





# Hawaii Energy

## Ductless & VRF Air Conditioner Incentive Application

Hawaii Energy is a ratepayer-funded conservation and efficiency program administered by SAIC Energy, Environment & Infrastructure, LLC under contract with the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, serving the islands of Hawaii, Lanai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu.

### Terms and Conditions

#### ENERGY STAR® Appliance Information

**Ductless split air conditioners** (sometimes called mini-splits) and **VRF split air conditioners** (sometimes called multi-splits) **brand and model** that qualify for rebates must be **LISTED** as ENERGY STAR® on the Consortium for Energy Efficiency website at <http://www.ceedirectory.org/> or call 808-537-5577 for help finding qualifying models. Installation work must be done by a Hawaii Energy registered C52 Air Conditioner Contractor to qualify for a rebate. The sales receipt must show the brand or manufacturer, model number, cost per unit, and date of installation.

#### 1) Incentives:

Subject to these Terms and Conditions, Hawaii Energy (the Program) will pay incentives for qualifying high efficiency appliances and equipment.

#### 2) Eligibility:

- a) An **"Applicant"** is a residential scheduled account holder of an electric utility on the islands of Hawaii, Lanai, Maui, Molokai, or Oahu who contributes into the Public Benefit Fund where the electricity-saving Energy Efficiency Measure has been installed. Incentives are awarded only to an eligible Account Holder. The Account Holder can reassign the incentive payment to another Payee designated in the "Payee" section. Applicants are ultimately responsible for compliance with these Terms and Conditions.
- b) **"Qualifying Appliances"** are those electricity-saving items that are identified in the program applications and associated materials. All equipment must be new, meet Program specification requirements and be fully operable prior to incentive payment.
- c) Incomplete applications or applications with missing supporting documents will be returned.
- d) Incentive application must be received within sixty (60) days of purchase date.
- e) Applications for newly constructed homes or newly purchased homes with air conditioners installed by the builder do not qualify.
- f) Appliance must be installed and operational to receive rebate.

#### 3) Installation Verification and Data Collection:

- a) The Program may conduct an inspection to verify pre-installation conditions or confirm installation prior to incentive payment, at any time after receipt of applications and up to up to five (5) years after payment of incentives.
- b) The Applicant must provide reasonable access to the facility, the equipment and related documentation and data.
- c) The Program may install metering devices on equipment for Program data collection, measurement and verification purposes.

#### 4) Compliance:

The Applicant is responsible to abide by all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and to comply with all federal, state and local codes. Incentive Program participants receiving \$600 or more in combined incentives will be issued an IRS Form 1099 unless exemptions apply. Social Security numbers may be requested at a later date and are held in confidence under terms of the Privacy Act.

#### 5) Program Availability:

***Incentives are available on a first-come, first-served basis subject to the availability of funds. Program availability, program terms, and equipment eligibility may change without notice at the discretion of the Program.***

#### 6) Publicity:

The Program reserves the right to publicize participation in the Program for promotional purposes unless the Applicant submits a written request to the Program.

#### 7) Disclaimers:

- a) The Program is not responsible for any tax liability imposed on the Applicant as a result of the payment of incentives.
- b) The Program does not expressly or implicitly warrant the performance of installed equipment, the quality of any contractor's work, or that the equipment will result in any energy or cost savings.
- c) The Program is not responsible for the proper disposal or recycling of any waste generated as a result of this project.
- d) The Program does not endorse any particular market provider, manufacturer, product, labor, or system design by offering this program.
- e) The Program does not guarantee that funding will be available for payment of incentives until this application is approved. Submission of the application does not warrant payment under any circumstances should the application not be approved or funding is not available.

#### 8) Indemnification and Limits of Liability:

- a) Applicant shall hold harmless the Program and the Program's agents, contractors, employees, officers and directors from any and all liability, claims, loss, damage, death or injury including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of or relating to the installation, use and maintenance of the equipment, designs, practices or methods involved in this Applicant's project.
- b) In no event shall either the Program or any other indemnified party be liable for any punitive, exemplary, special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages (including, but not limited to, lost profits, lost business opportunities, loss of use or equipment down time, and loss of or corruption to data) arising out of or relating to this Agreement, regardless of the legal theory under which such damages are sought.

#### 9) Entire Agreement:

The entire agreement between the Applicant and the Program is composed of an approved, fully-executed application, these Terms and Conditions and, as applicable, pre-installation approval letters, invoices, receipts and any and all such other documentation as required.

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