

January 2016 Trade Ally Forums
Existing Homes 2016 Program Changes
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Existing Homes Agenda

- 2016 Program Updates
 - Goals
 - Incentive changes
 - Specifications updates
 - Insider improvements
- Questions



2016 Goals

Savings Goals

- Electric total equivalent to savings from 11,280 ductless heat pumps
- Gas total equivalent to savings from 8,328 fireplaces

| Utility | Therms | kWh |
|----------------|---------|------------|
| PGE | | 19,204,100 |
| PAC | | 15,582,924 |
| NWN | 748,956 | |
| CNG | 35,609 | |
| Gas Total | 784,565 | |
| Electric Total | | 34,787,024 |

| Improvement | Requirements | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Direct-vent gas fireplace | 70-74% FE, electronic ignition | \$250 | \$150 |
| | 75%+ FE, electronic ignition | \$350 | \$250 |
| Direct-vent gas unit heater | 80% AFUE | \$100 | Discontinued in Oregon |
| Ductless heat pump | New in 2016: minimum 9.0 HSPF | \$800 | \$800 |
| Gas furnace | 95%+ AFUE in Washington only | \$350 | \$200 |
| | 90%+ AFUE for single-family rentals | \$500 | \$550 |
| Heat pump advanced control | Self installation | \$150 | \$50 |
| Smart thermostat | Nest models only | New as of November | \$50 |

| Improvement | Requirements | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Gas tank water heater | 0.6266 EF in WA | 35 | Discontinued |
| | 0.67 EF in WA | \$150 | \$100 |
| | 0.67 EF in OR | \$125 | \$100 |
| Heat pump water heater | Tier 1 small tank (≤55 gallons) | \$150 | \$150 |
| | Tier 1 large tank (60+ gallons) | \$500 | Discontinued |
| | Tier 2 or 3 (≤55 gallons) | \$500 | \$300 |
| | Tier 2 large tank (60+ gallons) | \$500 | Discontinued |
| Pool pump | Two-speed models | \$100 | Discontinued |
| EPS for Existing Homes | | \$75 | Discontinued |
| Multiple upgrade incentive | | \$100 | Discontinued |
| Direct install LED A-lamp | | \$11 | \$9 |

- 2016 Cash Incentives Quick Reference available online
- https://energytrust.org/tradeally/programs/existing-homes/resources/



- Direct-vent gas fireplaces require electronic ignition
- Direct-vent gas unit heaters discontinued in Oregon, available in SW Washington

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 Gas furnace incentives reduced in Washington, aligned in Oregon

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| Gas furnace | 95%+ AFUE - Washington | \$350 | \$200 |
| | 90%+ AFUE for single- family rentals – Oregon and Washington | \$500 | \$550 |



- Ductless heat pump HSPF increase to 9.0+
- Heat pump advanced controls incentives reduced
 - Alignment HVAC controls incentives (i.e. with smart thermostats)
 - Contractor install remains at \$150

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| Ductless heat pump | Minimum 9.0 HSPF | \$800 | \$800 |
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- Smart thermostat incentives launched in November 2015
 - Nest is only qualified model at this time
 - Must be installed in homes heated by either a forced-air furnace (electric or gas) or a heat pump with electric furnace backup

| Improvement | Requirements | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Smart thermostat | Nest models only | New as of November | \$50 |



Water Heating Incentive Changes

- Lower efficiency tanks discontinued in WA
- Reductions and alignment of higher efficiency tanks in Oregon and Washington

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|
| Gas tank water heater | 0.6266 EF in WA | 35 | Discontinued |
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Water Heating Incentive Changes

- HPWHs no longer have venting requirements
- HPWHs do not have to replace electric heat

| Improvement | Requirements | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|--|-------|--------------|
| Heat pump water heater | Tier 1 small tank (55 gallons or less) | \$150 | \$150 |
| | Tier 1 large tank (60+ gallons) | \$500 | Discontinued |
| | Tier 2 or 3 (55 gallons or less) | \$500 | \$300 |
| | Tier 2 large tank (60+ gallons) | \$500 | Discontinued |



Water Heating Incentive Changes

- Two-speed pool pumps discontinued
- Only variable-speed models qualify

| Improvement | Requirements | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------|------------------|-------|--------------|
| Pool pump | Two-speed models | \$200 | Discontinued |



Additional Incentive Changes

- EPS discontinued
- Multiple upgrade incentive discontinued
- LED A-lamp incentive reduced



2016 Gas Fireplace Bonus

- Qualifying installation period: January 1 May 31, 2016
- Application promo code: 2016TA

| Measure | Bonus | Standard Incentive | Total Incentive |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Direct-vent gas fireplace FE 70-74% | \$100 | \$150 | \$250 |
| Direct-vent gas fireplace FE 75%+ | \$100 | \$250 | \$350 |

Specifications

WH 3.0 – Heat Pump Water Heaters

- Eliminated ducting requirement for tier 2 and tier 3
- Reduces installation barriers
- Reduces installation costs to the consumer



GF 1.2 – Gas Furnaces Intake Air

 Amended to require intake air from "unconditioned space" not "outside the building enclosure"



WI 1.3 – Insert Windows

- Allows contractors to install insert windows to replace existing insert <u>or flanged</u> windows
- Increases flexibility to receive incentives for window projects



Insider Improvements







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New targeted Insider emails

- Customized by program
 - Subject lines
 - Contact
- Feature up to 5 articles
- Photos in emails
- New sidebar
- Starting March

Business Development Fund Changes

Join Existing Homes during the next breakout session for more details!

Questions?

2016 Incentive Change Overview

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