

EmPower+ and PSEG/LIPA LMI incentive Coordination



NYSERDA
New York State Energy Research
and Development Authority

BACKGROUND

The launch of higher EmPower+ incentives in March 2026 spurred an effort by EmPower+ and PSEG Long Island's Home Comfort/ Home Performance Program to right size incentives across the programs so they will be equitable with other downstate incentives.

NYSERDA and PSEG Long Island are instituting an incentive stacking scheme that would prioritize PSEG funding and use EmPower+ to provide additional incentives up to its downstate cap of \$14,000. The reduced incentive for EmPower+ will begin on May 8, 2026.

1: PSEG Long Island Customer engages with PSEG Long Island Home Comfort/Home Performance Program and selects an eligible PSEG Long Island contractor who is also eligible to participate in EmPower+ .

2: PSEG Long Island customer wishes to install eligible equipment and PSEG Long Island Partner submits application to PSEG Long Island for pre-approval; A pre-approval letter must be received.

3: Upon receipt of a pre-approval letter from PSEG Long Island, PSEG Long Island customer must apply directly to the NYSERDA EmPower+ Program and submit PSEG Long Island Pre-Approval letter to NYHEP.

- Partners may not apply on behalf of the customer
- Customer must be either Low Income or Moderate Income according to NYSERDA's definition

4: Eligible PSEG Long Island customers will receive funding from PSEG Long Island, and then, may be eligible for additional funding, up to a pre-determined cap, from the NYSERDA EmPower+. This funding will include the predetermined amount for PSEG customers as well as any IRA HEAR funding that the project is eligible for.

PSEG AWARD LETTERS



Subject Project 2026-196#### : ACCOUNT NAME

PSEG Long Island - Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program

The project for ACCOUNT NAME has been pre-approved for a rebate of \$XX,XXX. This pre-approval is valid for 90 days from today.

If you are applying for loan, please submit this document to Energy Finance Solutions along with your Proforma to initiate your loan.

Once your project is complete, please email all post installation and required project close out documentation* to homeperformanceli@psegliny.com

All rebate submissions are subject to post inspection.

We are here to help you. Should you require assistance regarding your rebate application, please do not hesitate to contact the PSEG Long Island Info-line at 1-800-692-2626 or email us at homeperformanceli@psegliny.com

Thank you,

PSEG Long Island's Home Performance Team

**Refer to rebate application for a list of Required Documents*



Subject: Project 2026-196####: ACCOUNT NAME

Home Comfort Air Source Heat Pump Program

The project for ACCOUNT NAME has been pre-approved for a rebate of \$XX,XXX. This pre-approval is valid for 90 days from today.

If you are applying for a loan, please submit this document to Energy Finance Solutions along with your Proforma to initiate your loan.

Once your project is complete, please email all post installation and required project close out documentation* to homecomfortli@pseg.com.

PSEG Long Island reserves the right to inspect and test the equipment installation and review the original contract in order to ensure compliance with program requirements. Failure to allow PSEG Long Island access to the equipment for pre and/or post inspections will result in denial of the rebate.

We are here to help you. Should you require assistance regarding your rebate application, please do not hesitate to contact the PSEG Long Island Info line at 1-800-692-2626 or email us at homecomfortli@pseg.com.

Thank you,

PSEG Long Island's Home Comfort Team

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WHERE TO ADD UTILITY CONTRIBUTION IN NYHEP

12	^	X	Heat Pump Water Heater (HPWH_SFF)	Each	1	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
Is this recommended for the assessment only (no incentives or loans)?:				No					
**Make:				Rheem					
**Model #:				WPH1000Turbo					
**Replacement Water Heater Efficiency (UEF) Enter as a Decimal:				0.96					
**Replacement Water Heater System:				Heat Pump Water Heater					
**Replacement Water Heater Fuel Type:				Electric					
Terms Per Unit:				1					
**ENERGY STAR Certified:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
**Replacement Tank Volume (Gallons):				50.0					
**Replacement Heating Capacity (Btu/h):				35000					
**Recovery Efficiency:				4.00%					
Water Heater Location:				basement - unconditioned					
**Water Temp (*F):				120.0					
Gallons Per Day:				51.6					
**Total Cost:				\$4,500.00					
**Water Heater - Material Cost:				\$2,000.00					
**Water Heater - Labor Cost:				\$2,000.00					
**Electrical Upgrade Cost:				\$500.00					
Dollar Savings:				-\$279.15					
Lifetime Savings:				-\$279.49					
Alternate Funding:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility <input type="checkbox"/> WAP <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Party					
Utility Contribution:				\$700.00					
Estimated Customer Contribution:				\$1900.00					
**Will the Customer Contribution be overridden?:				No					
True Customer Contribution:				\$1900.00					
Prequalified:				Yes					
PLCE Exempt_Enabling:				0					

Alternate Funding:

Utility WAP 3rd Party

Utility Contribution:

\$25.00

WAP Contribution:

3rd Party Contribution:

NYHEP FUNDING INFORMATION EXPLANATION

14	^	X	ADD MEASURE - Funding Information (FUNDINFO)	Each	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4			Total Utility Funding:			\$1000.00			
			Total WAP Funding:			\$0.00			
			Total 3rd Party Funding:			\$0.00			
			Total Customer Contribution:			\$0.00			
			EmPower+ Incentive Including Audit, DI, Pilot:			\$15710.73			
1			EmPower+ Incentive Excluding Audit, DI, Pilot:			\$15403.48			
			EmPower+ Incentive Excluding Audit, DI, Pilot, Enabling:			\$14753.48			
			EmPower+ Incentive Excluding Audit, DI, Pilot, Enabling @ 80%:			\$11802.78			
			Health & Safety Towards Prequalification:			\$650.00			
			Annual Fuel Cost:			\$3444.00			
			First Year Dollar Savings:			\$1439.30			
			First Year Savings Percentage:			41.8%			
			Total Lifetime Dollar Savings:			\$29132.86			
			Passed Project Level Cost Effectiveness:			Yes			
2			Estimated Total HEAR Incentive:			\$918.48			
3			Estimated EmPower+ Incentive:			\$14485.00			
5			Additional Funding Requested Above Maximum Incentive Amount:			\$1485.00			
						Measure Cost	Incentive		
Grand Total						\$15,710.73	\$15,710.73		

Determining the EmPower+ Incentive and Customer Contribution

1	EmPower+ Incentive Excluding Audit, DI, Pilot:	\$15,403.48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the start, the Alternate Funding (Utility) amount has already been subtracted. Audit, DI, Pilot measures are not included in determination of the EmPower+ Incentive.
	minus		
2	Estimated Total HEAR Incentive:	\$918.48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HEAR Incentives are not included in the EmPower+ Incentive so they are subtracted out.
3	Estimated EmPower+ Incentive:	\$14,485.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Requested" incentive from EmPower+.
	plus		
4	Total Utility Funding:	\$1,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total PSEG Incentives based on inputs from each measure. This amount needs to be added back in because it was subtracted at the start.
	minus		
	Maximum Incentive Amount	\$14,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount listed in Enrollment Acceptance > Application Information > Maximum Incentive Amount
5	Additional Funding Requested Above Maximum Incentive Amount:	\$1,485.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer contribution.

REBATE SCENARIOS

<60% State Median Income - Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump Only (Home is "Heat Pump Ready")

5 Ton Heat Pump Only	
Rebate Source	Rebate
PSEG Long Island - Heat Pump	\$ 10,500
Empower+	\$ 3,500
HEAR - Heat Pump	\$ 8,000
Total	\$ 22,000
Project Cost	\$ 25,000
Customer Net Cost	\$ 3,000

\$14,000 EmPower + Cap

3 Ton Heat Pump Only	
Rebate Source	Rebate
PSEG Long Island - Heat Pump	\$ 9,000
Empower+	\$ 5,000
HEAR - Heat Pump	\$ 1,000
Total	\$ 15,000
Project Cost	\$ 15,000
Customer Net Cost	\$ -

\$14,000 EmPower + Cap

<60% State Median Income - Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump & Full Weatherization

5 Ton Heat Pump & Full Weatherization	
Rebate Source	Rebate
PSEG Long Island - Heat Pump	\$ 10,500
PSEG Long Island - Wx	\$ 8,000
Empower+	\$ -
HEAR - Heat Pump	\$ 8,000
HEAR - Wx	\$ 1,600
Total	\$ 28,100
Project Cost	\$ 35,000
Customer Net Cost	\$ 6,900

\$14,000 EmPower + Cap
Exceeded

REBATE SCENARIOS

<60% State Median Income - Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump & Air Sealing Only

3 Ton Heat Pump & Air Sealing	
Rebate Source	Rebate
PSEG Long Island - Heat Pump	\$ 9,000
PSEG Long Island - Wx	\$ 1,250
Empower+	\$ 3,750
HEAR - Heat Pump	\$ 2,400
HEAR - Wx	\$ 1,600
Total	\$ 18,000
Project Cost	\$ 18,000
Customer Net Cost	\$ -

\$14,000 EmPower + Cap

>60% SMI and <60% AMI - Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump & Full Weatherization

5 Ton Heat Pump & Full Weatherization	
Rebate Source	Rebate
PSEG Long Island - Heat Pump	\$ 5,625
PSEG Long Island - Wx	\$ 5,000
Empower+	\$ 3,375
HEAR - Heat Pump	\$ 8,000
HEAR - Wx	\$ 1,600
Total	\$ 23,600
Project Cost	\$ 35,000
Customer Net Cost	\$ 11,400

\$14,000 EmPower + Cap

REBATE SCENARIO

>60% SMI and <80% AMI - Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump & Full Weatherization

5 Ton Heat Pump & Full Weatherization

Rebate Source	Rebate
PSEG Long Island - Heat Pump	\$ 4,500
PSEG Long Island - Wx	\$ 4,000
Empower+	\$ -
HEAR - Heat Pump	\$ 8,000
HEAR - Wx	\$ 1,600
Total	\$ 18,100
Project Cost	\$ 35,000
Customer Net Cost	\$ 16,900

\$14,000 EmPower + Cap
Market Rate Not Eligible

Questions?