

# IGC Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Committee

April 22, 2026

# Welcome!

- If there are no objections, the meeting will be recorded
- Please use the chat or “raise hand” feature to ask a question or make a comment. We will watch both and address those as they come up.
- I will mute all, please unmute as needed.

1

Have a plan-  
supplies, evacuation  
routes, and  
communication.

2

Create a fire buffer  
around your home-  
remove easily  
combustible fuels

3

Stay informed-  
check wildfire maps  
online

4

Exercise caution  
with any outdoor  
equipment- be  
aware of sparks

Safety Moment- Fire Season Approaching

# Agenda

- Introductions
- Earth Day
- The EE Team
- Update and outcomes of recent cases
- EE Outreach and Education
  - Trade Ally
- Looking Ahead
  - CPA
  - Avoided Cost Subcommittee
- Next Meeting

# Introductions

- Name
- Organization
- If I were to win the lottery, the first ridiculous thing I'd buy is\_\_\_\_\_.



# Earth Day Celebrations 2026

April 18

City of Boise Earth Day Celebration

Portneuf Environmental Fair - Pocatello

Land Trust of Idaho – Earth day at the Watershed

April 22

Blaine County Recreation District – Cleanup on the Wood River Trail

April 23

Earth Day at Zoo Boise 6-8pm

Month of April

Idaho Falls Plogging (pick up litter while jogging!) Challenge and Family and Friend Bike Challenge





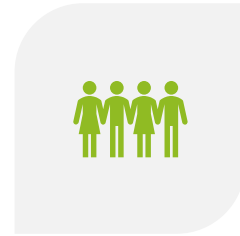
## EESC Purpose

The Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Committee (EESC) serves as a collaborative forum that brings together utility staff, regulatory partners, community representatives, and industry stakeholders to support the effective design, delivery, and continuous improvement of Intermountain Gas Company's energy efficiency programs.

The EESC helps Intermountain Gas Company advance cost-effective energy savings, support customer value, and contribute to Idaho's broader energy efficiency and regulatory goals.



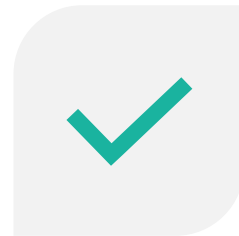
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AND ACCOUNTABILITY



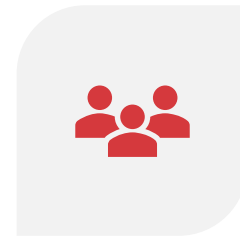
ENCOURAGE MEANINGFUL  
STAKEHOLDER  
PARTICIPATION



FACILITATE KNOWLEDGE  
SHARING



SUPPORT REGULATORY  
ALIGNMENT AND  
PRUDENCY



BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND  
SHARED UNDERSTANDING

# Leadership

- Lori Blattner retired in October 2025
- Welcome Mike Parvinen, Director of Regulatory Affairs

# EE Team

## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM, Outreach Analyst

- Preston Scantling
- Energy Service Representatives (2 in each of our 5 districts)

## • COMMERCIAL PROGRAM, Outreach Analyst

- Dane Jacobsen

## • ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS, Supervisor

- Kody Thompson

# Update on EE Cases



-  **Case Comment Form**
-  **Annual Gross Intrastate Revenues Report Form**
-  **Electric**
-  **Telecom**
-  **Water**
-  **Natural Gas**
-  **Rail Safety**
-  **Pipeline Safety**
-  **Multi-Utility**
-  **Tariff Advice**

## Consumers

- [Consumer Complaint / Inquiry Form](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Consumer Resources](#)
- [Why Can't You Tell Them No](#)

## News Updates

- [IPUC 2025 Annual Report](#)
- [Current Openings - Careers](#)

## Wildfire Safety Resources

## IPUC Rules

# IGC EESC webpage



Intermountain Gas holds quarterly Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Committee (EESC) meetings to discuss the Company's energy efficiency programs and make recommendations concerning the program's substance and implementation.

We welcome members of the public and industry partners including home builders, home energy raters, and HVAC/plumbing contractors to help us improve our programs! If you're interested, please send an email to [saveenergy@intgas.com](mailto:saveenergy@intgas.com) and we'll forward you a meeting invite with participation instructions.

Information regarding the Intermountain Gas Energy Efficiency Program can be found [here](#).

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**EESC Meeting April 22, 2026**

## PAST MEETINGS

**Residential Energy Efficiency**

**Commercial Energy Efficiency**

**Energy Data Usage Request**

**Savings Calculator**

**Energy Saving Tips**

**Stakeholder Meetings**

INT-G-24-05

- 2023 Prudency Case
  - Retired residential measures
  - Revised the furnace incentive
  - Furnace EM&V
  - Last outstanding item of this order is to file Furnace EM&V with 2025 Prudency

INT-G-26-02

- Retire Whole Home Tier I
  - Evaluation based on billing will not be cost-effective, file to retire this offering
  - Staff recommends to approve retirement, awaiting a final order

# Current Residential Offering

Rebate	Minimum Efficiency	Incentive Amount *
Furnace	95% AFUE	\$275
Tankless Water Heater	.91 UEF	\$325
Boiler	95% AFUE	\$800
Combination Boiler for Space and Water Heat	95% AFUE	\$800

## WHOLE HOME TIER I – \$900

- HERS rated
- Air sealing at or below 3 ACH at 50 Pa
- Ceiling insulation at or above R-49
- Ducts and air handler located inside conditioned space or duct leakage to outside of less than 4 CFM25/100 ft2 CFA
- Furnace efficiency at or above 97% AFUE

INT-G-25-05

- 2024 Prudency
- Commission encourages “continued attention, monitoring and evaluation” as well as exploring “opportunities for ongoing improvement so that customer-funded EE program can provide meaningful and lasting benefits.”

INT-G-25-07

- **Revise Commercial Rebate Offering**
  - Issues with the water heating savings estimates
  - Staff recommendation to revise this proposal and refile
  - Awaiting final order, before we can re-file
- **Next Steps**
  - Work with developer of the Technical Reference Manual (TRM) to re-examine water saving estimates,
  - conduct cost-testing with new values,
  - Bring to the EESC
  - Refile proposed changes

# Proposal to Expand Commercial Space Heating Incentives

Offering Case No. INT-G-25-07

- Conversations with the Mechanical Contractors in each district resulted in unanimous feed back to add furnaces for space heating in smaller commercial buildings. The EE program wants to offer heating incentives from small office spaces to large warehouses.
- Based on the feedback collected and the EE program efforts to promote gas fired heat pumps, the Commercial EE program has filed a proposal to add the following new space heating incentives:

EXISTING Measures	Description
Boiler Reset Control	Unit Installed
High-Efficiency Condensing Boiler $\geq$ 300kBTu/h	Minimum 84% thermal efficiency

## PROPOSED Measures

High-Efficiency Condensing Boiler < 300kBTu/h	Minimum 93% AFUE
Furnace 95% AFUE	Minimum 95% AFUE
Gas Heat Pump <65kBTu	> 1.2 COP for heating & > 1.0 COP for cooling
Gas Heat Pump 65 - 135kBTu	> 1.2 COP for heating & > 1.0 COP for cooling
Gas Heat Pump 135 - 240kBTu	> 1.2 COP for heating & > 1.0 COP for cooling
Gas Heat Pump Water Heater	> 1.2 COP for heating
Pipe Insulation	Minimum 1" of insulation indoor.

# Proposal to expand Commercial Water Heating Incentives

Offering Case No. INT-G-25-07

- Conversations with the Mechanical Contractors in each district resulted in multiple suggestions to add water heating incentives including but not limited to storage and tankless water heaters. Water heating incentives would be entirely new to the Commercial rebate offerings.
- Based on the feedback collected, the Commercial EE program has filed a proposal to add the following water heating incentives:

PROPOSED Measures	Description
Storage Water Heater New Construction	ENERGY STAR Certified
Storage Water Heater Retrofit	ENERGY STAR Certified
Tankless Water Heater New Construction	Less than 200 kBtu/hr: Minimum 0.81 UEF, or minimum 85% thermal efficiency. Greater than or equal to 200 kBtu/hr: Minimum 84% thermal efficiency.
Tankless Water Heater Retrofit	Less than 200 kBtu/hr: Minimum 0.81 UEF, or minimum 85% thermal efficiency. Greater than or equal to 200 kBtu/hr: Minimum 84% thermal efficiency.

# Proposal to Expand Commercial Kitchen Incentives

Offering Case No. INT-G-25-07

- Conversations with restaurant and commercial kitchen suppliers in each district found a need to include more gas cooking equipment incentives. “More is better” was a common response.
- Based on the feedback collected, the Commercial EE program has filed a proposal to add the following gas cooking incentives:

EXISTING Measures	Description
Energy Star Fryer	ENERGY STAR Certified
Energy Star Convection Griddle	ENERGY STAR Certified
<b>PROPOSED Measures</b>	
Energy Star Convection Oven	ENERGY STAR Certified
Energy Star Dishwasher High Temp	ENERGY STAR Certified
Energy Star Dishwasher Low Temp	ENERGY STAR Certified



# Outreach and Education

# Core EE Promotional Avenues

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4 quarterly emails to residential and commercial customers (opt-in)

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2 bill inserts/onserts (increased from 1 each in previous years)

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Monthly EE-themed social media posts

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Advertising in POH/Real Estate Magazines in each region

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1 annual customer engagement activity

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EE themed brochure included with each new customer letter

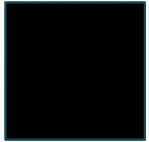
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Additional advertising/event booth opportunities utilized as they are available (varies from region to region)

# STAY UP TO DATE WITH SAVINGS OPPORTUNITIES!

Visit [intgas.com/saveenergy](https://intgas.com/saveenergy) for everything you need to start saving money and energy including available rebates, applications, and energy saving tips for your home.

Sign up to receive email notifications for cost-saving opportunities through your Intermountain Gas Online Account at <https://customer.intgas.com/login> or scan this QR code.



Top left- Bill Onsert

Right- Bill Insert  
(front and back)

## SAVE MONEY, SAVE ENERGY AND FEEL THE BENEFITS!



Upgrade your home, lower your costs and feel the difference! High-efficiency natural gas equipment helps you use less energy, stay comfortable year-round and support a more efficient community. Depending on the project, your improvements can offer benefits like:

Lower Energy Bills	Improve Comfort
Efficient appliances use less fuel to give you the same level of comfort, providing you with regular savings on your bills.	High efficiency heating equipment and proper home air sealing means less drafts and cold spots in your home, and more even heating across all areas of your home.
Increase Home Value	Help Keep Gas Rate Low
Energy efficient home features and lower utility bills can make your home more attractive to potential buyers and can increase the overall value of your home.	Energy-efficient appliances make the most of resources, cut waste, and keep rates affordable for everyone.
Benefit the Environment	Provide Access to Incentives
Efficient use of natural gas can help lower greenhouse gas emissions and reduce your carbon footprint.	You can earn an incentive for the installation of energy efficient natural gas appliances in your new or existing home. Visit <a href="https://intgas.com/residential">intgas.com/residential</a> to find available rebates and applications!



## SAVINGS OPPORTUNITIES COME NATURALLY AT INTERMOUNTAIN GAS!

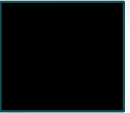
Upgrade your home and your savings. Install high-efficiency natural gas equipment and enjoy money-saving rebates on the equipment listed below.

Rebate	Minimum Efficiency	Incentive Amount
Combination Boiler for Space and Water Heat	95% AFUE	\$800
Furnace	95% AFUE	\$275
Boiler	95% AFUE	\$800
Tankless Water Heater	.91 UEF	\$325

Ready to start saving money and energy? Scan the QR code below to find everything you need to start saving today including:

- Available rebates & instructions for submitting applications
- Energy Saving Tips & Videos- DIY and low budget energy saving ideas to fit your home

- Savings Calculator- estimate what you could save with a high efficiency furnace or water heater.



Sign up for our email updates to get important program updates, special offers, and energy saving tips delivered to your inbox. Log in to your online IGC account and visit the notifications center to start receiving updates today.

# Center- Residential Customer Email

# Right- Full Page Print Ad



Have questions about energy efficiency rebates or choosing the right equipment for your home? We're here to help.

Below are three common questions about using high efficiency natural gas equipment and receiving rebates from Intermountain Gas.

For more details, visit our [website](#). And remember—always consult your contractor and get multiple bids before replacing equipment.

**FAQs:**

**1. Why choose high efficiency natural gas equipment?**

High efficiency natural gas equipment for your home uses less energy while delivering the same comfort. This can help lower your utility bills, improve home comfort, increase home value, and reduce environmental impact. Rebates from Intermountain Gas are also available for qualifying high efficiency furnace, tankless water heater, and boiler installations.

**2. How much can I save, and how do I know which equipment is right for my home?**

Actual savings depend on your home, household size, and the equipment you're replacing. Use our online savings calculator to estimate your potential savings. When choosing new equipment, look for the efficiency rating. Furnaces use an AFUE rating to measure efficiency, while water heaters use a UEF rating—the higher the rating, the less energy the equipment uses. Talk to your contractor to evaluate which high efficiency equipment is right for your home.

**3. How do I apply for rebates, and where can I find more resources?**

You'll need a completed application and a final invoice showing the installation date, cost, brand, model, and serial number. Apply online through your IGC account, email the application to [saveenergy@intgas.com](mailto:saveenergy@intgas.com), or mail a printed copy within 90 days of installation. Click the Appliance Rebates button below to get an application.

You can also save energy with simple no cost or low cost home improvements found on our Energy Saving Tips page. For more guidance on reducing home energy loss, visit the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Saver site: [Air Sealing Your Home](#) | [Department of Energy](#)

Appliance Rebates

Savings Calculator

Don't forget to check our [website](#) for available rebates when installing new natural gas equipment at home!

Available Rebates

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Make your house a *home*.  
Choose natural gas for comfort, efficiency and savings.



Natural gas and high-efficiency equipment deliver next-level comfort—without breaking the bank. Whether remodeling or building your dream home, choosing natural gas for your energy needs saves you money and provides your family with the comfort they deserve.

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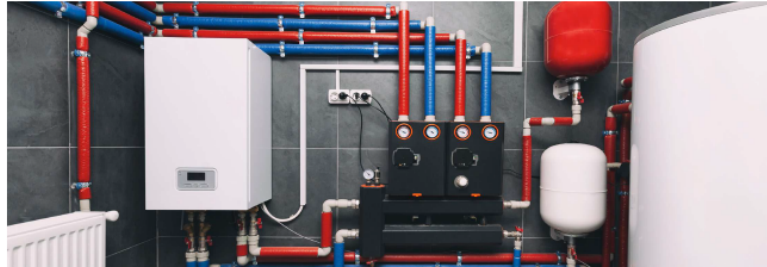


# Commercial Heating & Kitchen Flyers



**Energy Efficiency**

**Energy Efficiency just makes \$ense. Learn how to save money & energy!**



Installing high-efficiency natural gas appliances in your business or building is a smart investment that will save you money by making your energy dollars go farther. Intermountain Gas offers rebates on the following energy efficient commercial heating and kitchen equipment:

**HEATING INCENTIVES**

Eligible Appliance	Efficiency Rating	Rebate
Condensing Unit Heater	90% AFUE or Greater Efficiency	\$1500
Boiler Reset Control	N/A	\$350
High-Efficiency Condensing Boiler	90% or Greater Thermal Efficiency and $\geq 300$ kBtU/h	\$4.50/kBtU/h

**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT INCENTIVES**

Eligible Appliance	Efficiency Rating	Rebate
Fryer	ENERGY STAR® Certified	\$800
Steamer	ENERGY STAR® Certified ( $\geq 38\%$ cooking eff/ $\leq 2,038$ BTU/hr/pan Idle Rate)	\$1,100
Griddle	ENERGY STAR® Certified ( $\geq 38\%$ cooking eff/ $\leq 2,650$ BTU/hr/pan Idle Rate)	\$200

**\*\*\* Call BEFORE you install! \*\*\***

Find out if your new commercial heating, cooling, and kitchen equipment qualifies for an Energy Efficiency Rebate.

**Dane Jacobsen**  
Commercial Energy Efficiency Analyst  
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208-985-4040  
dane.jacobsen@intgas.com

We want to know about your building equipment. Scan the QR code to take our quick 5 minute survey and earn a \$10 gift card!



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# Contractor Trade Ally Program

- A framework for the EE Program to (1) allow contractors to submit rebate applications online on behalf of customers, and (2) communicate more effectively with contractors we work with



Provide contractors a secure online portal for submitting applications for customers



Streamlines application process and reduces internal data entry



Improved customer experience



Stronger communication and collaboration between IGC and contractors

Why have a  
Trade Ally  
Program?

# Trade Ally Program Benefits

Contractor Central (online rebate app. submission tool)

Listing in online Trade Ally Directory

Handouts for use with customers

Notification of program updates, available webinars/trainings (optional), and industry news through quarterly newsletters

How do we confirm contractors are in 'good standing'?

Must have valid Idaho HVAC license

Must maintain proper insurance requirements:

- Commercial Liability Insurance: no less than \$1,000,000
- Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance: no less than \$1,000,000

Must not have active discipline status in IDOPL database or provide evidence of resolved discipline status



Looking Ahead

# Conservation Potential Assessment & Program Design

- Will go out for RFP
- CPA is an input to the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)
- Plan to add program design to the CPA, tying these two activities together.
- Will review all study results with EESC and IGRAC

# Review Avoided Costs

- We will be reconvening the Avoided Cost Subcommittee
- First meeting will be June 11, at 10am
- Recruiting volunteers to join, please let us know if you are interested at [Kathy.Wold@intgas.com](mailto:Kathy.Wold@intgas.com)

Questions?





Next Meeting: July 21  
at 1:30pm

Thank you!