

# It pays to join PGE's Energy Partner Smart Thermostat program

"I didn't join the program to receive anything. I did it because I understand the importance of adjusting energy use during peak times – like when everyone comes home during the summer and turns on their air conditioners. I'd recommend other businesses participate because as a team, we can make a difference."

— Laura Johansen, Owner, Laura's Laundramutt Grooming



## Get a free smart thermostat and earn rewards

During hot summer and cold winter days, we all use more electricity at the same time. By using less at times of high demand, you're helping to keep energy more dependable and protect the grid. Plus, a smart thermostat can help you manage business costs.

When you enroll in Energy Partner Smart Thermostat, **you'll earn at least \$60<sup>1</sup> each season in rewards** for participating in Peak Time Events.

## How it works

During a time of higher energy use, a Peak Time Event is called. Your thermostat will automatically adjust by a few degrees. Once the event ends, it returns to its original setting.

You don't have to do a thing and you're always in control of your comfort!

## Already own a smart thermostat?

Do you have a qualifying Honeywell, ecobee or Pelican Wireless thermostat? Great! **PGE will give you a \$200 up-front reward<sup>2</sup> for participating.** To see if your thermostat qualifies, go to [portlandgeneral.com/epstqualify](http://portlandgeneral.com/epstqualify)

## A smart thermostat is good business



Program your thermostat to save energy and money.



Control your thermostat from your phone or computer.



Establish permissions for employees or lock thermostat access to control energy use.



<sup>1</sup>Participate in at least 50% of the Energy Partner Smart Thermostat season's event hours to earn your reward.

<sup>2</sup>PGE Energy Partner Smart Thermostat program offer valid until December 31, 2025. Conditions apply.



**“We used to have to physically go on site to check temperatures and make adjustments. Now we can do that all at once, from anywhere.”**

**— Ryan Doss, energy team leader and manager, Elephants Fox Tower store**

# Customer success story

## Elephants Delicatessen works with PGE to amplify their impact.

As a certified B Corporation, Elephants Delicatessen prides themselves on sustainable practices. With eight retail locations, a busy catering and events company and a wholesale division, Elephants enjoys the ease of managing the HVAC at all their locations through the Energy Partner Smart Thermostat program.

### To qualify for Energy Partner Smart Thermostat, you'll need:

- To be a PGE commercial customer.
- A ducted<sup>3</sup> electric heating and/or air conditioning system. This means a system that delivers heated or cooled air through ducts. Vents are typically in the ceiling or floor. If you're not sure about your system, we're here to help.
- An installed Wi-Fi network that is always available for you, your customers or your business partners. A mobile hotspot is not the same, as they're only turned on when the device owner is present.



For more info on how your business can benefit, scan the QR code, visit [portlandgeneral.com/epstfree](https://portlandgeneral.com/epstfree) or contact an Energy Expert at [energypartnerthermostat@pgn.com](mailto:energypartnerthermostat@pgn.com)



<sup>3</sup>Electric forced air furnaces are a common example of ducted heating systems. Boilers, baseboards, cadet/wall heaters, ductless heat pumps/mini splits are examples of heating or cooling systems that are non-ducted.