

Rebates for Electric Heating Systems

in Enterprise, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Hay River and Kát'odeeche

For businesses, non-profit organizations, and community and Indigenous governments

The Arctic Energy Alliance (AEA) provides funding for businesses, non-profit organizations and community and Indigenous governments in the Northwest Territories (NWT) communities of Enterprise, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Hay River and Kát'odeeche to help offset the cost of switching from a fossil fuel-based heating system to an electric heating system. This funding is provided in the form of rebates.

Background

- Interruptible energy for heating is available at a discounted electricity rate to general service and industrial (i.e. non-residential) customers in Fort Smith and Fort Resolution from the Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC). NTPC also provides a discounted wholesale rate for interruptible energy for heating to Northland Utilities NWT Ltd. (NUL NWT) in Enterprise, Hay River and Kát'odeeche.
- The availability of interruptible energy is determined by NTPC based on the availability of surplus hydro capacity.
- Fort Resolution and Fort Smith are serviced by NTPC; Enterprise, Hay River and Kát'odeeche are serviced by NUL NWT.
- An alternative (i.e. non-electric) backup heating system must be in place.
- Please contact NTPC or NUL NWT directly to inquire about interruptible energy for heating.
- More information is available in Schedules D and E of NTPC's [Terms and Conditions of Service](#).

Who can apply?

- Businesses, non-profit organizations, and community and Indigenous governments located in the NWT communities of Enterprise, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Hay River and Kát'odeeche.

What projects are eligible?

- Electric heating systems that displace fossil fuel-based heating systems

What funding is available?

Funding is available in the form of a rebate once your project is complete and operational.

The rebate amount you receive will be the lower of:

- 50% of the total eligible costs of the project
- A calculation based on the amount of money and greenhouses gases that your project will save

The maximum you can receive for a project is \$50,000.

What costs are covered?

- Electric heating systems and all materials required for installing your system
- Material and labour costs associated with the electrical upgrades to the service entrance, power panel and wiring required to install the electric heating system
- Shipping
- Monitoring equipment
- Installation

What costs are not covered?

- Removing an existing system
- Structural components of a building
- Spare parts to support a system
- Operations and maintenance
- Replacing existing components
- GST

What do I need to do to receive a rebate?

1. Contact the AEA to confirm your project is eligible for a rebate.
2. Obtain quotes from contractors and suppliers for completing your project.
3. Complete your application form and submit it, along with a quote from your contractor or supplier, to the AEA for pre-approval.
4. Begin installing your system within 3 months of receiving pre-approval.
5. Complete your project within 15 months of receiving pre-approval.
6. Within 3 months of completing your project, submit to the AEA:
 - a. Final invoices and/or receipts showing your system is paid-for in full
 - b. Photos showing the system has been installed
7. Receive a rebate cheque from the AEA.

You must submit your application before installing your system to get pre-approval for your rebate. This pre-approval means that funding will be set aside for your project regardless of how many other applications are received.

Submit your application as soon as possible. Each year, the Arctic Energy Alliance receives a set amount of funding from the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Canada for this

program. This funding will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until all funding has been allocated. It is possible for funding to be fully allocated before the end of the year.

Other important information

How are applications evaluated?

All applications are processed in the order they are received by the AEA. An application is considered received by the AEA when it is completed correctly and contains all supporting documents.

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Technical feasibility,
- Potential energy savings, and
- Environmental benefits, including the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

The Executive Director of the Arctic Energy Alliance reserves the right to make a final decision on all rebate applications.

What are my responsibilities?

- Your system must be installed on a building, property or other asset in the Northwest Territories and must reduce the use of fossil fuels.
- You must have legal right of access to the building, property or asset where your system is being installed and must be able to provide proof of this to the AEA upon request.
- You are responsible for obtaining all necessary approvals, permits and licences for your project, including electrical permits.
- By submitting an application, you commit to collecting data for at least 12 months (i.e. your electricity bills) after your system is operational. You also commit to sharing this data with the AEA.

What are the AEA's responsibilities?

The AEA will:

- Provide rebate funding to you as per your pre-approval.
- Report details of your project to the Government of the Northwest Territories (such as your name, the amount of your rebate, your project name and description, the total project cost, and the energy and greenhouse-gas savings).

How do I choose and install eligible equipment?

- Only new equipment is eligible for a rebate.
- To be eligible, all equipment must be certified by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) or the Underwriters Laboratory of Canada (ULC), or approved by an appropriate testing agency.

What else do I need to know about funding?

The rebate amount you receive will be based on your actual costs, as shown by the invoices and receipts you submit to the Arctic Energy Alliance. This may be different from the amount you were pre-approved for.

Rebates for costs higher than the pre-approved amount are not guaranteed and are dependent on the funding available to the Arctic Energy Alliance.

To be eligible to receive rebate funding under this program, you cannot receive funding for the same project under any of the following:

- Another program of the Arctic Energy Alliance
- A program of the Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Infrastructure

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- A program that receives funding from the Government of Canada's Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund
- The green infrastructure funding stream under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program
- The Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund
- The clean technology funding stream through the Innovation and Skills Plan

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