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## **NIPSCO OFFERS REBATES TO CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASE ENERGY-EFFICIENT NATURAL GAS APPLIANCES**

**MERRILLVILLE, Ind.** – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) is helping customers make smart energy choices and save money by offering rebates on new, energy-efficient natural gas appliances.

NIPSCO's EnergyHarvest program offers NIPSCO natural gas and NIPSCO Choice customers cash rebate incentives to purchase certain energy-efficient appliances, including ENERGY STAR® furnaces, water heaters, boilers and programmable thermostats.

"NIPSCO is committed to developing a range of programs that will help our customers use energy wisely," said Colleen Reilly, director of communications and public affairs for NIPSCO. "This program provides customers with an immediate incentive to manage their energy usage by helping offset the cost of investing in higher efficient appliances. These appliances offer long-term benefits for the customer and the environment through energy conservation."

To help customers take advantage of the available rebates through the EnergyHarvest program, NIPSCO has launched a new website with forms and lists of covered appliances. The site also provides important tips and tools that will help customers evaluate their energy use and develop a plan to make smart energy decisions.

Rebates from NIPSCO's EnergyHarvest program include:

<b>Indirect Domestic Hot Water (DHW) tank combo with natural gas boiler</b>	<b>\$750</b>
Must be a 90% annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE) rating or higher. Primary use must be for water heating.	
<b>Residential natural gas boiler</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Must be a 90% AFUE rating or higher. Primary use must be for space heating.	
<b>Natural gas furnace</b>	<b>\$250</b>
Must be a 92% AFUE rating or higher. Home must use natural gas for all space-heating needs. Dual fuel systems are NOT eligible.	
<b>Natural gas tankless water heater</b>	<b>\$150</b>
Must be a 0.82 energy factor (EF) or higher.	
<b>Natural gas storage water heater</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Must be a 0.62 EF or higher and hold 30 gallons or more.	
<b>Programmable thermostat</b>	<b>\$20</b>
Energy Star Qualified. Must use natural gas for all space heating needs.	

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Under the EnergyHarvest program an additional component was added in June that is targeted to homebuilders within the NIPSCO natural gas service territory. A builder of single-family homes will be eligible to receive additional rebates for each home that is Energy Star Qualified and has a high-efficiency natural gas furnace and natural gas water heater.

For more information about the EnergyHarvest program and a full list of qualifying appliances, call 800/721-7385 or visit [www.nipsco.com/energyprograms](http://www.nipsco.com/energyprograms).

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at [www.nipsco.com](http://www.nipsco.com).

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