

Human Well-Being



Keeping the Cold at Bay: Support for Safe, Efficient and Affordable Home Heating



SaskEnergy provides several rebate programs that make it easier for households and businesses to use energy more efficiently and manage monthly costs. In 2024-25, the corporation provided \$5 million in rebates to residential and commercial customers who made energy efficiency improvements to their homes and businesses. These supports help customers install high-efficiency natural gas equipment such as furnaces, boilers, water heaters and heat recovery ventilators. By easing upfront costs, the rebates offer financial stability and peace of mind as customers move toward more efficient heating systems.

SaskEnergy's TuneUp Assistance Program (TAP), which ran from 2017 to 2025, provided extra help for low-income homeowners. TAP offered free furnace tuneups that keep warm air moving through a home, reduce strain on the equipment and improve indoor air quality. Each participating household also received a carbon monoxide alarm, two furnace filters and help with basic repairs valued at up to \$400. The program supported approximately 6,200 households across 60 communities. These tuneups helped keep homes safer, warmer and more reliable during Saskatchewan's coldest months and help reduce unexpected costs for families.

The annual TAP budget was redirected into a new program, the [Heating Affordability Program \(HAP\)](#), which improves energy affordability and efficiency by providing free high-efficiency furnaces to income-qualified customers. In 2025-26, up to 50 furnace replacements will be available through HAP, helping more households access reliable and affordable home heating.

In 2025-26, SaskEnergy invested \$552,000 through the Natural Gas Innovation Fund to support projects that improve energy efficiency and emissions intensity across the energy system. These projects focus on practical technologies such as waste heat utilization, use of hydrogen, small-scale carbon capture and utilization, gas heat pumps and renewable natural gas.

Together, these programs and initiatives show SaskEnergy's ongoing commitment to helping communities build stronger long-term energy efficiency.

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New high-efficiency furnace installation as part of the Heating Affordability Program (HAP)

Why It Matters

SaskEnergy's energy efficiency initiatives strengthen household safety and reduce financial pressure while supporting lower emissions through efficient heating. By helping residents access reliable equipment and timely maintenance, SaskEnergy is improving daily comfort and contributing to long-term community resilience.

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