

RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION Program Application

For newly constructed homes rated between January 1, 2015 and December 15, 2015



Thank you for participating in the Residential New Construction Program! Refer to the information below to ensure you are eligible for rebates and your application is complete.

Need help?

For assistance completing this application, call 1-800-721-7385 to speak with a program representative.

What you will need:

- A copy of the Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Certificate (please keep the original for your records)
- Your account number

How to apply for a rebate

Step 1: Verify eligibility

Applicant

The applicant must be a NIPSCO residential account holder with active service at the time of submission.

Application and certification

The application must be postmarked within 90 days of HERS certification.

Participation

Rebates are available for new construction of single-family detached homes, duplexes and end-unit homes in attached townhomes, where only one wall is shared.

System requirement

Ground source heat pumps as well as dual-fuel systems, where a heat pump is used in conjunction with a gas furnace, are not eligible for rebates.

Rebate limit

Rebates are limited to 25 rebates per builder. Rebates on energy-efficient equipment are available through the Energy Efficiency Rebate Program.

Step 2: Complete application and attach invoices

Complete application

Unless noted otherwise, all fields must be completed on the application to receive a rebate.

Sign application

The application must be signed in the space provided on page three to receive a rebate.

Attach HERS certificate

Ensure you have attached a copy of your HERS Certificate to the rebate application. Certification must occur between January 1, 2015 and December 15, 2015. Participants are not eligible for rebates on qualifying equipment through the Energy Efficiency Rebate Program.

Step 3: Submit paperwork

Double-check information

Make sure the information listed on the application is correct and that you have provided all required information.

Submit application

Submit your application and documentation in one of three ways within 90 days of Home Energy Rating (HERS) certification:

Mail to:

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

Email to:

NIPSCORebatePrograms@
cleareresult.com

You will receive confirmation once your application has been received.

Fax to:

517-580-5123

Please allow up to eight weeks to receive your rebate.

Terms and conditions

Application eligibility: All applications must be postmarked within 90 days of the HERS certification, which must be completed between January 1, 2015 and December 15, 2015. If applying for appliance rebates only, use the NIPSCO Energy Efficiency Rebate application. The Residential New Construction Program application is for new homes with the NIPSCO Gold Star or Platinum Star certification ratings. Ground source heat pumps as well as dual-fuel systems, where a heat pump is used in conjunction with a gas furnace, are not eligible for rebates. Funds are limited and applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The Program is subject to change and may end without prior notice.

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. An 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.

Builder eligibility: Offer valid for home builders constructing new homes in the NIPSCO natural gas and/or electric service territories. Homes must have active residential natural gas service on rate 411, 415 or 451 to be eligible for natural gas rebates. Homes must have active electric service on rate 611, 612 or 613 to be eligible for electric rebates. The Residential New Construction rebates on this application are available for single-family detached homes, duplexes and end-unit homes in attached townhomes, where only one wall is shared. Rebate levels are dependent on the type of service provided by NIPSCO. 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 eight 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 January 1, 2015 and December 15, 2015. The home must meet the HERS Index score requirement for 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 Gold Star or Platinum Star rebates.

Program administrator: NIPSCO's residential energy efficiency programs are administered by CLEAResult, harnessing innovative thinking in energy management and delivering the insight and technology to change the way people use energy.

Disclaimer: NIPSCO does not guarantee that energy efficiency equipment purchased and installed or services provided through this program 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, Program Implementor, 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 weeks to receive your rebate.

Indemnification: By submitting an application and participating in the Program, the applicant releases and waives any and all claims against NIPSCO, Program Administrator, Program Implementor, and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, directors, officers, agents and employees. Signatory(ies) and applicant(s) shall indemnify NIPSCO, the Program Administrator, Program Implementor, 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 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 three 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.



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Customer and contact information

1. Home builder information

Company name		Phone	Email	
Contact first name		Contact last name		
Address		City	State	ZIP Code
Federal tax ID or social security number	Business classification (check one)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietorship (indiv.) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt			
How did you hear about the Program?				

2. New home installation address

Street address	City	State	ZIP Code
Account number			

3. Mailing address for rebate check

Mailing address	City	State	ZIP Code

4. Sign application

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.

Applicant signature

Print applicant name

Date

Home information

Homes with NIPSCO natural gas and electric service (natural gas heat and electric AC)			
Required HERS rating	Rebate amount	HERS Index score	HERS certification date
Gold Star HERS Index score \leq 65	\$900		
Platinum Star HERS Index score \leq 60	\$1,000		

Homes with NIPSCO electric service only (with electric heat and AC)			
Required HERS rating	Rebate amount	HERS Index score	HERS certification date
Gold Star HERS Index score \leq 65	\$900		
Platinum Star HERS Index score \leq 60	\$1,000		

Homes with NIPSCO natural gas service only (natural gas heat)			
Required HERS rating	Rebate amount	HERS Index score	HERS certification date
Gold Star HERS Index score \leq 65	\$450		
Platinum Star HERS Index score \leq 60	\$500		

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