# 2023 El Paso Electric

Small Commercial Solutions Program **STEPS TO SUCCESS: HVAC** 



# 1. Confirm customer eligibility

- Customer must reside in Texas and receive electric service from El Paso Electric
- Average demand at customer site must be less than 100 kW or 250 kW for multiple sites
- If customer sites exceed the average kW limits, they may qualify for incentives through the Large Commercial Solutions Program
- To confirm customer eligibility, please contact:

**Don Johnson** 

Energy Efficiency Program Coordinator (915) 351-4237 <a href="mailto:don.johnson@epelectric.com">don.johnson@epelectric.com</a>

**El Paso Electric Company** Energy Efficiency Department (915) 521-4488

Ivan Faudoa

Energy Efficiency Program Consultant (915) 255-4285 ivan.faudoa@clearesult.com

**CLEAResult** (915) 255-4300

## 2. Complete Customer Acknowledgement Form and the ACE Calculator

- Contractor name, address, signature (Payment information must match W9)
- Customer name, signature, project address, account number, and meter number
- Indicate building type, new construction, replace on burnout, or early retirement
- Existing unit: Type, Make, Model Number if replace on burnout or early retirement
- New unit: Type, Make, Model Number
- AHRI Certificate & Ratings: Heating and cooling capacity, full and part load efficiency ratings.

#### 3. Reserve funds and schedule inspections

- Provide a project estimate to the customer utilizing the TX ACE incentive calculator
  - Create the project in the Contractor Portal epe-portal clearesult.com/contractor
    - Provide AHRI Certificates and new unit manufacturer's specification sheets
    - Provide completed ACE Calculator and signed Customer Acknowledgement Form
    - Proved existing unit and name plate photos
    - Provide estimated project completion date
- CLEAResult will review Contractor Portal submittals and sign and return the Customer Acknowledgement Form within 3 business days to officially reserve funds
- Contact CLEAResult's Ivan Faudoa to schedule pre- and post-installation inspections
  - All contractors must schedule pre- and post-installation inspections for their first three projects annually
  - All contractors must schedule inspections for at least 15% of submitted projects and projects with greater than 10 kW in estimated peak demand savings

## 4. Verify and submit required documentation for payment of each project

- Submit final documentation through the Contractor Portal within 45 days of reservation date
  - Completed and signed Customer Acknowledgement Form with ACE Calculator
  - AHRI Certificates (https://www.ahridirectory.org)
  - New unit manufacturer specification sheets
  - Required time and date stamped post project photos
  - Signed customer invoice showing EPE incentive amount and customer balance

#### 6. Quality control/quality assurance

Maintain program compliance – see Probationary Policies & Procedures document

