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SLOPED ATTICS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR REBATES

Consumers Energy is pleased to announce revised eligibility requirements for attic insulation allowing homes with sloped or cathedral style roofs to more easily qualify for rebates. Sloped or cathedral attic configurations, also described as hot roofs, are now eligible for rebates when insulated to a minimum of R-30 with foam insulation. Minimum requirements for installed insulation levels in flat attic configurations will continue as they were previously at R-49.

We learned from contractor feedback that homes with sloped attics were often having difficulty meeting the minimum requirements to qualify for rebates. Participating contractors like you have provided valuable feedback on the challenges of installing sloped roof insulation that meets minimum program requirements for rebates. We know that the cavity space dimensions typically limit the thickness of insulation that can be installed, not allowing levels to reach the minimum requirement of R-49.

We have incorporated this feedback by updating the minimum requirements as shown in the table below:

MEASURE DESCRIPTION	NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC	NATURAL GAS ONLY	ELECTRIC ONLY
Roof (Attic) Insulation (R-30 or less existing condition, effective R-value insulated to R-49 for attic flats or R-30 with foam for attic slopes. Must insulate a minimum of 500 square feet.)	\$250	\$250	\$70

These new minimum requirements apply to all customers with installation dates on or after January 1, 2017.

These changes will be reflected in the next round of updates to the rebate application. In the interim, please indicate if the attic configuration is sloped by making a note next to this measure on the application or on the invoice.

Thank you for your continued support of the HPwES program! Please contact the Account Advocate team with additional questions.

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