

## Home Energy Jumpstart/Home Energy Assessment Referral Program Sweepstakes Official Rules

**Preliminary Information:** NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS DRAWING. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. The Peoples Gas, North Shore Gas and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) Home Energy Jumpstart/Home Energy Assessment Referral Program Sweepstakes (this “Sweepstakes”) begins at 12:01 a.m. Central Time (“CT”) on January 1, 2021 and ends at 11:59 p.m. CT on December 31, 2021 (the “Sweepstakes Period”).

**Eligibility:** This Sweepstakes is open only to individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of entry (the “Entrant”). Employees of the following companies and their immediate family members (parents, children, siblings or spouse, regardless of where they live, or persons living in same household, whether related or not) are not eligible to participate: Peoples Gas, North Shore Gas, ComEd (collectively, the “Utilities”) or any of their divisions or affiliates, authorized distributors, advertising and promotion agencies, or any other entity that is engaged in the development, production, execution, administration or distribution of this Sweepstakes, including, but not limited to, Franklin Energy Services, LLC (the “Administrator”) and entities supplying the prizes herein. This Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. This Sweepstakes is void outside the state of Illinois and where prohibited by law. Individuals who have previously won a contest, sweepstakes or promotion of any kind sponsored by or otherwise associated with the Utilities within the thirty (30) calendar days immediately preceding the start of this Sweepstakes are ineligible to participate or win a prize. Prize Winners (as defined below) are not eligible for further participation after winning a prize from the Sweepstakes.

**How To Enter:** To enter the Sweepstakes, during the Sweepstakes Period, Entrant must (a) obtain a unique referral code (“Referral Code”) and (b) refer an eligible customer of the Utilities (“Referred Customer”) to the Home Energy Jumpstart/Home Energy Assessment Program (“Program”) who (i) provides Entrant’s Referral Code when scheduling an assessment and (ii) subsequently completes a Program assessment. Entrant will receive one (1) entry in the Sweepstakes for each Referred Customer that provides Entrant’s Referral Code to Administrator when scheduling an assessment and subsequently completes a Program assessment during the Sweepstakes Period. There are two (2) ways to obtain a Referral Code:

1. **Participate in the Program.** Administrator will provide a Referral Code to eligible customers of the Utilities who participate in the Program during the Sweepstakes Period by completing an assessment.
2. **Request a Referral Code by Mail or Phone.** Administrator will provide a Referral Code to individuals who request a Referral Code during the Sweepstakes Period by either of the following methods:
  - i. Via U.S. Mail—On a plain 3” x 5” index card, legibly handprint or type your first name, last name, complete home address, city, state, zip code, home telephone number (including area code), date of birth, and email address (if any) and mail your completed 3” x 5” card to: “HEJ/HEA Referral Program Sweepstakes,” 5450 N Cumberland Ave., Suite #125, Chicago, IL 60656, and the Administrator will mail you a Referral Code, or

- ii. Via Phone—Call 844-367-5867, provide the information listed in (i) above, and the Administrator will mail you a Referral Code.

There is an alternate method to enter the Sweepstakes without obtaining a Referral Code or referring eligible customers of the Utilities as outlined below.

1. **Alternate Method of Entry (No Participation Required):** To enter the Sweepstakes without obtaining a Referral Code or referring a customer of the Utilities who participates in the Program, you may enter via U.S. Mail. On a plain 3" x 5" index card, legibly handprint or type your first name, last name, complete home address, city, state, zip code, home telephone number (including area code), date of birth, email address (if any) and the words "Sweepstakes Entry Only" and mail your completed 3" x 5" card to: "HEJ/HEA Referral Program Sweepstakes," 5450 N Cumberland Ave., Suite #125, Chicago, IL 60656, and the Administrator will enter you into the Sweepstakes drawing. One entry per mailed envelope will be accepted.

Utilities and Administrator will not confirm receipt of entries for Entrants. All entries submitted become the sole property of Administrator and will not be returned. By entering, Entrant: (i) represents that he/she is eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes as provided in these Official Rules and (ii) fully and unconditionally agrees to and accepts these Official Rules and the decisions of Administrator, which are final as to all Sweepstakes-related matters.

**Winning:** On or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day after the end of each month in the Sweepstakes Period one (1) first prize winner (the "First Prize Winner"), one (1) second prize winner (a "Second Prize Winner"), and one (1) third prize winner (a "Third Prize Winner") (collectively, the "Prize Winners") will be selected in a random drawing conducted from among all eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Period. The random drawing will be conducted by the Administrator. Administrator's decisions and interpretation of these Official Rules will be made in Administrator's sole discretion, and Administrator's decisions are final as to all Sweepstakes-related matters. Odds of being selected as a Prize Winner will depend upon the total number of eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Period.

**Notification:** Administrator will notify Prize Winners by registered mail approximately six (6) to eight (8) weeks from the date on which the drawing is conducted and the Prize Winners' eligibility is verified by Administrator. Administrator will pay for shipping and handling charges for the prizes. In the event any prize is returned as undeliverable, such Prize Winner will be disqualified and an alternate Prize Winner will be selected at random from amongst all remaining non-winning eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Period. Neither the Utilities nor the Administrator is responsible for undeliverable prize notifications due to any change in a potential Prize Winner's mailing address.

**Monthly Prizes:** The following prizes will be awarded for each month during the Sweepstakes Period.

- A) **Grand Prize: One (1) Grand Prize** of a \$100 Visa Gift Card will be awarded (the "Grand Prize"). The approximate retail value ("ARV") of the Grand Prize is \$100.00.
- B) **Second Prize:** One (1) second prize of a \$50 Visa Gift Card will be awarded (a "Second Prize"). The ARV of each Second Prize is \$50.00. The total ARV of the Second Prize to be awarded is \$50.00.
- C) **Third Prize:** One (1) third prize of a \$25 Visa Gift Card will be awarded (a "Third Prize"). The ARV of each Third Prize is \$25.00. The total ARV of the Third Prize to be awarded is \$25.00.

The total ARV of all prizes to be awarded in this Sweepstakes is \$2,100.00 (\$175.00 per month). No prize substitution, exchange or cash redemption of any prize shall be permitted, except at the sole discretion of the Utilities. Prizes are not transferable prior to award. Administrator reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value for any prize, should prize become unavailable due to reasons beyond the control of the Administrator. All prizes must be accepted "as is," and no warranties will be provided by the Utilities or Administrator. Additional terms and conditions may apply to the Visa Gift Card; see Visa Gift Card for details. *Names of prize manufacturers/trademark owners are used solely for the purpose of identification of the prize. No endorsement, authorization, sponsorship, or approval by prize manufacturers is intended or implied by such use.* Prize Winners are solely responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes associated with the prize. **Limit of one (1) prize per person/household during the Sweepstakes Period.** No more than the number of prizes set forth in these Official Rules will be awarded. All prizes will be awarded. Except where prohibited, all Prize Winners consent to the use of his/her name, likeness, voice, photograph, testimonials, statements, opinions, biographical information, hometown and state in advertising worldwide for promotional and publicity purposes in any media without further payment, consideration, notification or limitation.

**General Conditions:** Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws. By participating, Entrants and Prize Winners agree to comply with, and be bound by, these Official Rules and the decisions of the Utilities and Administrator (including, but not limited to, eligibility determinations) and waive any right to claim ambiguity in this Sweepstakes or these Official Rules. Should any portion of the Sweepstakes be, in Administrator's sole discretion, compromised due to non-authorized human intervention or other causes which, in the sole discretion of the Administrator, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, or submission of entries, Administrator reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes and conduct the Sweepstakes in a manner which in its sole discretion is fair, appropriate and consistent with these Official Rules. Notice of such action by Administrator will be posted on the [www.peoplesgasrebates.com](http://www.peoplesgasrebates.com) and [www.northshoregasrebates.com](http://www.northshoregasrebates.com) websites. In such event, Administrator reserves the right to award the prizes at random from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment. Administrator reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Administrator reserves the right to disqualify or reject any incomplete, inaccurate or false entry. **ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY PERSON TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW, AND, SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, ADMINISTRATOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. ADMINISTRATOR'S FAILURE TO ENFORCE ANY TERM OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THESE PROVISIONS.**

**Release:** By participating in this Sweepstakes, Entrant agrees to release and hold harmless Utilities, and each of their respective officers, directors, managers, employees, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, members, shareholders, insurers, servants, divisions, predecessors, successors, representatives, distributors, advertising, promotion, and fulfillment agencies, including Administrator, consultants and legal advisors (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt, redemption or use of any prize.

**Limitations of Liability:** The Released Parties are not responsible for: (a) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or as it pertains to the Sweepstakes; (b) electronic or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; (c)

any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from Entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes; (d) any printing or typographical errors in any Sweepstakes-related materials; and (e) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunctioning of any computer, mobile device, cable, network, hardware or software.

**Entrants' Personal Information:** Information collected from Entrants is subject to the privacy policies of [Peoples Gas](#), [North Shore Gas](#) and [ComEd](#), which are accessible by clicking on the names of the Utilities in this sentence. By participating in the Sweepstakes, Entrant acknowledges that Entrant has read and accepted Utilities' privacy policies. For the sole purpose of facilitating the administration of this Sweepstakes and preparation and delivery of the prizes, participation in this Sweepstakes constitutes Entrant's consent to disclosure by the Administrator of the name and address associated with the Entrant's winning entry, if any, to the Utilities and any other merchant or service provider involved with administering this Sweepstakes, or preparing or delivering any prize.

**Administrator:** This Sweepstakes is administered by Franklin Energy Services, LLC, 5450 N Cumberland Ave., Suite #125, Chicago, IL 60656.

**Sponsors:** This Sweepstakes is sponsored by Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas located at 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601 and Commonwealth Edison Company located at 2011 Swift Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523. *This offer shall not be published without the written permission of the Utilities.*

**Winner's List/Rules Request:** For the names of the Prize Winners or a copy of these Official Rules, please submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "HEJ/HEA Referral Program Sweepstakes," 5450 N Cumberland Ave., Suite #125, Chicago, IL 60656. Specify "Winners List" or "Rules Request" on the outside of the envelope. A copy of these Official Rules may also be obtained at the [www.peoplesgasrebates.com](http://www.peoplesgasrebates.com) or [www.northshoregasrebates.com](http://www.northshoregasrebates.com) websites during the Sweepstakes Period.

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