

## PROPANE HEAT AND POWER INCENTIVE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

### **Propane Heat and Power Incentive Program Overview**

One of the primary purposes of the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) is to research, develop, and demonstrate the effectiveness of new propane equipment in homes and businesses. As part of this effort, PERC is seeking a limited number of construction professionals, homeowners, rental companies, and businesses to participate in the Propane Heat and Power Incentive Program. Designed to encourage the adoption of new propane equipment in homes and businesses, the Propane Heat and Power Incentive Program provides a financial incentive to qualifying and selected construction professionals, homeowners, and businesses who purchase select pieces of propane-fueled equipment and agree to share their experiences with PERC and their peers.

# Please note the following important information:

- THE PROPANE HEAT AND POWER INCENTIVE PROGRAM IS NOT A REBATE PROGRAM.
- PURCHASE OF ANY EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN DOES NOT GUARANTEE INCENTIVE AND NOT ALL APPLICANTS WILL QUALIFY.
- PERC RECOMMENDS FILING AN APPLICATION FOR THE PROPANE HEAT AND POWER INCENTIVE PROGRAM PRIOR TO PURCHASING ANY EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN.
- PERC MAY DENY AN APPLICATION OR REQUEST FOR AN INCENTIVE FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, EVEN IF ALL OF THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE MET.
- FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPANE EXCEPTIONAL PRODUCT PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DEALER OR CALL 202-452-8975.

## **Program Incentive Payments**

Currently, propane-fueled premium generator sets, combined heat and power units, heat treatment systems, and hybrid light towers are eligible pieces of equipment under the Propane Heat and Power Incentive Program. Program participants are paid an incentive after they have purchased the equipment and supply PERC with a signed contract, W9, completed preseason survey, and proof of purchase (e.g., receipt). All incentive money will be paid up-front. Please allow up to 30 business days for processing.

The level of incentive varies based on the type of equipment purchased.

### **Eligible Equipment**

Only new equipment may be eligible under this program. Refurbished or modified equipment will not be considered. In addition, construction professionals, homeowners, and businesses may purchase two technologies to maximize incentives.

Below is a list of manufacturers and models of the types of propane-fueled equipment available for purchase as well as the incentive amount. Please contact your dealer or call 202-452-8975 with questions regarding eligible equipment and manufacturers.



| Equipment Type                  | Manufacturer                  | Product        | Incentive Amount   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Premium generator set           | Generac Power Systems         | EcoGen (15kW)  | \$2,000  |
| Combined heat and power (<6 kW) | Marathon Engine Systems       | Ecopower (5kW) | \$5,000  |
|                                 | Yanmar America<br>Corporation | 5kW CHP        | \$5,000  |
| Combined heat and power (>6 kW) | Yanmar America<br>Corporation | CP10WN         | \$10,000   |
| Hybrid light tower              | Magnum                        | MLT4000S       | \$3,500  |
| Mobile generator                | Kohler                        | 125kVA         | \$8,500 (onboard tank) \$1,000 (without onboard tank)    |
|                                 |                               | 70kVA          | \$3,500 (onboard tank) \$1,000 (without onboard tank)    |
|                                 |                               | 50kVA          | \$3,500 (onboard tank) \$1,000 (without onboard tank)    |
|                                 |                               | 30kVA          | \$3,500 (onboard tank)<br>\$1,000 (without onboard tank) |

## **Program Eligibility Requirements**

To qualify for the Propane Heat and Power Incentive Program, construction professionals, homeowners, rental companies, businesses, or other qualifying entities must make an investment in the program by purchasing a new piece of propane-fueled equipment and meet the following criteria (depending on which product they choose):

## Premium generator set

Participant must be a U.S. construction professional, homeowner, or business, and at least 18 years of age.

## Combined heat and power of less than 6 kilowatts

Participant must be a U.S. construction professional, homeowner, or business, and at least 18 years of age.

## Combined heat and power of more than 6 kilowatts

• Participant must be a U.S. construction professional, homeowner, or business, and at least 18 years of age.



### Hybrid light tower

• Participant must be a U.S. construction professional, homeowner, rental company, business, or other qualifying entity, and at least 18 years of age.

## Mobile generator

• Participant must be a U.S. construction professional, homeowner, rental company, business, or other qualifying entity, and at least 18 years of age.

### Limitations

As noted above, the Propane Heat and Power Incentive Program is not a rebate program. Rather, it is a research initiative sponsored by PERC. To ensure the most relevant and useful data is obtained through the program, PERC may deny a Propane Heat and Power Incentive Program application even if all eligibility requirements are met. Important criteria will be taken into consideration when selecting the best possible candidates for the program such as the applicant's ability to record and supply data, the proximity to another Propane Heat and Power Incentive Program applicant, and hours of anticipated equipment operation.

### **Consumer Commitment**

Data collection is a key element of the Propane Heat and Power Incentive Program. As such, program participants are required to agree to the following conditions:

- Provide access to the home or building using the equipment (if requested).
- Submit updates electronically on the performance of the equipment.
- Track data regarding product performance such as fuel consumption, hours of operation, cost savings, and other information, and make available to PERC and its representatives.

#### More information

Visit <u>buildwithpropane.com/heatandpower</u> for more information on the Propane Heat and Power Incentive Program and details on how to apply.

### **About PERC**

Authorized by the Propane Education and Research Act of 1996, PERC is a nonprofit 501(c)(6) trade organization dedicated to promoting the safe, efficient use of propane as a preferred energy source. PERC was created "to enhance consumer and employee safety and training, to provide for research and development of clean and efficient propane utilization equipment, and to inform and educate the public about safety and other issues associated with the use of propane."

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