

CleanBC Group Purchase Rebate: Terms and Conditions

1. The CleanBC Group Purchase Rebate is administered by the Province of British Columbia as represented by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (the "Province"), British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro"), FortisBC Energy Inc, and FortisBC Inc (collectively, "FortisBC") in collaboration with third-party contributor City Green Solutions Society (a "Collaborating Party") under the [Program Requirements](#) and [Additional Terms and Conditions](#) of the CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate Program. Together the Province, BC Hydro and City Green Solutions are the "Rebate Administrators".
2. Applicants who convert their residential primary space heating system from a fossil fuel (oil, natural gas, or propane) heating system to a qualifying electric air-source heat pump ("Heat Pump") in accordance with these terms and conditions (the "Rebate Terms") are eligible to receive a CleanBC Group Purchase Rebate.
3. The Rebate Terms are effective for Heat Pump invoices dated on or after January 29, 2020.
4. The Group Purchase Rebate will be in operation from January 29, 2020 until funding is exhausted, or until January 01, 2022, whichever comes first.
22. An applicant's application for a Home Renovation Rebate Program and CleanBC Home Efficiency Rebates air source heat pump rebate must be successful to receive the Group Purchase Rebate. If the air source heat pump rebate application is rejected by the Home Renovation Rebate Program and CleanBC Home Efficiency Rebates, the Group Purchase Rebate application will also be rejected.
23. Group Purchase Rebate amounts are described in the table below. The maximum Group Purchase Rebate available per Premises is \$500.

Size of Group	Available Rebate
2-4 Premises	\$200
5-9 Premises	\$275
10-14 Premises	\$350
15-19 Premises	\$425
20-30 Premises	\$500

Eligibility

5. To be eligible for a Group Purchase Rebate, each applicant, applicant's premises ("Premises"), and Heat Pump must satisfy the eligibility and other requirements set out in these Rebate Terms and the [Program Requirements](#) and [Additional Terms and Conditions](#) of the CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate Program

Required Forms, Documentation, and Timelines

6. Applicants must pre-register for the Group Purchase Rebate at www.betterhomesbc.ca/gpr-register.
7. Applicants must fulfill the forms, documentation, and deadline requirements of the [Program Requirements](#) and [Additional Terms and Conditions](#) of the CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate Program via the [online application form](#).
8. Submitted application forms must include the Group Purchase Rebate Code received through the online pre-registration process (the "Code") to be eligible for the Group Purchase Rebate.
9. Applications submitted for the Group Purchase Rebate without a pre-registered Code will be denied.
10. Applicants must retain copies of all supporting documentation required for Group Purchase Rebate eligibility for at least three (3) years from date of application.

Group Purchase Rebate Code

11. Groups are defined by their associated Code. All Premises registered with the same Code belong to the same Group ("Group").
12. Groups can be joined by one of two ways:
 - a. Start a Group – register to start a new Group and receive a Code; or
 - b. Join a Group – receive a Code from another applicant and register for the Group Purchase Rebate using the Code to join an existing Group.
13. The Code is active for 90 days from date of issue; after 90 days, the Code expires.
14. A maximum of 30 Premises can register to the same Group.
15. An applicant can register a maximum of one (1) active Code per Premises per 90-day period.
16. A Premises' current Code must expire before a new Code can be registered or requested.
17. There is a limit of one (1) Code used per Group Purchase Rebate application per Premises.
18. Codes are assessed on a first-come first-served basis.
19. A limited amount of Codes will be available. Issuing additional Codes is at the Rebate Administrators' discretion.
20. Each applicant of a Group must be from the same electricity service area (i.e., have electricity supplied by either BC Hydro or FortisBC). Groups cannot have members from both electricity service areas.

Group Purchase Rebate Incentives

21. A maximum of one (1) air source heat pump rebate from the Home Renovation Rebate Program and CleanBC Home Efficiency Rebates AND one (1) Group Purchase Rebate is available per Premises, regardless of the number of Heat Pumps installed.

24. Applicants that meet all eligibility criteria will receive both the Home Renovation Rebate Program and CleanBC Home Efficiency Rebates air source heat pump rebate and the Group Purchase Rebate.

Timing and payment of Rebate

25. The Home Renovation Rebate Program and CleanBC Home Efficiency Rebates air source heat pump rebate and the Group Purchase Rebate cheques will be paid separately.
26. The Group Purchase Rebate amount is calculated once the Code has expired.
27. Applications received with a Code after the Code has expired will not receive the Group Purchase Rebate.
28. Rejected applications will not count toward the Groups' size when calculating the Group Purchase Rebate amount.
29. Group Purchase Rebate payments will be issued by BC Hydro either in the form of a cheque to the applicant or a rebate on the applicant's BC Hydro invoice. If a cheque has not been cashed within six (6) months from the date of issue, the cheque will be considered null and void. Rebate Administrators are under no obligation to re-issue a cheque or transfer returned as, or otherwise undeliverable or to replace a stale-dated cheque.
30. Processing of applications may take up to 90 days from the date that all required application documents are received, or longer if the application is selected for onsite verification. Rebate Administrators are not responsible for lost, delayed, damaged, illegible or incomplete applications.

General Terms and Conditions

31. The [Home Renovation Rebate Program and CleanBC Home Efficiency Rebates Terms and Conditions apply to the CleanBC Group Purchase Rebate Program, including, but not limited to, the Access and Use of Personal Information and Protection of Privacy](#).