holder (write name):								
Mailing Address			City			State	Zip		
Customer 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.								
Customer Signature			Print Customer Name				Date		

Step 3: Enter Product Information

If you are installing more than one unit please complete an additional application form.

Equipment	Rebate Amount	Install Date	Make	Model	Serial Number				
Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM)									
	\$200 per unit								

Program Requirements and Qualifications

Customer Eligibility: Offer is valid for Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") residential electric customers. Equipment must be installed in a property owned by the applicant, or the applicant must have received permission from the property owner to install the equipment. Rebate payments will be made to the NIPSCO account holder (with the exception of eligible Instant Discount and Landlord applications). NIPSCO program rebates are available for qualifying equipment installed in existing properties. One form must be completed for each address in which equipment/products are installed.

Equipment Eligibility: Offer is valid for the installation of equipment and products completed June 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 which meet all of the requirements outlined in this application. For a current list of qualifying equipment, visit NIPSCO.com/SaveEnergy or call 800.721.7385. Equipment must be purchased new. Resale equipment, new parts installed in existing equipment, or equipment that is leased, rebuilt, rented, received from insurance claims, received from a warranty, or won as a prize do not qualify. Equipment must be installed conforming to all applicable building, local, state, and federal codes, standards, ordinances and regulations, and manufacturer's specifications. Equipment must be installed and operational prior to submittal of this application at the address listed on Page 1.

Self-Installation: Electronically Commutated Motors must be installed by a qualified HVAC professional.

Application Eligibility: Applications must be completed in full and accompanied by the required invoices or receipts, as noted on Page 1. <u>Applications must be postmarked</u> <u>within 60 days of installation of the equipment to be considered eligible for rebates</u>. Funds are limited and applications are processed on a first-come, first served basis. Program is subject to change and may end without prior notice.

Instant Discounts: If a product vendor or contractor chooses to do so, the rebate may be offered at the time of sale as an "instant discount" to the customer. If an instant discount is provided, the customer must sign the application acknowledging that he/she has received the rebate as a discount off the total purchase price of the installed equipment. The vendor or contractor submits the rebate application on behalf of the customer and if eligible, will receive the rebate payment directly. The required invoice must clearly itemize the amount of the rebate provided as a discount to the customer. By signing the application, the customer releases the payment of the rebate to the product vendor or contractor and his/her ability to submit an application for the product installed. As part of quality assurance, end customers may be contacted to verify that an instant discount was received.

Terms and Conditions

Rebate Recipient: Eligible NIPSCO customers may receive rebates for qualifying application submissions. Product vendors or contractors who have provided an eligible customer with an instant discount may receive rebates directly. The customer must sign the application, acknowledging receipt of the instant discount and releasing payment of the rebate to the vendor or contractor. The product vendor or contractor must complete and submit the application on behalf of the customer, with the signature of an authorized representative of the customer, to be eligible for participation in the NIPSCO Program.

Rebate Payment: NIPSCO rebate may not exceed the total purchase price of the equipment, product or service. The only costs eligible for rebates are: materials, equipment, and external labor. Rebates will only be paid to one person or entity (NIPSCO customer or vendor/contractor, not both). NIPSCO will only pay one rebate for each qualifying product installed. 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 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.

Verification: NIPSCO reserves the right to verify sales receipts and/or installations of equipment, products and services before issuing rebates. All equipment installations are subject to verification by the Program to ensure the equipment is properly installed and operating. A random inspection may be conducted to verify installations. 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 energy efficiency equipment purchased and installed or services provided through 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, including use or installation of the equipment; 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 (8) 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.

Customer Information: NIPSCO reserves the right to disclose the customer's 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.

Contractor Information: Contractors Submitting an Instant Discount Application: By submitting this application, the installing contractor certifies that he/she has provided the full rebate as an instant discount to the customer. The contractor has explained to the customer that the rebate he/she qualifies for has been applied as a discount off the purchase price on the invoice, and the customer will not be eligible to receive a rebate from the NIPSCO Energy Efficiency Rebate Program for the same product.