



## **Fossil Fuel Conversion Policy**

The Combined Residential Application determines program eligibility for incentives based on household income. Households identified as Tier 1, are considered low-income households and are eligible to receive incentives through EmPower New York. Tier 3 households are considered moderate income households and are eligible to receive incentives through Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Households with existing propane, kerosene, and oil heating equipment are only eligible to receive incentives in the following situations:
  - a. Equipment is being replaced as part of a no heat situation (see Section 5.9)
    - i. Tier 3 customers -incentive is capped at \$2,000 per heating system
    - ii. Tier 1 customers – incentive capped at \$4,000 per heating system
  - b. Equipment is being replaced with an air source heat pump
  - c. Equipment is being replaced with a ground source heat pump and meets cost effectiveness criteria
2. Households with existing natural gas heating equipment are eligible to switch to heat pumps in the following situations:
  - a. Equipment is being replaced with an air source heat pump and meets cost effectiveness criteria
  - b. Equipment is being replaced with a ground source heat pump and meets cost effectiveness criteria
3. The full cost of installation for a fuel conversion must be submitted as part of the workscope submission for review and approval.
4. Fuel conversions of secondary heating systems are not allowed.

Fuel conversion projects not covered under this policy must be submitted to the Program Implementor and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. For additional information, please see Section 5.15 of the Contractor Resource Manual, Eligible Measures List.