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**Via E-mail**

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
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**Re: Notification to Staff Regarding Enhanced IDA Incentives – September 27, 2021**

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

PSE&G would like to provide notice that PSE&G will offer enhanced energy efficiency program incentives to customers impacted by Tropical Storm Ida.

By way of background, 86% of PSE&G's customers are located in counties that have been declared a disaster area as a result of Tropical Storm Ida. As some of these customers will need to replace damaged equipment – such as water heaters, furnaces, and air conditioning units, to name a few – PSE&G believes that the enhanced program incentives will help capture energy savings potential that would otherwise not occur if customers were to replace damaged equipment with non-efficient equipment. Additionally, this approach is consistent with enhanced incentives offered by the NJ Clean Energy Program to customer impacted by Superstorm Sandy.

PSE&G is offering the enhanced incentives to customers located in a FEMA disaster area and that certify that the incentives will apply to equipment impacted by Tropical Storm Ida. Enhanced incentives will be offered for eligible equipment purchased from the date of Tropical Storm Ida, September 1, 2021 through to November 15, 2021. The enhanced incentives will be offered through PSE&G's core program offerings. Enhanced electric incentives are available to customers in the PSE&G electric service territory in the FEMA designated disaster zone. Similarly, enhanced gas incentives are available to customers in the PSE&G gas service territory in the FEMA designated disaster zone. For projects and/or measures that save both electricity and gas, PSE&G will not process an enhanced rebate until either (1) the 30 day notice period to the Partner utility is reached in accordance with the Utilities' Memorandum of Understanding between Utilities for

the coordination of energy efficiency programs in NJ, or (2) PSE&G receives a waiver of the 30 day notice period from the Partner utility.

PSE&G has established the enhanced incentives for qualified equipment to be consistent with the maximum incentive levels established by the joint utilities. Attached for your information are a fact sheet for customers and Customer Certification form.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Weissman", is positioned above the printed name.

Matthew M. Weissman

cc: Service List (via email)

## **PSE&G Clean Energy Future – Energy Efficiency Program Tropical Storm Ida – Enhanced Incentives**

### **Fact Sheet**

The PSE&G Clean Energy Future Energy Efficiency Program has developed enhanced program incentives to help residential, commercial & industrial customers impacted by Tropical Storm Ida.

### **Eligibility:**

Customers located in [disaster areas designated by FEMA](#), who receive electric or gas service from PSE&G, in Bergen, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Union counties.

### **Details:**

Customer must participate in PSE&G's Energy Efficiency Program and follow all applicable Program rules. The enhanced incentives are to assist customers in purchasing new qualifying energy-efficient equipment and appliances between September 1 and November 15, 2021. Customers will be required to complete and submit a certification form to receive enhanced incentives on qualifying energy-efficient equipment and appliances purchased within this timeframe. The certification form must be submitted within 90 days after purchase of qualifying equipment. The purchase date is defined as the date the customer places its order for the incentivized equipment.

Electric incentives are available to customers in the PSE&G electric service territory in the FEMA designated disaster zone.

Gas incentives are available to customers in the PSE&G gas service territory in the FEMA designated disaster zone.

PSE&G will offer the enhanced incentives only to customers that directly apply to PSE&G.

Enhanced incentives, or other incentives – combined with FEMA or homeowners insurance payments – are not to exceed the total cost of the equipment replaced.

### **Residential Incentives:**

- An additional \$200 for qualifying HVAC and water heating equipment
- An additional \$50 for qualifying refrigerators and clothes washers

### **Commercial & Industrial Incentives:**

- An increase of up to 50% to existing incentives for qualifying equipment

Please call the following numbers for information on qualifying equipment, eligibility and how to apply:

Residential Customers:

1-855-846-2895

Commercial & Industrial customers:

1-844-300-PSEG (1-844-300-7734)

Please check back on or about October 1, for more information.

## **Tropical Storm Ida – Enhanced Incentives Certification Form**

PSE&G is offering its gas and electric Customers who are replacing equipment/appliances in a home or business damaged by Tropical Storm Ida enhanced incentives when purchasing high efficiency equipment. These enhanced incentives will be in the form of reductions in the cost of the equipment and are in addition to current incentives that are in place for PSE&G Customers purchasing high efficiency equipment. To qualify for an enhanced incentive, Customers must apply directly to PSE&G.

All PSE&G gas and electric Customers requesting enhanced incentives due to damage caused by Tropical Storm Ida are required to submit a signed certification form. This form must be submitted within 90 days after purchase of qualifying equipment.

To qualify for enhanced incentives, Customer's place of residence should be located in an Ida FEMA Disaster Declaration designated area (see [FEMA Disaster Map](#)). Electric incentives are available to Customers in the PSE&G electric service territory in the FEMA designated disaster zone. Similarly, gas incentives are available to Customers in the PSE&G gas service territory in the FEMA designated disaster zone. All applications for enhanced incentives will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

If you have any questions or need help and you are a PSE&G residential Customer contact: 1-855-846-2895. PSE&G nonresidential Customers can contact 1-844-300-PSEG (1-844-300-7734).

Please read and acknowledge the statement below that certifies that you are a PSE&G Customer that has been impacted by Tropical Storm Ida.

*I certify that I am a PSE&G gas or a PSE&G electric Customer (or both) and that I have experienced damage caused by Tropical Storm Ida and I am requesting a PSE&G enhanced incentive to replace equipment damaged by Tropical Storm Ida. I also certify that these incentives, in conjunction with any other incentives, FEMA or Homeowner's insurance payments that I have received relating to the equipment to be replaced, will not exceed the total cost of the equipment.*

**Customer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Installation Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR  
APPROVAL OF ITS CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE – ENERGY EFFICIENCY (“CEF-EE”) PROGRAM ON A  
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