

March 6, 2023

## **Changes to wattsmart Homes Program in Utah**

## **Dual Fuel Heat Pumps**

Due to the increase in the federal minimum standard for heat pump ratings as well as participation needs, changes to the tiering structure of the Dual Fuel Heat Pump requirements are necessary. Market feedback has also indicated the need for the broadening of Dual Fuel Heat Pumps existing system requirements, which will allow for a more encompassing measure and be more beneficial to the market. The allowance of no existing central air conditioning will better serve low to moderate income communities. The new tiers and requirements will be added to the Wattsmart Homes program effective March 6, 2023, summarized in the table and language below.

Measure	Category	Incentive Prior to March 6, 2023	Incentive Effective March 6, 2023
Dual Fuel Heat Pump - Tier 1 - HSPF 8.5 / SEER 14 / AFUE 90 or higher - - SF	HVAC	\$1400 / \$200	Tier Retired
Dual Fuel Heat Pump - Tier 2 - HSPF 9.0 / SEER 15 / AFUE 90 or higher - - SF	HVAC	\$1600 / \$200	New Tier 1 - HSPF 9.0 / SEER 15 / AFUE 90 or higher - SF - \$1600 / \$200
Dual Fuel Heat Pump - Tier 3 - HSPF 9.5 / SEER 17 / AFUE 90 or higher - - SF	HVAC	\$1800 / \$200	New Tier 2 - HSPF 9.5 / SEER 16 / AFUE 90 or higher – SF – \$1800 / \$200

Program rule prior to March 6, 2023:

Program rule effective March 6, 2023:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Customer's applying for electric cooling incentives must have a permanently installed ducted central air conditioner or heat pump that cools at least 80% of the home's conditioned floor area."

<sup>&</sup>quot;The previous primary system must have been a permanently installed natural gas or propane ducted system that served at least 80% of the home's conditioned living space."

## **Engine Bock Heater Controllers**

Given the increase in manufacturing and material costs for products in this category, a need to increase incentives for this measure was determined to maintain competitive pricing and exposure for this measure.

Measure	Category	Incentive Prior to March 6, 2023	Incentive EffectiveMarch 6, 2023
Engine Block Heater Controllers	Smart Accessories	Up to \$100	Up to \$125

## **Smart Plugs**

With the decrease in final product costs throughout the market the need to maintain cost effectiveness for this measure required a decrease in incentives. The new incentive is summarized in the table below.

Measure	Category	Incentive Prior to March 6, 2023	Incentive EffectiveMarch 6, 2023
	Smart	Up to \$10	Up to \$5
Smart Plugs	Accessories		

It is the Company's intent to make ongoing adjustments to the incentives for certain measures in response to market conditions (changes in material costs, product availability, price competition, etc.), and stay in alignment with the Company's defined savings targets, incentive budget, and cost-effectiveness requirements.