



# PY2023 Morning Brief Series: Electrification 101 July



## **Today's Agenda**



- Program Updates: Scott Marner
- Electrification: Brook Cranford and Caryn DeSignor
  - What is an electrification project?
  - Why are electrification projects being offered?
  - Who is eligible for electrification projects?
  - When will electrification projects start?
  - How are electrification projects executed?

Questions and Answers

# Program Updates: HEIQ Workbook



# • Added indemnification and waiver language to Section 5.

#### SECTION 5: RESERVATION REQUEST - CUSTOMER AUTHORIZATION OF PROJECT

Indemnification and Waiver: Customer agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Amreen Illinois, the Prime Implementer (Leidos, Inc.), and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, officers, directors, agents, subcontractors, and employees (collectively the "indemnities"), against all claims, losses, damages, expenses, fees, costs and liability of any nature whatsoever arising from any program, design, consulting, messures, product, system, equipment, appliance, or the installation thereof. Customer agrees that such abilgations under this section shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement and shall not be limited to any remunerations herein of required insurance coverage. To the maximum exent permitted by Jaw, the Customer agrees to limit Indemnities' liability to the Customer for any reason to the total amount of payments identified in this Agreement. shall apply regardless of the case of action or legal theory pled or asserted. Customer hereby expressly waives the right to specifically enforce this Agreement. I, the undersigned, agree that the information above is representative of what has been discussed and propased by the participating program ally functioner agrees to undersigned, agree that the information above is representative of what has been discussed and propased by the participating program ally

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- Knee wall pricing and requirement.
- Tier 2 "90%" calculations.

- Form entry required to display incentive for Tier 2 customers.
  - HVAC measures:
    - Select appropriate measure.
    - Select quantity.
    - Enter input BTUH.
  - HPWH measure:
    - Select HPWH product.
    - Select quantity.
    - Enter rated capacity.

# **Program Updates: Available Residential Measure Guide**

### Updated for recent changes in 2023

- Inflation Reduction Act Income Tax Credit Eligibility entry.
- New knee wall measure description.
- Home Efficiency and HEIQ measures separated.
- Infiltration testing pressure requirement.





# **Electrification: The What**

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- Electrification:
  - Electrification is the process of powering by electricity and, in many contexts, the introduction of such power by changing over from an earlier power source (e.g. Fossil fuel).
- Electrification projects:
  - No cost project to residential, income qualified (IQ) customers Tier 1 Low Income
  - Switch heating source from propane to electric.
  - Electrification projects will be pursued only when it is expected to reduce IQ customers' total energy bill and the customer agrees to the electrification measure installations.
  - Opportunity for additional electric appliance upgrades.
  - Projects may include only mechanical measures, but building envelope measures will create most energy savings for these customers.



- Decarbonization is a key focus of energy legislation both in Illinois and around the country.
  - Decarbonization: the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions through the use of low carbon power sources.
- A commitment in Ameren Illinois Commission approved four-year energy efficiency plan negotiated with stakeholder groups.
- Switching to heat supplied through electricity instead of propane will not only save the customer money on heating costs but will also give the convenience of using Ameren electric already supplied to the home.
- Replacement of combustion sources in the home with electric powered equipment can positively benefit indoor air quality.

# **Electrification: The Who**



#### Who's Eligible? Who Delivers? Who Designed This?

- Residential IQ customers (Tier 1) who use propane gas to heat their homes with no access to natural gas.
- Available to customers living in:
  - Single-family homes.
  - Rental properties with landlord agreement.
  - Mobile homes.
- Reaching customers will be the focus of a concerted marketing effort to the areas where these customers live.
  - Program Allies are encouraged to engage their income qualified propane customers.
- Any Program Ally and their approved subcontractor partner are eligible to serve these customers.
  - Field Energy Specialists will follow up after today's call for your participation in electrification projects.

# **Electrification: The When**



- As electrification measures are new to the Program and to the statewide utilities, work has just been completed on savings calculations and project documentation.
- Marketing to this customer group has begun in selected areas where no gas expansion opportunities exist.
- Electrification project leads will be distributed following the documentation training:
  - Work Scope and Bill Impact Analysis Tool Training July 25 @ 8:30am.
  - Lead distribution referred by Program Ally or rotation of Program Allies conducting electrification projects.

# **Electrification: The How**

#### **Delivering The Electrification Part**

- Focus on displacing propane gas furnaces for air source heat pumps.
  - Primary measure that defines an electrification project is an air source heat pump.
    - · Ducted and ductless systems qualify.
- Additional electrification measures include heat pump water heater, induction stove, heat pump clothes dryer and upgrades to electrical panel as necessary.
- Building envelope (BE) measures are not required for a viable electrification project. However, when BE opportunities exist more energy savings will be passed onto the customer.
- Each project will be evaluated for savings to ensure the customer benefits from the electrification project.

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- You are encouraged to identify customers who are eligible to participate.
  - AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/Electrification
- If you have an electrical contractor partner, make sure they are referred to your Field Energy Specialist for necessary training and documentation.
- Field Energy Specialist will follow up for confirmation of your participation.
- Upon confirmation, you will receive an invite for the July 25 training.
  - Work Scope additions and Bill Impact Analysis Tool.



