

Find out today how
you can **save money**
on your energy bills.

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You could be **eligible**
for **incentives**

towards home energy
improvements.

Financial Assistance
to Reduce Your High Heating Costs



Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

All **New York Energy Smart™** programs are funded by a System Benefits Charge (SBC) paid by electric distribution customers of Central Hudson, Con Edison, NYSEG, National Grid (formerly Niagara Mohawk), Orange and Rockland, and Rochester Gas and Electric. NYSERDA, a public benefit corporation established by law in 1975, administers SBC funds and programs under an agreement with the Public Service Commission.

New York Energy Smart™ programs are designed to lower electricity costs by encouraging energy efficiency as the State's electric utilities move to competition. The programs are available to electric distribution customers (residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial) who pay into the SBC.



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Did you know you might be paying more than necessary to heat and cool your home?

That's because many homes are under-insulated, drafty, or have inefficient heating systems.

Now with Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® there's something you can do about it.



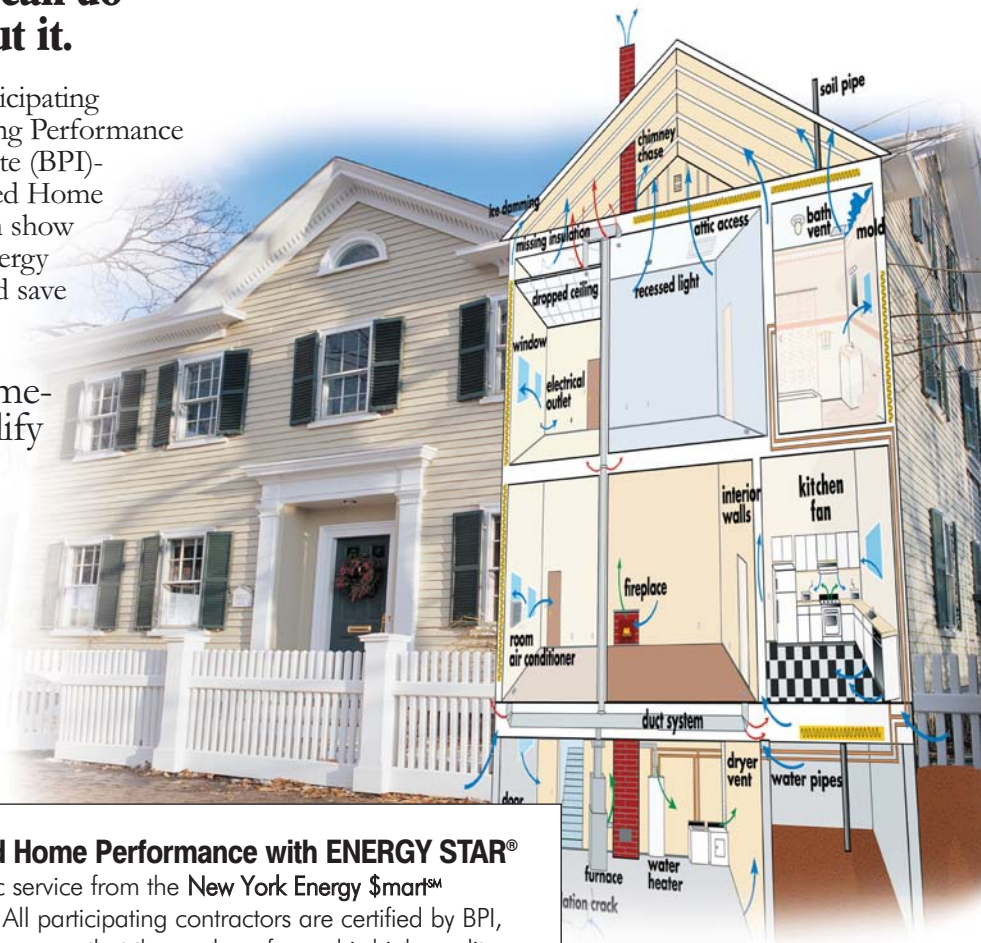
A participating Building Performance Institute (BPI)-certified Home

Performance contractor can show you ways to improve the energy efficiency of your home and save you money.

And, if you are income-eligible, you may qualify for an incentive to help you pay for making energy efficiency improvements to your home.

You may also qualify for low-interest ENERGY STAR Financing or the **New York Energy \$martSM** Loan Fund.

Combined with the incentive, low-interest financing increases the affordability of making improvements to your home – improvements that will increase its energy efficiency and comfort, while saving you money on your energy bills.



Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR[®] is a public service from the New York Energy \$martSM program. All participating contractors are certified by BPI, helping to ensure that the work performed is high quality.

Frequently Asked Questions:



A blower door test is used to measure air leakage and trace air flow.



Upgrading insulation and sealing air leakage are frequently recommended to reduce energy costs.

Q. How do I find out if I'm eligible to receive an incentive?

A. If your household income is at or below the income listed for your household size*, you may qualify for an incentive through Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR.

Contact a participating contractor to arrange for an income verification referral. Call 1-877-NY-SMART or visit www.GetEnergySmart.org for a list.

Household Size	Annual income
1	\$28,848
2	\$37,728
3	\$46,608
4	\$55,488
5	\$64,352
6	\$73,232
7	\$74,896
8	\$76,560
9	\$78,224
10	\$79,888
11	\$84,368

Q. What kind of work can I get done?

A. Some of the more common work includes adding insulation, reducing drafts (air sealing), and repairing or upgrading heating systems. The participating contractor who does your home assessment can give you additional information on what can be done to improve the energy efficiency, health and safety, and durability of your home.

Q. I've heard a lot about carbon monoxide problems in some homes. Will my contractor check for this?

A. Yes. The participating contractor will check carbon monoxide levels when doing a home assessment. Should a carbon monoxide problem be present, the contractor must correct it before any other work can be done on the home.

Q. Are there incentives for apartment building owners?

A. Yes, incentives are available to the owner, if the owner or tenants in a 1- to 4-family building are income-eligible. The amount of the incentive depends on the income-eligibility of the owner or the number of income-eligible tenants.

A participating contractor can give you more information. Call 1-877-NY-SMART or visit www.GetEnergySmart.org for a participating contractor near you.

* Income eligibility for the incentive is currently set at 80% of the State Median Income and is subject to change. Visit www.GetEnergySmart.org for the latest information.

