

FOR RELEASE  
August 5, 2008

#08-192

**GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES REBATE PROGRAM TO HELP YUKONERS REDUCE ENERGY COSTS**

WHITEHORSE – The Yukon government is helping Yukoners reduce their energy costs by launching *Good Energy*, a comprehensive program which provides \$100-\$500 in cash rebates on a wide range of energy efficient products.

“*Good Energy* is part of the Yukon government’s effort to help Yukoners lower their energy costs,” Energy, Mines and Resources Minister Brad Cathers said. “This program supports Yukoners’ move to energy efficient products which can lower their energy costs.”

*Good Energy* rebates apply to a wide range of products, including high efficiency:

- kitchen and laundry appliances
- solar domestic hot water systems
- pellet and wood stoves
- oil and propane furnaces and boilers
- outboard boat motors

The products must meet specific energy efficiency requirements to be eligible for the rebate. A number of industry standards regarding efficiency are used, including Energy Star®.

*Good Energy* is an expansion of the popular *Appliance Rebate Program* offered by the Energy Solutions Centre. Last year, that program had 589 participants (approximately 5 per cent of Yukon households) who received rebates for 676 appliances and 83 furnaces/boilers. It is expected the expanded program will encourage even more Yukoners to choose the most energy efficient products possible when purchasing.

“We all have options when it comes to reducing our energy bills,” Cathers said. “I encourage Yukoners to choose *Good Energy* when they are buying products for their homes and businesses.”

Eligible *Good Energy* products are available at many Yukon retailers. Rebate forms and program information is available at Yukon retailers or at the Energy Solutions Centre. The Energy Solutions Centre can be contacted by calling 867-393-7063 or toll-free at 1-800-662-0408 ext. 7063, or by visiting [www.esc.gov.yk.ca](http://www.esc.gov.yk.ca).

*Good Energy* runs until March 31, 2009.

-30-

**Attachment** – *Good Energy* eligible products, rebate amounts and eligibility criteria.

Contact:  
Roxanne Vallevand  
Cabinet Communications  
(867) 633-7949  
[roxanne.vallevand@gov.yk.ca](mailto:roxanne.vallevand@gov.yk.ca)

Jesse Devost  
Energy, Mines and Resources  
(867) 667-5809  
[jesse.devost@gov.yk.ca](mailto:jesse.devost@gov.yk.ca)

Category	Eligible energy efficient product	Rebate available	Eligibility Criteria
<b>Home Appliances</b>	Refrigerator	\$200 non-hydro communities*	Energy Star®
		\$100 hydro communities	Energy Star®
	Freezers	\$200 non-hydro communities	Energy Star®
		\$100 hydro communities	Energy Star®
	Clothes Washers	\$200 non-hydro communities	Energy Star®
		\$100 hydro communities	Energy Star®
	Dish Washers	\$200 non-hydro communities	Energy Star®
		\$100 hydro communities	Energy Star®
<b>Heating Appliances</b>	Wood stoves	\$300	EPA 40 CFR Part 60 or CSA - B415.1-M92 approved
	Wood pellet stoves and boilers	\$300	ULC certified
	Heat recovery ventilators	\$300	Certified by the Home Ventilating Institute
	Oil furnaces and boilers	\$500 - oil furnace/boiler 85% efficiency	Energy Star® 85% AFUE or better
		\$300 - oil furnace/boiler 83% efficiency	Energy Star® 83% AFUE or better
	Oil furnaces for Mobile Homes	\$250 - 80.0% AFUE or better	80.0% AFUE or better
	Propane furnaces and boilers	\$500 - Propane furnace/boiler 92% efficiency	Energy Star® 92% AFUE or better
		\$300 - Propane furnace/boiler 90% efficiency	Energy Star® 90% AFUE or better
Hot water heating	\$500 - solar domestic hot water system	CAN/CSA Standard	
<b>Transportation</b>	Outboard motors	\$250 - less than 30hp	California Air Resources Board (CARB) 3 star rating
		\$500 - 30hp or greater	

\*Non-hydro communities: Beaver Creek, Burwash Landing, Destruction Bay, Old Crow, Pelly Crossing, Upper Liard and Watson Lake.