

# **IowaPERC**

## **2017 LIHEAP**

### **REGULATOR REBATE PROGRAM**

#### **\$6,000.00 Available for Rebate**

The Iowa Propane Education and Research Council (IowaPERC) has instituted a program for regulator replacement whereby with the removal of regulators identified as a potential safety threat, the propane marketer may receive as a rebate the sum of \$50.00 per replaced regulator and \$60 labor per LIHEAP customer. There is a limit of two regulators per LIHEAP household.

1. The sum of \$6,000.00 is set aside for the 2017 program year. Additional funds may be added by vote of the IowaPERC Council.
2. The old regulators must be:
  - a. For an existing "LIHEAP" eligible residential customer and used in a residential application. This is not for use on a new customer (new or replacement tank sets do not qualify).
  - b. Identified as a safety threat or potential safety threat as determined by the AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction).
  - c. A single stage regulator in a single stage regulator system regardless of age.
3. The replacement regulators must be:
  - a. A new and never previously used propane regulator, and
  - b. Installed by a propane marketer employee that meets the guidelines as detailed in current Iowa Code [661-226.4(101) Qualifications of personnel], and
  - c. Purchased and installed by the propane marketer at the marketer's expense.
4. The propane marketer will provide the information requested on form(s) provided by IowaPERC that will contain the following information:
  - a. The brand, model number and date code of the replaced regulator;
  - b. The brand, model number and date code of the replacement regulator(s);
  - c. The name, address and telephone number of the LIHEAP eligible customer location;
  - d. The name, address and telephone number of the propane marketer, including the name of the qualified employee that performed the installation;
  - e. An inspection document that includes the name of the person making the installation and required inspection and testing;
  - f. A statement that all requirements of the program were met.  
[A properly completed 2017 LIHEAP Regulator Rebate Application Form meets the requirements of 4 (a – f) above]

5. The program will begin on January 1, 2017 and end when funds are depleted. The program will be funded on a year by year basis based on available funding and participation levels. Unanticipated demand may cause the program to be discontinued or suspended at any time.
6. The replacement program is limited to two rebates per existing LIHEAP customer regardless of how many regulators are replaced at that one customer's location.
7. Each Iowa Propane Marketer participating in LIHEAP may apply for regulator rebates between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017. **In all cases, when the total of the allotted rebate fund for the year is exhausted, all rebates thereafter will be denied for lack of funds.** There will be no request carry over from year to year. Funds not paid out as rebates may be carried over and added to next year's total (based on project success and renewal of project request). The program will end when all funds are exhausted, and the earliest request will be paid first.
8. Requests for rebates shall be made on the form prescribed by IowaPERC and will be accompanied by all required documentation. If, for any reason, an application is incomplete it will not be considered and will be denied. Regulator rebates must include all requested information.
9. As original signatures are required, all requests for rebate will be mailed to:

IowaPERC  
P.O. Box 57188  
Des Moines, IA 50317

- The proper Rebate Request Form can be obtained from the IPGA office, and are available upon request.
- Rebate checks must be cashed within 90 days of the origination date.