



March 2022 Summary of Program Changes for Contractors GoGreen Home Energy Financing

GoGreen Home Expansion – Financing for Heat Pumps and Other Electric Measures Now Available to More Customers

In February 2022, CAEATFA entered into a partnership with the TECH Clean California Initiative, a clean energy market transformation program. Through this collaboration, GoGreen Home contractors can offer GoGreen Home financing for heat pumps and other electric measures that utilize electricity from a Publicly Owned Utility (POU), so long as the property receives gas from an IOU (SoCalGas, Pacific Gas and Electric, or San Diego Gas and Electric).

For example, electric measures in SMUD or LADWP territory will become eligible for financing up to the program maximum of \$50,000, provided the property also receives gas from PG&E or SoCalGas.

Old rule: Customers served by a gas IOU and electric POU, like SMUD or LADWP, were limited with respect to financing electric measures (up to only 30% of their total loan amount could be for electric measures, which meant they also had to install gas measures).

New Rule: As long as a customer has gas service from PG&E, SoCalGas or SDG&E, there is no limit to the value of electric measures they can finance.

- These customers can finance an entirely electric project – 100% of the project, up to \$50,000
- Heat pumps, which are critical to California’s decarbonization efforts, are now available everywhere
- Electrical panel upgrades can also be financed to support the heat pump installations

Who is affected: Customers who receive electricity from public utility companies, such as municipal utilities and irrigation districts, are now eligible to finance electric measure upgrades of up to \$50,000. Examples of publicly owned utilities whose customers are also served by gas IOUs include SMUD; LADWP; municipal utilities run by the cities of Anaheim, Roseville, Redding and Pasadena; and irrigation districts in Imperial County, Modesto and Turlock.

Updated Itemized Invoice

Small but important updates have been made to the [Itemized Invoice](#) (link downloads as an Excel file) to accommodate this expansion. This version of the invoice also now allows Contractors to select eligible measure IDs from a drop-down list. Contractors should begin using this **dark green** version of the invoice dated 2/23/22 for projects as soon as possible. The old Itemized Invoice (blue version) will sunset by March 18, 2022.

Questions? Contact your account manager at the Contractor Support Team at (888) 987-3443 or gogreen@egia.org.



More Information on Heat Pump Technologies and Incentives

Contractors can learn more about California's movement to decarbonize space and water heating with proven heat pump technologies, as well as available incentives, at energy-solution.com/tech-incentives/.

Changes to EEEMs

Three new Eligible Energy Efficiency Measures (EEEMs) became available for GoGreen Home:

- **Heat Reflective Coatings (BE-RADC)** – Heat reflective paint coatings can reduce solar heat gain during hot times of day. This saves electricity and lowers peak power demand by decreasing the need for air conditioning. The coating must have a solar reflectance greater than or equal to 0.5 as tested to ASTM C1549-16.
- **Window Coverings: Exterior (BE-WCEX)** – Exterior window coverings can effectively prevent solar heat gain through a window during cooling seasons.
 - Requirement: Must be attached to the building structure
 - Eligible coverings: Solar screens, roller shades/shutters, louvered shutters and awnings
- **Window Coverings: Interior (BE-WCIN)** – Certain types of window coverings can provide an insulating effect across all seasons, reducing solar heat gain in the summer and retaining heat during the winter.
 - Requirement: Must be installed in a conditioned space and cover the entire window aperture
 - Eligible coverings: Cellular shades, window quilts and Roman shades
 - Not eligible: Louvered blinds or shutters; drapes; curtains; sheer, roller, or pleated shades; or solar screens

Please note: We are removing **Gas Convection Oven** from the EEEMs list due to recent reporting on this appliance's potential for substantial greenhouse gas emissions.

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