

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Union Gas - GIF/IESO Whole Pilot Termination Notice

Please be advised that Union Gas (UG) will be terminating enrollment in the following enhancements to the Home Reno Rebate program:

1. The IESO Whole Home Pilot (WHP):
  - Last eligible D assessment enrollment date is **September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**.
2. The Government of Ontario Green Investment Fund (GIF) program:
  - Last eligible D assessment enrollment date is **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2018**.

#### History and Background:

- UG launched the GIF program in July 29<sup>th</sup> 2016
- Extended rebates to homes heated with oil, propane or wood as well as natural gas customers of other gas utilities.
- Increase in rebate amounts for most of the measures
- Added ASHP as a secondary heating source (\$500)
  
- UG introduced the IESO WHP in May 29<sup>th</sup> 2017:
- Extended rebates to electrically heated homes
- Extended IESO Heating and Cooling program rebates through HRR (Air condition and Furnace ECM rebates)
- Offered rebates for electric appliances (Fridge, AC, Humidifier...etc)
- Increase in rebate from \$500 to \$600

#### What will Change:

##### IESO Whole Home Pilot Termination

With the termination of the WHP, the following will take place:

- UG will stop offering Home Reno program rebates to electrically heated homes.
- UG will stop offering rebates for appliances (Fridge, Freezer, AC...etc.)
- UG will stop offering rebates for Heating and Cooling program (Furnace ECM, CAC SEER18) (However, homeowners can still apply for those rebates through their HVACs)
- Non-electrically heated homes installing ASHP as a secondary heating source will still be offered 500 rebate until October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- Assessments rebate will be reduced to \$550 from \$600

**\*Please note that any D assessments completed starting October 1<sup>st</sup> will not be eligible for the IESO WHP rebates (No exceptions will be allowed)**

#### GIF Program Termination

With the termination of the GIF program, the following will take place:

- Union will stop offering Home Reno program rebates to Oil, Propane & Wood heated homes
- Natural Gas customers of other gas utilities (for example Kitchener Utilities)
- UG customers who are not using a natural gas furnace/boiler as main heating source for the whole house.
- Conversion from and to natural gas will not be allowed
- ASHP as a secondary heating source for non-electric homes will be ending on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- Some of the Home Reno rebates will be reduced (see table below)

**\*Please note that any D assessments completed starting November 1<sup>st</sup> will not be eligible for the GIF rebates (No exceptions will be allowed)**

## **New Home Reno Rebate Program – November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Starting November 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 UG will revert to the initial Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approved program that was running before the launch of the GIF & WHP with few exceptions (see below) and will continue until the end of 2020.

#### Customer Qualification:

- **Only** active UG customers with existing natural gas furnace/boiler as main heating source qualify to participate in the Home Reno Rebate program
- Oil, propane, wood and electrically heated homes as well as natural gas customers of other utilities can't participate in the HRR program. Homeowners converting to natural gas can't participate in the HRR program.
- Home types must be Live/Own, detached, semi-detached, town house or mobile home located in the UG franchise area.
- Must complete a pre renovations and a post after renovations are complete.
- Must complete at least two eligible renovations.

Measure	Current Rebate	Updated Rebates	Description
Basement Insulation	\$1,250	<b>\$1,000</b>	For adding at least R23 to 100% of basement
	\$750	<b>\$500</b>	For adding at least R12 to 100% of basement
	\$1,000	<b>\$800</b>	For adding at least R23 to 100% of crawl space wall
	\$500	<b>\$400</b>	For adding at least R10 to 100% of crawl space wall
	\$500	<b>\$450</b>	For adding at least R24 to 100% of floor above crawl space
Exterior Wall Insulation	\$1,750	<b>\$1,500</b>	Add at least R9 for 100% of building to achieve a minimum of R12
	\$1,250	<b>\$1,000</b>	Add at least R3.8 for 100% of building to achieve a minimum of R12
Attic Insulation	\$500	<b>\$500</b>	For increasing attic insulation from R12 or less to at least R50 from R12 or less
	\$250	<b>\$250</b>	For increasing attic insulation from R13 to R25 to at least R50
	\$500	<b>\$500</b>	For increasing cathedral/flat roof insulation by at least R14
Air Sealing	\$150	<b>\$150</b>	Achieve 10% or more above base target
	\$100	<b>\$100</b>	Achieve base target
Furnace/Boiler	\$1,000	<b>\$750</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Only applicable to UG customers with existing furnace/boiler as main heating source.</li> <li>- No change in criteria (please see website)</li> </ul>
Wood-burning System	\$750	<b>NA</b>	<b>Terminated</b>
Water Heater	\$500	<b>\$200</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For replacing your water heater with 0.80 EF or higher tanked natural gas water heater or;</li> <li>- For replacing your water heater with 0.82 EF or higher tankless natural gas water heater</li> </ul>
Window/Door/Skylight	\$80	<b>\$40</b>	For each window, door or skylight replaced with ENERGY STAR-qualified model
- Heating and Cooling Rebates	<b>All Terminated</b>		

- Appliance Rebates	
- ASHP Rebates	