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Virgin Islands Resiliency Gateway 2.0 Rebate Program

Consumer Information Package

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VIRGIN ISLANDS ENERGY OFFICE
VIRG 2.0 Portable Power Station Rebate Program

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Virgin Islands Energy Office (VIEO) VIRG 2.0 Portable Power Station Rebate Program provides direct rebate incentives when purchasing portable battery backup systems to support essential household needs during power outages. Eligible portable power stations must have a rated energy capacity of **1 kWh (1,000 Wh) to 6 kWh (6,000 Wh), inclusive**. The program provides a rebate of **$250 per kWh, up to a maximum of $1,500 per household**. Depending on the system's capabilities and the power requirements of connected devices, portable power stations may provide backup power for items such as phones, lights, Wi-Fi routers, CPAP machines, certain medical devices, and refrigerators. **Applicants must purchase their portable power station from a VIEO-approved vendor and meet program requirements to be considered for a rebate**.

2. REBATE PROCESS

- Applicants must purchase their qualifying portable power station from a VIEO-approved vendor. Approved vendors may also place orders on behalf of applicants.
- To complete the application, applicants must provide all required documentation, including a receipt showing payment in full.
- **If applying as a business, the application must be submitted in the business's name rather than an individual's name. The same designated individual must be listed as the business representative on all applicable paperwork**.
- Applicants may select batteries from approved list of manufacturers provided by the VIEO.
- **Submitting an application does not guarantee approval or payment. All applications are subject to eligibility review, verification, and available program funding**.
- Applications must be fully completed and include the required supporting documentation for the selected purchase pathway.
- Applications submitted from products ordered through vendors but not received will be put into a pending status until customer provides the **Serial Number** for battery units.
- Incomplete, ineligible, or unverifiable applications may be denied or placed in pending status until required information is received.
- Rebate amount: $250 per kWh, up to $1,500 per household.

3. APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

As a condition of receiving a rebate, applicants must satisfy the final VIRG 2.0 program requirements established by VIEO. The following items require confirmation before the program opens:

- Applicant must be a full-time VI resident.
- Each household or business is eligible to receive a rebate of up to $1,500 on qualifying batteries.
- Eligible battery systems must have a rated energy capacity between 1 kWh (1,000 Wh) and 6 kWh (6,000 Wh), inclusive. This capacity range is intended to provide reasonable resiliency for the program's intended purpose.

4. REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Applicants must submit the documents listed below. Additional documentation may be requested by VIEO to verify eligibility, purchase, delivery, ownership, or program compliance.

- A fully completed VIRG 2.0 rebate application, including the portable power station's serial number.
- A valid U.S. Virgin Islands government-issued identification document, such as a driver's license, senior citizen card, or government ID card.
- A completed IRS Form W-9.
- A copy of the receipt showing that the purchase has been **paid in full**.
- All submitted information must be legible and sufficient for VIEO to verify the applicant, purchase, product, and—when applicable—delivery.

5. PURCHASE THROUGH A VIEO-APPROVED VENDOR

Applicants must purchase their portable power station from a VIEO-approved vendor. The applicant may not submit an application until the portable power station is physically in their possession. The application must include an image clearly showing the product's serial number, a valid U.S. Virgin Islands government-issued ID, a completed IRS Form W-9, and a copy of the receipt showing that the purchase has been paid in full. Applications will be reviewed for completeness and eligibility. Submission does not guarantee approval or payment.

6. REBATE LIMITATIONS AND VERIFICATION

Rebate calculation: $250 per kWh rounded to the nearest tenth of a kilowatt hour (kWh) of eligible battery capacity, capped at $1,500 per household. Eligible battery capacity must be between 1 kWh (1,000 Wh) and 6 kWh (6,000 Wh), inclusive.

- Rebates are subject to funding availability, program eligibility, and VIEO review.
- VIEO may request additional documentation to verify the applicant, purchase, vendor, or product.
- Applicants must provide accurate and complete information. VIEO may deny an application if information cannot be verified or requirements are not met.

7. APPLICANT CERTIFICATIONS AND AGREEMENT

The applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- All information and documents submitted are true, complete, and accurate to the best of the applicant's knowledge.
- That the applicant will not resale the battery purchased through this incentive for two (2) years from purchase.
- The applicant has reviewed the program requirements and understands that eligibility and payment depend on compliance with the final rules.

- Submitting an application does not guarantee approval or payment.
- VIEO reserves all rights and remedies available under applicable law to enforce program requirements.
- A false statement or fraudulent submission may result in denial, recovery of funds, and/or other consequences available under applicable law.
- VIEO may modify program requirements or terminate the program, subject to applicable law and funding requirements.
- The applicant agrees to provide additional information reasonably requested by VIEO for eligibility or payment review and understands that the applicant must physically possess the product and submit an image of its serial number with the application.

8. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

VIEO will administer the program in accordance with applicable requirements and available funding. Program contacts, submission locations or methods, application opening and closing dates, processing timelines, and payment procedures.

9. APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read and understand these Terms and Conditions. I understand that submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate.

Virgin Islands Resiliency Gateway 2.0 Program Application

This section is for VIEO Employees only:

Received Date: _____ Received By: _____ Rebate Number: _____

Please check off and attach the following to your application:

- ☐ Completed IRS W-9 form (with your mailing address noted)
- ☐ USVI Government-issued ID
- ☐ Itemized receipt showing payment in full
- ☐ Clear image of battery Serial Number
- ☐ Business License (Required for Business Applicants)

Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____ Business Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Last 4 Digits of SSN or EIN: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
(If Different) P.O. Box/Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Historic Building: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 2: Product Information – Vendor

Vendor Name: _____

Brand Name: _____ Model #: _____

Storage Capacity (kWh): _____ Serial #: _____

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Number of Batteries (Qty): _____ Purchase Price: _____

I certify that all information supplied herein is true and correct. I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to the rebate program Terms and Conditions. I understand that the VIEO reserves the right to inspect items to ensure installation at the above address. Failure to install rebate items at the address listed above will result in repayment or return of rebate funds. **I understand that non-compliance with the rebate program rules and regulations is considered fraudulent and prosecutable, and that payment is contingent on the availability of funds.**

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section 3: Questionnaire

1. Was there existing battery storage at this site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Would you have purchased battery storage if this rebate was not offered? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. How did you hear about this program? ☐ Social media ☐ Radio ☐ Newspaper ☐ Other: _____

Form **W-9**
(Rev. March 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9* for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See ***Specific Instructions*** on page 3.

1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.

3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) . . . . .

Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions)

3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions . . . . . ☐

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any)

Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any)

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.

Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	**Signature of U.S. person**	**Date**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9*.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they