# High-Efficiency Heating Hot Water Equipment Rebates for Residential Customers



Berkshire Gas I Blackstone Gas I Columbia Gas of Massachusetts I National Grid (MA Only) I New England Gas NSTAR Gas I Unitil (MA and NH)

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Have a licensed heating contractor or plumber install eligible equipment.	
Must be installed between 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2013.	

- 2. Mail the following items:
  - Completed Application • Copy of your most recent gas utility bill is preferred
  - Copy of a dated work order / invoice / receipt within 60 days from installation date that identifies: All are required to process application.
    - Equipment or measure installed
    - Contractor
- AFUE/EF/Thermal Efficiency Rating
- Contractor Address

Manufacturer

- Model Number
- Installation Costs

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3. Mail the signed rebate form with attached receipt to:

GasNetworks **High Efficiency Heating Equipment Rebate Offer No. H145493** P.O. Box 130013 El Paso, TX 88513-0013

Reminder: Retain a copy of the completed rebate form for your records.

ACCOUNT HOLDER INFORMATION		Choose One	Owner	Tenant					
BERKSHIRE GAS # B Account Number can be up to 6 digits. COLUMBIA GAS OF MASSACHUSETTS # C									
NATIONAL GRID (MA only) #	-								
NEW ENGLAND GAS #									
NSTAR GAS #									
ACCOUNT HOLDER'S/COMPANY NAME									
INSTALLED STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP						
CONTACT PERSON	EMAIL	TELEPHO	ONE						
ELECTRIC UTILITY INFORMATION (Required for an ECM Furnace Rebate Only)   NATIONAL GRID ELECTRIC (MA only) #									
MAILING STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP						
CONTRACTOR INFORMATION Is Technician NATE Certified? (Not required for rebate eligibility)									
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP						
Additional RERATE OFFEI	For more information about	the wide array of GasNetwor gasnetworks.com or G							

HIGH-EFFICIENCY HEATING EQUIPMENT REBATE			Prior Unit's Fuel Type:	Gas 📃 Oil	Propane	New Co	onstruction
Measure Description	Date Installed	Manufacturer	Model Number	AFUE	Installed Cost	Rebate Amt	Total Rebate
NATURAL GAS FURNACE W/ECM* ≥ 97% AFUE with Electronically Commutated Motor	//					\$450	
NATURAL GAS FURNACE W/ECM* ≥ 95% AFUE with Electronically Commutated Motor	//					\$300	
NATURAL GAS HOT WATER BOILER ≥ 95% AFUE	//					\$1,500	
NATURAL GAS HOT WATER BOILER ≥ 90% AFUE	/					\$1,000	
CONDENSING BOILER W/ON-DEMAND DHW ≥ 90% AFUE	//					\$1,200	

\* Fill out Electric portion above.

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL	. GAS WATER HE	ATER REBATE	Prior Unit's Fuel Type:	Gas 🗌 Oil	Propane	New Co	onstruction
Measure Description	Date Installed	Manufacturer	Model Number	EF/Thermal Eff.	Installed Cost	Rebate Amt	Total Rebate
ON-DEMAND TANKLESS WATER HEATER ≥ .94 ENERGY FACTOR W/ELEC IGNITION	//					\$800	
<b>ON-DEMAND TANKLESS WATER HEATER</b> <b>&gt;</b> .82 ENERGY FACTOR W/ELEC IGNITION	//					\$500	
ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED STORAGE WATER HEATER ≥ .67 ENERGY FACTOR	//					\$100	
CONDENSING GAS WATER HEATER ≥ 95% Thermal Efficiency	//					\$500	
INDIRECT WATER HEATER MUST BE CONNECTED TO A NATURAL GAS Forced Hot Water Boiler	//					\$400	

HEATING CONTROLS Home has Central Air Cooling Yes No							
Measure Description	Date Installed	Manufacturer	Model Number	Installed/ Purchased Cost	Rebate Amt	Quantity	Total Rebate
AFTER-MARKET BOILER RESET CONTROLS ADD ON UNIT ATTACHED TO A NATURAL GAS FORCED HOT WATER BOILER	//				\$225		
PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT REBATE REBATE NOT TO EXCEED PURCHASE PRICE LIMIT TWO (2) PER ACCOUNT	//				\$25		
WI-FI THERMOSTATS WI-FI CONNECTIONS MUST BE ENABLED REBATE NOT TO EXCEED PURCHASE PRICE LIMIT TWO (2) PER ACCOUNT					\$100		

HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATOR (Excludes portable units)								
Measure Description	Date Installed	Manufacturer	Model Number	Installed Cost	Rebate Amt	Total Rebate		
HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATOR A FACTORY-ASSEMBLED, PACKAGED UNIT INCLUDING FANS OR BLOWERS THAT TRANSFER HEAT BETWEEN TWO ISOLATED AIRSTREAMS.	//				\$500			

# **ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS**

I hereby request a rebate for the listed work. Attached are copies of all receipts or invoices. I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of this form. I certify that a licensed contractor has installed the listed high-efficiency natural gas heating and/or water heating system in accordance with Program Guidelines and Terms and Conditions as described on this form.

SIGNATURE\_

# **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### 1. Customer Eligibility

You must be a residential heating customer of Berkshire Gas, Blackstone Gas, Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, National Grid (MA only), New England Gas, NSTAR Gas, Unitil (MA) or Unitil (NH) to qualify. Only equipment purchases and installations made between January 1, 2013 - and December 31, 2013 are eligible for rebate. Equipment must be installed by a licensed heating or plumbing contractor at the customer's address listed on the GasNetworks Rebate Form. All installations must conform to all applicable codes and be installed in accordance with all rebate Program Guidelines. **Rebate form must be filled out completely, signed and accompanied by dated receipts or invoices, and received by GasNetworks within 60 days from installation date.** 

## 2. Installation Verification

Prior to honoring any rebate, GasNetworks reserves the right to conduct an on-site verification that the equipment has been installed according to Program Guidelines and is in operation. This site visit, and all aspects related to this site visit, are conducted solely for such purpose. The site visit is not a safety review, nor is it intended for any other purpose.

# 3. When will I receive my rebate?

Pending approval, we will process and mail the rebate within 6 to 8 weeks of receipt of the properly completed and signed application.

#### 4. Warranties

GasNetworks and the Rebate Administrator do not endorse, guarantee or warrant any particular contractor, manufacturer or installation.

#### 5. Changes to High-Efficiency Equipment Rebate Program

Program is subject to change without prior notice, and rebate offers may increase or decrease at any time.

## 6. Tax Liability

Participants of the program may be subject to tax liability for the value of goods and services received through the program pursuant to state or federal income tax codes.

## 7. No Tax Liability to GasNetworks and Rebate Administrator

GasNetworks and the Rebate Administrator are not responsible for any tax liability which may be imposed as a result of receipt of the rebates provided by the natural gas utility to the customer.

## 8. Liability & Release

As part of the consideration for participating in the program, participant hereby releases and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend GasNetworks, its member utilities, and the Rebate Administrator from any and all claims, losses, harm, costs, liabilities, damages and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with the installation of high-efficiency equipment at the premises or any material and labor required for such installation.

#### 9. Changes to Rebate Amounts

GasNetworks will provide rebates for approved equipment up to the rebate amount indicated in this application. *Projects greater than ten (10) units require* pre-approval from GasNetworks for rebate funds to be reserved. Pre-approval can be obtained by contacting gasnetworks@smartenergy-zone.com

# 10. Where can I find a contractor to install the equipment?

Refer to the ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> website at www.energystar.gov for tips on how to find the right contractor, and check the local Yellow Pages for a complete list of licensed plumbers or heating contractors that specialize in gas heating and water heating systems.

# 11. Payments Assignable to a Third Party

(a) The Customer may request that the incentive be paid directly to a third party by so indicating in the Program Application. Notification of third party payment will be sent to the Customer ("Account Holder") upon submission of the Program Application for the purpose of customer confirmation. (b) If no payment choice is made, the Company will send the incentive payment directly to the Customer ("Account Holder") at the address indicated in the Program Application. If payee information is different from account holder information and the gas utility provider is National Grid, additional processing time will be needed for payee verification.

#### 12. Incentive Amounts

The Company will provide incentives for approved equipment, equal to the incentive amount indicated in the Company's Program literature and within the Program application. The Company reserves the right to change its incentive amounts in addition to negotiating a lower incentive amount on a per-unit basis in the case of multiple installations at the same site. The incentive may not exceed the installed cost of the EEM's. The company will not provide incentives that are more than 50% of the cost of equipment and installation and will limit the incentive amounts at \$100,000 per project.

Participants who receive equipment incentives through another energy efficiency program offered by the participating PA's are not eligible to receive incentives directly through GasNetworks for the same equipment. This does not apply to the HEAT Loan financing program.



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