



Application  
Guidelines for the  
**Energy  
Efficiency  
Incentive  
Program**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Government of the Northwest Territories

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## Project Guidelines

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### Delivery Agent:

Arctic Energy Alliance

### Range of Products:

vehicles, appliances, heating sources, snowmobiles, outboard motors and home renovations

The Energy Efficiency Incentive Program (EEIP) assists homeowners and consumers in the purchase of new, more efficient models of products that they use every day. The intent of the program is to help residents of the NWT reduce their energy costs and, at the same time, reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This initiative is part of a broader range of measures that the Government of the Northwest Territories has put in place through the Energy Plan and Greenhouse Gas Strategy.

The program provides rebates to residents for new energy efficient products purchased through NWT vendors. EEIP also matches grants for Natural Resources Canada's ecoENERGY Retrofit program, which provides grants based on work homeowners complete to make their homes more energy efficient, and the ecoAUTO program for energy efficient vehicles.

EEIP is administered by the Arctic Energy Alliance, with rebate forms available from northern vendors and retailers of applicable products. The application forms are also found on the ENR web site at [www.enr.gov.nt.ca](http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca) and the Arctic Energy Alliance web site [www.aea.nt.ca](http://www.aea.nt.ca). The Energy Efficiency Incentive Program is retroactive to purchases made on or after April 1, 2007.

Further information about the Energy Efficiency Incentive Program is available by contacting:

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## General

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### Requirements:

- This program is available to all NWT residents. Federal, territorial, Aboriginal and community governments are not eligible under the program.
- This program will be in the form of a mail-in rebate for energy efficient appliances, heating appliances, vehicles, snowmobiles and outboard motors.
- EEIP provides matching grants to those that residents receive through Natural Resources Canada's ecoENERGY Retrofit program on selected items.
- This program is available for items purchased, or home retrofits completed, on or after April 1, 2007.
- Only products specified within this guideline are eligible for rebates and grants.
- Rebates are only available on products purchased from participating NWT vendors.
- Residents can apply for more than one rebate, to a maximum of two products per category per household, per year.
- Rebates on appliances and heating appliances are not available for temporary or seasonal residences.
- Businesses and non-profit organizations are eligible for incentives to a maximum of 10 products per category, per year. Businesses and non-profit organizations are only eligible for rebates on replacement products.
- Rebates are available as long as funds allocated by the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories remain available.

### Evaluation:

- Final approval of any application will be made by the Executive Director of AEA.
- Rebate forms must be complete and accurate to ensure prompt processing of the rebate or grant.

## Program Summary

Eligible Product	Rebate
Front-loading washing machines	\$200 non-hydro communities \$100 hydro communities
Refrigerators	\$200 non-hydro communities \$100 hydro communities
Woodstoves	\$300
Wood pellet stoves and boilers	\$500
Heat recovery ventilators	\$300
Oil furnaces and boilers	\$600 – oil boiler 85% AFUE* \$500 – oil furnace 85% AFUE* \$300 – oil furnace 83% AFUE*
Gas furnaces and boilers	\$600 – gas boiler 85% AFUE* \$500 – gas furnace 92% AFUE* \$300 – gas furnace 90% AFUE*
Hot water heating	\$500 – solar domestic hot water system \$200 – instantaneous hot water heater \$300 – condensing hot water heater \$300 – oil or gas hot water heater (non-hydro communities only)
Snowmobiles	\$500
Outboard motors	\$250 – less than 30hp \$500 – 30hp or greater
Home retrofits	Matching grants for select items from the ecoENERGY Retrofit program
Vehicles	\$1,000 – \$2,000

\* AFUE – Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency is a measure of the efficiency of heating appliances over a season or year

## **Washing Machines and Refrigerators**

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- Rebates are available for ENERGY STAR refrigerators (larger than 6.4 cubic feet in size) and ENERGY STAR front-loading washing machines.
- Rebates of \$100/appliance in hydroelectric communities, and \$200/appliance in diesel and natural gas-based electricity communities. (For a list of communities see page 6.)
- Rebates are only available on appliances bought from participating Northwest Territories vendors. (List of vendors provided on AEA web site.)
- Rebate forms are available from participating northern appliance vendors, or Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) and AEA web sites.
- Applicants must provide a receipt, serial number, and a declaration stating they will properly dispose of their old appliances to the appropriate location in the landfill.
- In the event that a question arises regarding the eligibility of an appliance, the Executive Director of AEA has final approval.

## **Snowmobiles**

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- Rebates of \$500 are provided on new 4-stroke or 2-stroke semi-direct injection snowmobiles in the utility and touring classes purchased from Northwest Territories vendors.
- Rebate forms are available from snowmobile vendors, or from ENR and AEA web sites.
- In the event that a question arises regarding the eligibility of a snowmobile, the Executive Director of AEA has final approval.

## **Outboard Motors**

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- Rebates of \$250 are provided on all new California Air Resources Board (CARB) 3-star certified (or greater) outboard motors less than 30hp, and \$500 on all CARB 3-star certified (or greater) outboard motors 30hp and above purchased from Northwest Territories vendors.
- Rebate forms are available from participating outboard motor vendors, or from ENR and AEA web sites.
- In the event that a question arises regarding the eligibility of an outboard motor, the Executive Director of AEA has final approval.

## Vehicles

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- Matching rebates of \$2,000, \$1,500, and \$1,000 to the federal ecoAUTO Rebate program are provided to NWT residents who purchase or lease new vehicles from NWT vendors.
- Rebates are available for new cars getting 6.5 L/100km or better and new light trucks getting 8.3 L/100km or better. The complete listing of eligible vehicles is available on the ecoAUTO web site at <http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecotransport/ecoauto-eng.cfm>
- Vehicles must be eligible for the ecoAUTO program to be eligible for the EEIP rebate. Decisions are based on the qualification for the ecoAUTO program at the time of purchase.
- Rebate forms are available from participating vehicle vendors, or from ENR and AEA web sites.
- Photocopies of proof of residency, sales receipt and vehicle identification number (VIN) are required.
- This incentive is not available for flex-fuel vehicles and is only available on leased vehicles with contracts of 48 months or longer.
- In the event that a question arises regarding the eligibility of a vehicle, the Executive Director of AEA has final approval.

## Housing Retrofits

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- NWT homeowners and multi-unit residential building (MURB) owners who qualify for the ecoENERGY Retrofit program qualify for matching EEIP grants on selected categories of items on work completed on or after April 1, 2007.
- Categories which will be eligible for EEIP grants matching ecoENERGY Retrofit program include: insulation upgrades, air sealing, doors/windows/skylights and water conservation.
- Homeowners and MURB owners must participate in, and qualify for, the ecoENERGY Retrofit program to be eligible for housing retrofit grants on selected categories under the EEIP.
- Guidelines for the ecoENERGY Retrofit program are found on Arctic Energy Alliance and NRCan web sites at <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/home-improvement.cfm>
- This program will be delivered through the Arctic Energy Alliance. Cheques will be issued by the AEA matching the federal grants on selected categories.
- In the event that a question arises regarding the eligibility for housing retrofit grants, the Executive Director of AEA has final approval.

## Heating Appliances

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### Rebates are available for:

- \$600 – ENERGY STAR® qualified oil or gas boiler that has an 85.0% annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE) or better
- \$500 – ENERGY STAR® qualified oil furnace that has an 85.0% AFUE or better, and a DC variable-speed motor
- \$300 – ENERGY STAR® qualified oil furnace that has an 83.0% AFUE or better
- \$500 – ENERGY STAR® qualified gas furnace that has a 92.0% AFUE or better, and a DC variable speed motor
- \$300 – ENERGY STAR® qualified gas furnace that has a 90.0% AFUE or better
- \$300 – Wood burning appliance which meets either CSA – B415.1-M92 (performance testing of solid fuel burning heating appliances) or the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wood burning appliance standards (40 CFR Part 60)
- \$500 – Pellet stove, pellet furnace or pellet boiler which is ULC certified
- \$300 – Heat recovery ventilator certified by the Home Ventilating Institute ([www.hvi.org](http://www.hvi.org))
- \$500 – Solar domestic hot water heater that meets CAN/CSA standards
- \$200 – Instantaneous oil, gas or propane water heater that has an energy factor (EF) of 0.80 or better
- \$300 – Condensing water heater that has an energy factor (EF) of 0.80 or better
- \$300 – Oil or gas domestic hot water heating system that meets CAN/CSA standards (in diesel or natural gas communities only)
- Rebates are only available on heating products bought from participating Northwest Territories vendors.
- Rebate forms are available from NWT heating appliance vendors, or from ENR and AEA web sites.
- In the event that a question arises regarding the eligibility of a heating appliance, the Executive Director of AEA has final approval.

## Electricity Source In Your Community

Source	Community	Service Provider
Hydro (8 communities)	Dettah, Fort Resolution, Fort Smith, Behchoko	NTPC
	Hay River, Hay River Reserve, Enterprise, Yellowknife	NUL
Diesel (23 communities)	Aklavik, Colville Lake, Deline, Fort Good Hope, Fort Liard, Fort McPherson, Fort Simpson, Jean Marie River, Lutsel K'e, Nahanni Butte, Paulatuk, Gameti, Sachs Harbour, Tsiigehtchic, Tuktoyaktuk, Tulita, Ulukhaktok, Wha Ti, Wrigley, Remote off-grid locations	NTPC
	Kakisa, Fort Providence, Trout Lake, Wekweti	NUL
Natural Gas (2 communities)	Inuvik, Norman Wells	NTPC