

# NYPGA Autogas Vehicle Incentive Application 2018

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New York Propane Gas Association Use

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*This is an application for a 2018 NYPGA Propane Vehicle Incentive Grant. Payment totaling \$4000 to be made. Please print and complete this application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be processed*

## Purchaser Information

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Purchaser's Main Contact | Purchaser's Company Name                   |
| Mailing Address          |                                            |
| City State Zip           |                                            |
| Best Phone               | Fax                                        |
| Email                    | Type of Company: i.e. taxi, delivery etc.) |
| Signature                | Date                                       |

## Entity Receiving Incentive

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| New York Propane Gas Association will make incentive check payable to:           |
| What is the incremental cost of the gasoline or diesel unit to the propane unit? |
| Mailing address, if not same as above; City State ZIP:                           |

## Serving Dealer Information

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Serving Dealer Contact: | Servicing Dealer Company Name: |
| Mailing Address:        |                                |
| City State Zip:         |                                |
| Best Phone:             | Fax:                           |
| Email:                  | NY License #:                  |

## Conversion Company Information

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Conversion Company Contact: | Conversion Company Name: |
| Mailing Address:            |                          |
| City State Zip:             |                          |
| Best Phone:                 | Fax:                     |
| Email:                      | NY License #:            |

## Propane Vehicle and Equipment Information

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Is this the original equipment from manufacturer: Yes or No (circle one)           | OR                                                                                      | Is this a conversion? Yes or No (circle one) |
| Vehicle Manufacturer:                                                              | Engine Size and Engine Family #:                                                        |                                              |
| Model:                                                                             | Vehicle Description (e.g. van, truck etc.):                                             |                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated or <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-fuel (check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vapor or <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid Injection (check one) |                                              |
| Fuel Tank Manufacturer:                                                            | Capacity of fuel tank in gallons:                                                       |                                              |
| If a conversion, odometer reading prior to conversion:                             | If a conversion, name of kit manufacturer:                                              |                                              |
| Date of purchase or conversion:                                                    | Conversion company initials:                                                            |                                              |

## Verification

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| I agree to the terms and guidelines contained in all <b>3 pages</b> of this New York Propane Gas Association Vehicle Incentive Application 2017 |                      |  |
| Purchaser Printed Name:                                                                                                                         | Purchaser Signature: |  |
| Participating Service Dealer/Conversion Company Printed Name:                                                                                   |                      |  |
| Participating Service Dealer/Conversion Company Signature:                                                                                      | Date:                |  |

## Application Submission Information & Checklist

Please submit the completed incentive application within 90 days of the vehicle purchase or conversion date. **Incomplete applications will not be processed. Include a copy of the following:**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Incentive Application for the LPG vehicle and/or conversion system                                                                                                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-generated paid invoice for the LPG vehicle and/or conversion system                                                                                                   |                                                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Identification Number "VIN #" with this application                                                                                                                    |                                                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Vehicle Registration for vehicle for which applicant seeks incentive                                                                                                   |                                                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of EPA/CARB certification <b>certificate</b> for LPG incentive vehicle                                                                                                    |                                                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed copy of Pre-incentive Survey (see link) Initial AutoGas: <a href="http://2014initialstateautogas.questionpro.com">http://2014initialstateautogas.questionpro.com</a> |                                                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed W-9 for your business                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                       |

Call 518-383-3823 if you have questions. Applications may be sent by fax to 855-697-1075, scanned to [Shane.Sweet@nypropane.com](mailto:Shane.Sweet@nypropane.com), or mailed to New York Propane Gas Association – PO Box 102 – North Hoosick NY 12133

☐ Final AutoGas Survey: <http://2014finalstateautogas.questionpro.com>

## Brief Description of the Project

The program will award data collection incentives for converted and OEM vehicles. Data collected includes number of units deployed in New York, fuel consumption, fueling methods, and operational characteristics.



## Statement of Project

Propane vehicle data collection incentives will be available to private fleets (businesses). The project will award data collection incentive for both converted and OEM vehicles. Data collected includes a refueling log for the vehicle. These may be bi-fuel or dedicated systems. Conversion kits must be EPA-approved and/or CARB-certified.

Up to \$4,000 will be awarded for OEM vehicle. Up to \$4,000 will be awarded for the incremental cost of the conversion to propane autogas vehicles. New York PERC will use the Nexight Group for all data collection tools and post incentive data collection (initial survey, final survey, data log).

## Budget and Statement of Costs

2018 Propane Vehicle Incentives

\$4,000 per vehicle

## Cost Benefit Analysis

This project will not only increase propane consumption in New York, but also provide the opportunity to test the new technology in the field and collect valuable data. There are different platforms coming into the market each year that needed to be tested.

## Evaluation Statement

Incentive recipient will be required to complete a pre-incentive and post-incentive Data Collection Questionnaire for the vehicle placed into use. This survey collects units deployed and performance data including fuel consumption, hours of operation, maintenance records, performance data, and the drivers' overall impressions and experience. This information will be submitted to PERC with the final report.

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## NEW YORK PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION VEHICLE REBATE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

### WHO AND WHAT IS ELIGIBLE?

Rebates are available to NYS residents who purchase a new propane vehicle or convert an existing vehicle with a propane system. Applicants must be a New York State resident and the vehicle registered in New York State. The rebate is available to one vehicle per fleet. ***In 2018, and until further notice, awards are limited to companies who have not been awarded an incentive in previous years.***

### WHAT VEHICLES ARE ELIGIBLE?

Any vehicle or retrofit system that is approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and or is CARB certified and is registered and operated and complies with all applicable regulatory standards in the state of New York is eligible for a \$4,000 incentive payment. The funds may be used for the incremental cost of a propane vehicle versus gasoline or diesel vehicle only.

### WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO IN EXCHANGE FOR THE REBATE FUNDS?

[ ]The rebate recipient agrees to submit an initial survey when the application is submitted AND

[ ]The rebate recipient agrees to submit a data log and a final survey within 12 months of the purchase date. The data log tracks a monthly report of miles, gallons used, and vehicle performance characteristics AND

[ ]The rebate recipient will allow signage and give permission to use their image and or name for future media purposes.

The data collected will be used to produce a document which will assist the propane industry and vehicle manufacturers with necessary data needed to evaluate vehicle performance on propane vs. gasoline, to make improvements to the vehicles and to sell the use of propane as an alternative motor fuel. The New York Propane Gas Association will supply a reasonably sized Association sponsored decal which must be displayed on three (3) sides of the awarded vehicle.

#### WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM BEGIN AND END?

The rebate program begins and January 1, 2018, and ends December 31, 2018, or when program funds are exhausted. The payment of a rebate under the program or this agreement is subject to available funds. If available funds run out during the program year, NYPGA may elect to carry over applications until the next program year if available. All eligible purchases or retrofit installations must occur during the rebate program.

Rebate recipients will be paid \$4,000.00<sup>5</sup> after the application, initial survey; vehicle purchase and proof of payment are approved by NYPGA. Applicants agree to complete the final survey and completed data collection as soon as possible.

Completed and approved applications should have a rebate check issued within 60-90 days after the participant's criteria is met, subject to available funds. No applicant has the right or other entitlement to receive rebates under the program or this agreement. A completed application does not bind NYPGA to approve or pay a rebate to any applicant.

An applicant or propane marketer may be suspended from, or declared ineligible to participate in the rebate program if NYPGA determines that the applicant or propane marketer has submitted false information or otherwise violated terms and conditions. Within 30 days after NYPGA suspends or declares an applicant or propane marketer ineligible, the applicant or propane marketer may appeal the action by submitting the appeal in writing to NYPGA. Actions taken by NYPGA with respect to the appeal will be final. An applicant or propane marketer who submits false information pertinent to a rebate may be subject to criminal and civil penalties including U.S. Mail fraud.

Applicant agrees that NYPGA, its agents, or propane marketers will not be liable if a person suffers any personal or bodily injury, death, or property damage as a result of propane vehicles or retrofits installed on vehicles. Applicant agrees that this release of liability is binding on their personal representatives, successors, heirs, assigns, and next of kin.