

October 21, 2021 Home Energy Rebate Program Waitlist Update FAQs

1. Why are some of the Energy Efficiency Programs waitlisting applications beginning October 15, 2021?

The Peoples Gas Energy Efficiency Programs are in the last year of the four-year cycle and have a limited budget for the remainder of the year. Due to the strong performance you have supported over the past four years, some of the programs have reached a point where they need to waitlist applications in order to manage the remaining budget. The next four-year cycle begins in January of 2022, and we look forward to exploring program opportunities for 2022 and beyond with you soon.

2. What single-family residential programs are currently waitlisting applications?

- Peoples Gas Prescriptive Programs
 - ✓ Home Energy Rebate Residential HVAC, Water Heating and Smart Thermostat Rebates

3. Will the Peoples Gas Energy Efficiency Programs be available without waitlisting in 2022?

Yes, the programs will reopen in 2022. Program announcements for 2022 will be made later in 2021. Start lining up customers and projects now!

4. What single-family residential programs are not currently waitlisting applications?

- Peoples Gas Prescriptive Programs
 - ✓ Residential Weatherization Rebates
- North Shore Gas Prescriptive Programs
 - ✓ Residential HVAC, Water Heating and Smart Thermostat Rebates
 - ✓ Residential Weatherization Rebates

5. Can I submit an application to a program that is waitlisting beginning October 15, 2021?

- Yes, however, your project application will be placed on a waitlist.
- All applications that are received after October 8, 2021 will be logged by date in our project tracking system.
- All applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Any applicants who are waitlisted will receive a letter stating that their project has been waitlisted and include the date their application was received.
- If funding becomes available in 2021 for your project, you will be notified via the email listed in your application.

6. How will projects be selected if program funding becomes available in 2021?

- If funding becomes available for a program in 2021, projects will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis following the program date log.
- If your project application is selected, you will be notified via the email address listed in your application.

7. What happens to my application if funds do not become available in 2021?

If funds do not become available in 2021, the program team will contact you in 2022 to verify your application information, and inform you of next steps. Note, we may need to perform a post-inspection and review your project scope to identify if it qualifies for a program incentive.

8. What if I have a project currently in progress?

- All applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Any applicants who are waitlisted will receive a letter stating that their project has been waitlisted and include the date their application was received.
- If funding becomes available in 2021 for your project, you will be notified via the email listed in your application.

9. Will a project that is waitlisted and not funded in 2021 be carried over into program year 2022?

If funds do not become available in 2021, the program team will contact you in 2022 to verify your application information, and inform you of next steps.

Any additional questions? Please contact us at 855-849-8929