

June 6, 2025



Subject: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Regulations

To Whom It May Concern,

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation recently amended Part 494 of Title 6 NYCRR and established prohibitions on certain substances in certain products and systems based on their Global Warming Potential (GWP). The regulation requires a phase-down of hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerants to ultra-low-GWP refrigerants for specific technology subsectors as well as bulk virgin refrigerant bans typically used for leak repair. It specifically requires that heat pump water heaters may only be used in the State of New York with refrigerants that comply with this regulation.

Rheem's heat pump water heaters currently contain R-134a refrigerant, which is acceptable for use in New York for all models manufactured prior to January 1, 2027.

I certify under penalty of law that the statements and information submitted in this document are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Petty", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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