



NYSERDA



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Dear Participating Contractors and Interested Parties:

Since late 2010, NYSERDA has offered the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® (HPwES) and EmPower New York Programs on Long Island. In that time, more than 8,500 homes on Long Island have been served through NYSERDA's programs.



As you are aware, NYSERDA's HPwES and EmPower Programs for PSEG Long Island (PSEG LI) electric customers will be ending on December 31, 2016. NYSERDA's HPwES and EmPower programs are dominantly funded by the Clean Energy Fund, which is available only to customers of utilities that collect the SBC rate charge.

Beginning January 1, 2017, PSEG LI will be offering a HPwES Program similar to NYSERDA's current Program. National Grid will continue their rebate program and offer a low income program for natural gas customers. The Smart Energy Loan (SEL) and On-Bill Recovery (OBR) Loan will continue to be available to all residents with eligible projects, although processing of the project loan will change for some projects as shown in the table below.

This document is intended to explain pertinent deadlines for NYSERDA's programs. Additional information regarding free and reduced cost audits will follow soon.

Electric Utility	Heating Fuel	SEL and OBR Loan Access
PSEG LI	Electric	PSEG LI
	Oil	
	Propane	
	Natural Gas (w/CAC)	
	Natural gas (w/o CAC-National Grid customers)	NYSERDA
Oil to Gas Conversion		
Municipal	Electric	NYSERDA

Electric	Oil	
	Propane	
	Natural Gas (National Grid customer)	
	Oil to Gas Conversion	

NYSERDA Program Deadlines for Electric Customers of PSEG LI

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR

- Market Rate Home Performance Projects (receiving 10% contractor incentive):
 - To be eligible for NYSERDA's incentive, contractors must submit workscopes to CLEAResult by 12/31/2016.
 - Projects must be completed and submitted to CLEAResult within the 90 day approval timeline.
- Assisted HPwES Projects:
 - To be eligible for NYSERDA incentives, customers must submit their subsidy application to EFS by 12/31/2016. Subsidy approvals will be valid for the typical 180 days and no extensions will be granted for applications submitted on or after December 31, 2016.
 - For projects seeking NYSERDA incentives, workscopes must be submitted to CLEAResult no later than 1/14/2017.
 - Workscopes must be completed and submitted to CLEAResult within the 90-day approval timeline.
 - Customers who apply for subsidies and are determined to be eligible for NYSERDA's Assisted HPwES Program will not need to reapply in order to access PSEG's Assisted HPwES Program.
 - Contractors can work with CLEAResult to determine project and program eligibility.
- NYSERDA's Residential Financing:
 - PSEGLI will be offering NYSERDA's SEL and OBR Loan products for customers who are eligible for their programs. Therefore, there are no transition deadlines specific to a customer application for financing and customers will not have to complete separate applications.
 - NYSERDA will continue to offer SEL and OBR Loans for customers on Long Island who are not eligible for PSEGLI's program. Contractors should submit the projects in accordance with NYSERDA guidelines to the NY HP Portal.
 - Contractors should submit the workscopes to the most appropriate program for incentives and financing in 2017.

EmPower New York

- Customers must submit their applications no later than 12/31/2016.
- Contractors who are referring customers to the program must do so by 12/31/2016. Contractors will have 5 business days to accept assigned projects in CRIS for PSEG LI electric customers.

- All EmPower funded services must be completed and invoiced by 3/17/2017.

Pipeline Cleanup

An account manager or field representative will reach out to each contractor within the next two weeks to discuss any pipeline audits or projects. Please work with your account manager or field representative to review each project in the pipeline and take appropriate actions. This is an opportunity for you to discuss how certain projects should be handled if work will not be completed until 2017.

HPXML Requirement

In early 2017, NYSERDA will require that all projects are submitted through the Express Contract Workflow and will require the use of HPXML-compliant software. All projects, including in-progress projects in PSEG LI electric territory, must comply with this requirement. More specific details and dates will be available in the coming weeks. Contractors can begin working with their account manager now to plan accordingly for this change.

Webinar to Explain NYSERDA Deadlines

NYSERDA will host a webinar on December 13, 2016 from 1-2 PM to review the deadlines explained in this Program Announcement. To sign up, please visit <https://clearesult.webex.com/clearesult/onstage/g.php?MTID=e198df2a6e8e87b013712e0b349b8dca>.

To ensure the webinar addresses your questions, we invite you to please submit any questions you have ahead of time to hpwes@nyserda.ny.gov.

Customer Communications

NYSERDA will be sending communications to customers in the pipeline regarding the transition of the Program on Long Island. We will also create language that contractors can use for customers who have questions. These communications will be sent in the next couple of weeks.

Additional Information

NYSERDA will send out additional information and resources on this transition between now and the end of the year.

For details on PSEG LI's program, please contact Steven.Wagner2@pseg.com. In addition, PSEGLI will be hosting a training event on December 8, 2016 for participating contractors. Contact PSEG directly for details.

For details on National Grid's programs, please visit <https://www.smartenergy-zone.com/nationalgridny>.

For further information on NYSERDA deadlines and programs, please contact your account manager

or technical field representative.

We thank you for your continued dedication to the home performance industry.

Sincerely,

The NY Residential Existing Homes Team

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