# Trusted 0.00% APR Fixed Monthly Payment Financing for Qualifying Home Energy Upgrades





#### Atlantic City Electric Residential Energy Efficiency Financing

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In coordination with Atlantic City Electric, NEIF offers homeowners access to trusted, transparent and affordable monthly payment options for upgrades that make homes more energy efficient. All loans are made directly to the consumer by National Energy Improvement Fund, LLC.





#### Convenient No-Cost, Low-Payment Financing

100% financing (net of rebate) available, instant credit decision, easy paperless process and responsive communication with you and your customer.

Simple interest installment loan, not a credit card, guaranteed fixed rate and payment for life of loan with no lien on your home and no hidden costs. You may pay off at any time or pay ahead without penalty.

From NEIF, a B Corporation™, certified to meet the highest standards of compliance & fair lending and a U.S.

Department of Energy Home Improvement Expert.





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#### **No Contractor Fee**

### Monthly Payment Examples

36 Months	60 Months	84 Months	120 Months*

\$2,500	\$69	\$42	\$30	
\$7,500	\$208	\$125	\$89	
\$10,000	\$278	\$167	\$119	\$83
\$15,000	\$417	\$250	\$178	\$125
\$20,000	\$556	\$333	\$238	\$167
\$25,000	\$694	\$416	\$298	\$208





- All loans are made directly to the consumer by National Energy Improvement Fund, LLC (NEIF) for program-qualifying upgrades performed by NEIF-Approved Contractors.
- Payment estimates based on 0.00% APR. Exact payment will be based on actual loan amount.
- Minimum loan \$2,500, maximum loan \$25,000. Loan amount is net of program rebate.
- Qualifying HVAC 36, 60, and 84-month terms available. 120month term available for low-to-moderate income.
- Whole Home Energy Solutions 36, 60, and 84-month terms only for loan amounts \$10,000 or less. 120-month term available for loan amounts \$10,001 to \$25,000





#### **Property Eligibility**

- 1-4 unit primary or secondary (vacation) home deeded properties\* and co-operative housing communities.
- Owner-occupied, no investment properties.
- Must be affixed to a permanent foundation.
- Unsecured loan property type is for qualification purposes only, no lien is filed.
- Improvements must qualify for a rebate.
- Applicant must be an Atlantic City Electric customer and meet all credit guidelines.
- Borrower(s) must be the Atlantic City Electric utility account holder and provide a copy of their utility bill prior to loan approval.

<sup>\*</sup>Properties owned or held in trust are not eligible.





### Qualifying Improvements\* Include:

- Air Source Heat Pumps
- Central Air-Conditioning
- Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pumps & AC
- Heat Pump Water Heaters
- Smart Thermostats
- Gas Furnaces and Boilers
   when installed with qualifying electric Heat Pump, AC or water heater
- Whole Home Energy Solutions

\*For details on qualifying HVAC measures visit: atlanticcityelectric.com/HVAC

For typical improvements in a Whole House approach visit: atlanticcityelectric.com/Improvements

#### LOAN APPROVAL & FUNDING





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### **Customer Proposal and Instant Credit Decision**

- Propose an upgrade that qualifies for an Atlantic City Electric HVAC Rebate with a total price to the customer.
- Direct the customer to your company's custom financing application link, provided by NEIF, for an instant credit decision.
- Credit approvals are valid for 120 days from application.
- Provide the customer with the necessary information from the rebate form to complete the loan application.

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### Project Submission and Final Credit Approval

- Upload a picture or pdf of the customer contract/proposal, specifying the qualifying equipment and rebate amount. to your company's NEIF Contractor Portal as soon as possible. Financing is net of the rebate amount.
- Please include ACE Energy Bill -Applicant must appear on the bill
- NEIF's Energy Lending Specialists will work with the customer and contractor to expedite final approval and job funding.
- Upon final credit approval NEIF will email the customer an approval letter and email the contractor a Notice to Proceed.
- Electronic loan docs are sent directly to the customer by NEIF for their signature.

### Loan Proceeds Payment to Contractor

- Upon job completion customer and contractor electronically sign off on job completion.
- Submit the Rebate form to the rebate program manager, for approval.
- NEIF pays the contractor the full price (net of rebate amount) via ACH within 2 business days after the work is completed to the customer's satisfaction and the program rebate has been approved and processed by the rebate program manager.



# SUBMITTING THE REQUIRED REBATE FORM FOR QUALIFYING EQUIPMENT





#### REBATE INFORMATION

- An approved rebate for qualifying equipment is required to access 0.00% financing
- Financing is provided by NEIF. Rebates are processed by CLEAResult.

#### PROCESS INFORMATION

- For fastest processing, the contractor can create a rebate account and submit the form online at https://www.clearesult.com/trade-ally/ace
- Or the customer or contractor can download a printable rebate form at atlanticcityelectric.com/HVAC and submit to: <u>ACErebates@clearesult.com</u>
  - This rebate process is for equipment rebate only. Whole House Home Performance with ENERGY STAR jobs are submitted through separate program software. Information on the program can be found at:
     atlanticcityelectric.com/Improvements. Please contact the HPwES administrator, ICF, at: <u>ACEHPwES@icf.com</u> (program- related questions only)

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## Required Documentation for Rebate Submission



When applying for a program rebate, you must provide the following documents to the utility, in addition to completing the rebate application:

Paid Invoice OR Notice to Proceed (NTP)	Paid invoices must be dated July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2024 indicating equipment type, installation date, model and serial numbers. In lieu of paid invoice, you may also provide a notice to proceed.		
AHRI Certificate	The certificate must include model number, capacity and efficiency performance ratings. All minimum efficiency ratings must be met to qualify for a rebate.		
Picture/Copy of Utility Bill	The rebate applicant <b>must also be listed</b> on the utility bill or deed.		
W-9 Form*	*A W-9 form is required only when a contractor is submitting their first rebate through the program.		

NEIF recommends creating a login for <u>CLEAResult's Rebate Portal</u> as a trade ally of Atlantic City Electric. Rebate applications and all required documents may also be emailed to ACERebates@clearesult.com or mailed directly to the address below.

CLEAResult PO Box 339 Iselin, NJ 08830 Attn: ACE Rebates

#### Rebate Application HVAC Efficiency Program



The Atlantic City Electric (ACE) HVAC Efficiency Program provides rebates for the installation of high efficiency HVAC equipment to residential customers of Atlantic City Electric. This equipment must be installed by a qualified contractor, be ENERGY STAR® certified, and must meet or exceed all additional requirements. Please submit one application per unit. Customers will need to complete this application and email it to ACE rebates@clearesult.com or mail to:

CLEAResult PO Box 339 Iselin, NJ 08830 Attn: ACE Rebates

serial numbers.

\*IN LIEU OF A PAID INVOICE, you may submit a Notice to

The following must be submitted with the rebate application:

1. A paid invoice dated between July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024, indicating the type of equipment, installation date, purchase price, model, and

2. An Air Conditioning, Healing and Retrigeration Institute (AHRI) certificate, including unit model number, capacity, and efficiency performance ratings. All minimum efficiency ratings must be met to qualify for a rebate.

Customer Information				
Name (Account holder on record): Payton Smith	Account Number:	01234567	890	
Installation Address: 123 Main Street				·
City, State, Zip: Atlantic City			State: NJ	Zip: 08401
Contact Phone Number: 484-200-6451				
Email Address: psmith@neifund.org			Date Installed: 12	2/12/2022
Type of Residence: 🕱 Single Family 🗆 Multifamily (2.4 units) 🗆 Townh	ouse 🔲 Mobile Home			
Is this system installed as part of a new home construction project? 🗶 Yes 🛚	□ No			
Does the new unit replace the same type of equipment? X Yes ☐ No				
What is the fuel type of the equipment being replaced? X Electric	ral Gas 🔲 Other			
How did you hear about this program: □ Bill insert □ Website 💢 Contr	actor 🗆 Email 🗆 E	amily/friend	□ Advertising	
Service of the servic				

Contractor Information				
Distributor Name:	Contractor Name: NEIF HVAC Contractor			
Contractor Company Mailing Address: 1005 Brookside Rd				
City: Atlantic City	State: NJ	Zip: 08401		
Email Address: hvac@contractor.com	Phone Number: 123-456-7890			
HVAC License No.: 20ID1167331	Payment should be issued to:   Custo	Payment should be issued to: ☐ Customer XX Contractor		
If payment is for Contractor, then Contractor must supply a W-9 form o	r have one on file. *Required ONLY for the	he first app submitted.		
I am submitting an application and certify that I am assigning the f rebate I qualify for has been applied as a discount off the purchase				
Signature required <b>only</b> if rebate is being assigned to the contractor.				
Customer Signature: Partin Shart	Print Name: Payton Smith	Date: 1/13/2023		

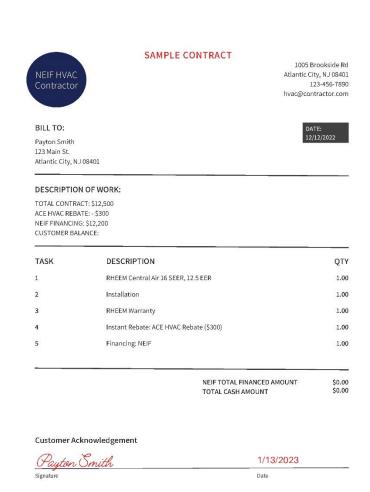
Visit atlanticcityelectric.com/WaysToSave or call 1-866-353-0007 to learn more.

# SUBMITTING THE REQUIRED REBATE FORM FOR QUALIFYING EQUIPMENT





HVAC Efficiency Program				An Exelo	An Exelon Company		
lease ensure all fields are complete.	Incomplete information	could delay or disqualif	y your rebate.				
HVAC Energy Efficience	y Systems						
Minimum Efficiency Requirement	Manufacturer	Condenser Model No. Outside Unit	Condenser Serial No. Outside Unit	Coil Model No. Inside Unit	AHRI Certificate No.	Rebate Amount	
Central Air Conditioner							
SEER ≥ 16, EER ≥ 12.5	Mitsubishi	49NBSCR 18BB4	5232X23377	51MBC R18XA3	317459246	\$300	
SEER ≥ 18, EER ≥ 13						\$500	
Was the replaced equipment operat	ional?	X Yes □ No					
Did you install a furnace with your o	entral air conditioner?	☐ Yes 💢 No 🛭	Furnace is existing	☐ Furnace Model	Number		
If your AHRI reference number inclu conditioner rebate.	des a furnace, please pr	ovide the furnace mode	I number as this inform	nation is required to	qualify for the central	air	
Air Source Heat Pump							
SEER ≥ 16, EER ≥ 12.5, HSPF ≥ 9						\$600	
SEER ≥ 18, EER ≥ 13, HSPF ≥ 10						\$1,000	
Was the replaced equipment operat	ional?	☐ Yes ☐ No					
Did you install a furnace with an air	source heat pump?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Furnace is existing ☐ Furnace Model Number		Number			
If your AHRI reference number inclu	des a furnace, please pr	ovide the furnace mode	l number as this inform	nation is required to	qualify for the heat pu	ımp rebate	
Mini-Split Heat Pump							
Single: SEER ≥ 20, EER ≥ 12.5,						\$400	
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#### **Process Overview - Credit Application**

- Each NEIF-Approved contractor has its own unique application URL for the program
- The customer can apply directly for an instant credit decision



#### **Contractor Marketing Resources**





- Each NEIF-Approved Contractor has a unique application URL which can be used on contractor's website or in-home on mobile devices
- Contractors can also access program brochures, which can be customized with their logo and unique application URL
- Contractors also have access to a library of web banners which they can link to their unique application URL



Web Banner



# **Next Steps: Become a NEIF- Approved Contractor**

Go Greener.
Affordably.

- The NEIF Seal of Approval for Contractors means:
- Access to <u>all</u> NEIF's financing programs
  - Special utility and government programs for targeted improvements
  - No contractor-fee EnergyPlus financing for all types of home improvements
  - Small Business and Commercial Financing and Rebate Advance Funding
- Reputational enhancement for your company by association with the nation's only Certified B Corp™, US DOE Home Improvement Expert and FORTIFIED partner lender
- Benefit from NEIF's Alliances with green banks, utilities, manufacturers & associations for special insights and programs
- **Expert sales training, sales tools and support** for your team to increase closing rates
- **Marketing and branding programs** to help you differentiate your company, broaden your market and promote fair, trusted affordable financing options to your customer



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#### **Become a NEIF Approved Contractor**

Atlantic City Electric

Offer simple, transparent and trusted financing options to your customers. At no cost to you!



#### **NEIF - Approved Contractor Standards**

- There is no charge to become a NEIF Approved Contractor
- Minimum 3 years in business (or relevant experience), history of financial stability, satisfactory insurance and your certification of a minimum \$50,000 company net worth or compensating factors
- Satisfactory company, Better Business and personal credit (if required) historie.
- Overall reputation for a high level of service and workmanship

# Next Steps: Program Training for Your Sales Team



Randy Bak and our Business Development and Contractor Support and Marketing teams will provide you with clear, simple training on how to use this great program and additional financing options from NEIF.



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Contractor Support / Marketing Team contractors@neifund.org 484-838-5460 Option 3

#### **Training & Program Contacts at NEIF**



- NEIF specializes in working with contractors to integrate fair, transparent financing into their sales process to help increase the affordability of energy efficient upgrades.
- We offer on-site and online training for contractors and their sales teams.
- The Atlantic City Electric financing program is backed by a dedicated and experienced operations and management team ready to assist with any questions.



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