

PROGRAM COMPENSATION PROCESS

The business contact who will receive the propane equipment is responsible for the Alternative Technology Demonstration & Research Program application. Partners (marketers, state executives, or contractors) may assist with the application, but it must be submitted by the entity that will be receiving the technology.

Once the application has been submitted, it will be reviewed by PERC staff to ensure there aren't any concerns or missing information. PERC will communicate the approval of the application to the applicant and a contract will be signed. The applicant is responsible for working with his or her propane marketer, the OEM, and contractors for purchasing and installation. Proof of purchase and installation must be provided to PERC. Once the equipment has been installed, properly tested, and received any final approvals (if required), PERC will then award the compensation.

PROGRAM LIMITATIONS

The Alternative Technology Demonstration & Research Program is a research initiative conducted by PERC and is not a rebate program. Funding is limited. The purchase of propane-powered equipment does not guarantee eligibility and not all applicants will qualify for compensation. To ensure the most relevant and useful data is obtained through the program, PERC may deny an Alternative Technology Demonstration & Research Program application even if all eligibility requirements are met. Important criteria will be taken into consideration when selecting the best possible candidates for the program such as the applicant's ability to record and supply data, the type of business, the proximity to another program applicant, the number of propane gallons used by the applicant, and the total pieces of equipment purchased under the program.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit propane.com/AltTech to learn more, determine if you qualify, and submit an application. Applicants will complete a brief survey about their operation, equipment, and business scope. Funding is limited, so businesses are encouraged to apply early.



THE PROPANE EDUCATION & RESEARCH COUNCIL was authorized by the U.S. Congress with the passage of Public Law 104-284, the Propane Education and Research Act (PERA), signed into law on October 11, 1996. The mission of the Propane Education & Research Council is to promote the safe, efficient use of odorized propane gas as a preferred energy source.

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Reap the Rewards of Propane Energy in Your Commercial Facilities

EARN COMPENSATION FOR PARTICIPATING IN RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION



Realize the Advantages of Propane

Power losses and increasing costs of electricity require commercial and industrial companies to adopt energy options that are reliable and affordable. Propane provides a clean energy solution that delivers superior comfort, lower energy costs, and exceptional reliability for businesses.

The new Alternative Technology Demonstration & Research Program, sponsored by the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC), offers commercial and industrial businesses the opportunity to earn compensation by contributing valuable data on propane-powered cooling and combined heat and power (CHP) systems and Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFC).

This program is designed to gather insights on propane use in the commercial building sector. Participants are required to complete a survey detailing performance, emissions, gallon usage, run hours, cost data, and energy savings after installing propane CHP or cooling equipment and Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFC). By participating, businesses not only benefit from advanced energy solutions, but they also play a pivotal role in shaping the future of propane technology.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Alternative Technology Demonstration & Research Program, commercial businesses must purchase qualifying propane-fueled equipment as noted above and applicants must:

- Represent a commercial business.
- Be at least 18 years of age and provide a W-9 with an appropriate tax identification number.
- Be a propane customer in good standing with their fuel supplier – PERC may contact the propane supplier(s) to verify the applicant's account is current.
- Supply data on performance, emissions, gallon usage, run hours, cost data, and energy savings.
- Be willing to be featured in marketing and other materials throughout and after the program.
- Allow scheduled site visits from PERC staff, contractors, or third parties.

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For questions regarding eligibility, call PERC at 202-452-8975.

QUALIFYING EQUIPMENT*

Eligible equipment for the Alternative Technology Demonstration & Research Program must be:

- Fully certified (CSA, UL, ETL)
- Commercially available
- Installed in a commercial facility located within the United States



Propane Combined Heat & Power (CHP)

\$12,000

Sites less than 15kW

Examples: light commercial facilities, small restaurants, standalone medical clinics, server rooms

\$30,000

Sites greater than 15kW

Examples: commercial, heavy commercial, industrial, educational, multifamily, and assisted living facilities, data centers, and hotels



Propane Cooling Equipment

\$300/ton

Light commercial: 5T - 25T

Commercial: 25T - 100T

Heavy commercial: 100T+



Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFC)

\$20,000 per site

Examples: commercial facilities, retail, restaurants, telecom, utility, oil & gas, and off grid

*Qualifying equipment is subject to change at any point

