ENERGY EFFICIENCY REBATE PROGRAM

Equipment Rebates Application

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

NIPSCO

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** — Provide in Step 2
- ☐ **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—See the bottom of page 2 of the application for submission details

Verify Rebate Eligibility

Use the guidelines below to determine which rebates are available to you, and which section to complete, based on whether you have Natural Gas and/or Electric service(s).

I am a customer with:

☐ **Residential Natural Gas Service** from NIPSCO — *Complete Section A* (Page 2)

☐ **Electric Service** from NIPSCO — *Complete Section B* (Page 3)

☐ Both **Residential Natural Gas** and **Electric Service** from NIPSCO — *Complete Section A and/or B* (Pages 2 and 3)

Please Note: NIPSCO Natural Gas customers using another provider for electric service are not eligible to receive rebates on electric equipment (Section B, Page 3).

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

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 your installation 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 pages 2 and 3.

Step 2: Enter Your Information and Sign Below

Account Holder Information			
Prefix (Mr., Mrs., Ms.)	First Name	Last Name	
NIPSCO Account Number	Phone	Email	
Installation Information			
Installation Address	City	State	Zip
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Location is (check one)	☐ an existing home ☐ new construction		
Contractor Information (If Applicable)			
Business Name	Phone	Email	
Address	City	State	Zip
Federal Tax ID or Social Security Number	Business Classification (check one)		
	☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Sole Proprietorship (indiv.) ☐ Limited Liability ☐ Other ☐ Exempt		
Mailing Address for Rebate Check			
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	

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.

Step 3: Enter Product Information

Section A. Rebates Available for Customers with Residential Natural Gas Service from NIPSCO

If you are installing more than one unit per type of equipment, please complete an additional application form.

Equipment	Rebate Amount	Install Date	Make	Model	Serial Number
Natural Gas Space Heating Boilers					
Natural Gas Boiler ≥ 95% AFUE	$450 per unit				
Natural Gas Boiler ≥ 90% AFUE	$300 per unit				
Natural Gas Space Heating Furnaces (a system that has a heat pump in conjunction with the gas furnace, also known as dual fuel, is not eligible)					
Natural Gas Furnace ≥ 95% AFUE with Variable Speed (ECM) Blower Motor	$250 per unit for NIPSCO gas & electric customer $200 per unit for NIPSCO gas only customer				
Natural Gas Furnace ≥ 95% AFUE	$200 per unit				
Natural Gas Furnace ≥ 92% AFUE	$150 per unit				
Improvements and Additions					
ProgrammableThermostat Installed on natural gas space heating system	$20 per unit	Programmable thermostats are required per Indiana building code. Therefore, this rebate is not available for new construction installations.			Serial number preferred but not required.

AFUE: Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency, ECM: Electronically Commutated Motor

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Equipment Requirements for Natural Gas Rebates

- Customer must be a NIPSCO Residential Natural Gas Customer on rate 411, 415 or 451.
- Equipment must meet the efficiency requirements listed in the table and all of the requirements listed below.
- All applicable fields must be completed to receive a rebate.
- Chimney liners must be installed where an atmospherically-drafted appliance remains in the existing chimney after a sealed combustion unit has been installed. A sealed combustion unit must provide combustion air from outside the home. Installers must also complete the flue closure protocol when a sealed combustion unit has been installed. If a power vented natural gas water heater is installed, the installer must complete the flue closure protocol as well.

Natural Gas Space Heating Boiler Rebates

- Customer must use natural gas for space heating.
- Condensing boilers must have a modulating burner and include outdoor air temperature reset control.
- Boiler's primary use must be space heating.

Natural Gas Space Heating Furnace Rebates

- A system that has a heat pump in conjunction with the gas furnace is not eligible for rebates.
- Customer must use natural gas for space heating.
- Customer must have both electric and natural gas service from NIPSCO to be eligible for the $250 Furnace with ECM rebate.
- Furnace configuration (Upflow, Downflow or Horizontal) must be provided with the Model Number to determine AFUE.
- Furnace must be primary heat source for home's living space and be a sealed combustion unit.

Programmable Thermostat Rebates

- Must be installed on a natural gas space heating system used for all space heating needs.
- A system that has a heat pump in conjunction with the gas furnace is not eligible for rebates.

How to submit your application:

Submit your completed application and documentation within 60 days of installation:

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.**

Step 3: Enter Product Information

Section B. Rebates Available for Customers with Any Electric Service from NIPSCO

If you are installing more than one unit per type of equipment, please complete an additional application form.

Equipment	Rebate Amount	Install Date	Make	Model	Serial Number
Ductless Electric Heat Pumps					
Ductless Heat Pump ≥ 17 SEER & 9.5 HSPF MUST BE INSTALLED IN PLACE OF RESISTIVE ELECTRIC HEATING	$500 per outdoor unit	**Indoor Unit:**			
		Outdoor Unit:			
Ductless Heat Pump ≥ 17 SEER & 9.5 HSPF MUST BE INSTALLED IN PLACE OF ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP	$300 per outdoor unit	**Indoor Unit:**			
		Outdoor Unit:			
Electric Heat Pumps (a system that has a heat pump in conjunction with the gas furnace, also known as dual fuel, is not eligible)					
Electric Heat Pump ≥ 15 SEER & 8.2 HSPF	$200 per unit	**Indoor Unit:**			
		Outdoor Unit:			
Air Conditioning					
Air Conditioner ≥ 15 SEER with the installation of a qualified Natural Gas Furnace ≥95% AFUE with ECM A/C REBATE IS IN ADDITION TO $250 FURNACE REBATE. CUSTOMER MUST HAVE BOTH ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE FROM NIPSCO	$200 per unit				
Electric Water Heaters					
Electric Heat Pump Water Heater ≥ 2.0 EF	$300 per unit				
Improvements and Additions					
Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM) *Replaces existing non-ECM furnace motor	$200 per unit				
Programmable Thermostat Installed on electric heat/heat pump system ☐ Please check if the programmable thermostat is installed on a heat pump with electric heat backup	$20 per unit	Programmable thermostats are required per Indiana building code. Therefore, this rebate is not available for new construction installations.			Serial number preferred but not required.

SEER: Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio,
HSPF: Heating Seasonal Performance Factor, EF: Energy Factor,
ECM: Electronically Commutated Motor

See Page 2 for instructions on how to submit your completed application

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Equipment Requirements for Electric Rebates

- Customer must be a NIPSCO electric customer.
- Equipment must meet the efficiency requirements listed in the table and all of the requirements listed below.
- All applicable fields must be completed to receive a rebate.

Ductless Electric Heat Pump Rebates

- Customer must be a NIPSCO electric customer and use electric service for space heating.
- Ductless Heat Pump system must be AHRI rated combination of indoor and outdoor equipment.
- Installations that qualify:
  - **$500 rebate** for installations that replace or supplement resistive electric heating. Examples of resistive electric heating systems include forced-air electric furnaces, ceiling cable heat, baseboard heat, and standalone space heaters.
  - **$500 rebate** for installations that are in a previously unheated room or addition.
  - **$300 rebate** for installations that replace or supplement existing heat pumps. A system that has a heat pump in conjunction with a gas furnace does not qualify.

Electric Heat Pump Rebates

- Customer must be a NIPSCO electric customer and use electric service for space heating.
- A system that has a heat pump in conjunction with a gas furnace does not qualify.

Electric Water Heater Rebates

- Customer must be a NIPSCO electric customer and use electric service for water heating.
- Water heaters must have a capacity of 30 gallons or greater.

Electronically Commutated Motors (ECM)

- Customer must be a NIPSCO electric customer.
- ECM must replace non-ECM furnace/air handler motor.

Programmable Thermostat Rebates

- Customer must be a NIPSCO electric customer and use electric service for space heating.
- Must be installed on an electric heat pump system used for all space heating needs.
- A system that has a heat pump in conjunction with the gas furnace is not eligible for rebates.

Program Requirements and Qualifications

Customer Eligibility: Offer is valid for Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") residential natural gas customers (limited to residential rates 411, 415 and 451), and/or any electric customers, depending on the rebate being requested (residential natural gas rebates are available for residential homes or multifamily dwellings of 12 units or less). 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 and new 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 January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 which meet all of the requirements outlined on Pages 2 and 3 of 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: Customers who self-install qualifying equipment may be eligible if the installation meets all program requirements. By submitting this application, the customer certifies that he/she has installed the product to meet appropriate codes and manufacturer specifications, and has met all other program requirements.

Application Eligibility: Applications must be completed in full and accompanied by the required invoices or receipts, as noted on Page 1. Applications must be postmarked within 60 days of installation of the equipment to be considered eligible for rebates. 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). Customers cannot apply for an energy efficiency rebate and a new home construction rebate on the same equipment or product. 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.

Natural Gas Equipment Installations: Customers should verify with NIPSCO that their natural gas pressure is adequate for any gas-using equipment being installed.

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.