



Bringing Energy Efficiency to Your Town - New Jersey Natural Gas



Speakers

Moderator

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Speakers

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Topics

Sustainable Jersey Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach Action

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR

Partnering with New Jersey Natural Gas

Sustainable Jersey Energy Efficiency Toolkits

Best Practices for Outreach Campaigns



Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach

10-20 points

Energy-saving home upgrades can:

- Save homeowners up to 30% on energy costs
- Increase home comfort and safety

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™
Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

- Up to \$4,000 in rebates
- Zero- or low-interest loans



Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach

For 10 points

- *NEW!* Notify Sustainable Jersey at info@sustainablejersey.com
- Webpage with program information
- One additional outreach activity

Additional Outreach Activities

- Workshops for residents
- Visible recognition program for residents
- Posters showing Mayor or other residents
- Community partners, schools, churches
- Local cable access show
- Online video of Mayor having a home energy assessment

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Availability of energy efficiency audits extended

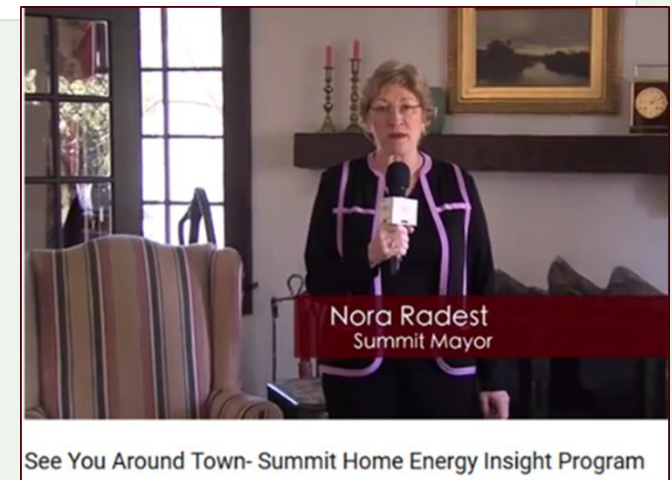
BY RICHARD DE SANTA
STAFF WRITER | GLEN ROCK GAZETTE

GLEN ROCK - The ongoing initiative making \$49 home energy efficiency audits available to residents has been extended through 2016 by the Glen Rock Borough Council.

Since its inception in April 2014, the Energy Smart Rock Homes program had been utilized by 138 borough homeowners through last year, according to the Glen Rock Environmental Commission (GREC), which originally proposed the idea to the council.

Performed by Lyndhurst-based Ciel Power, LLC, the typical home energy audit takes from two to three hours, in which company technicians collect approximately 250 data points on each residence. The result is a detailed report highlighting the potential for energy savings and prescribing efficiency measures to achieve them.

While each report is based strictly on the individual home assessment, recommendations frequently include such measures as additional insulation, sealing cracks and gaps, encapsulating crawl spaces and upgrading appliances and heating and air conditioning systems.



Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach

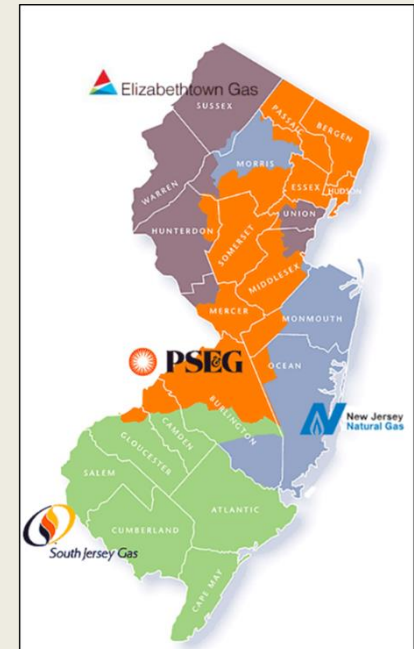
For 20 points:

- Identify a home energy assessment offer to feature
 - Utility Partner Approach
 - Contractor RFP Approach
- Letter to residents
OR
Inclusion in existing mailer with follow-up email to municipal mailing list
- Additional outreach activity

Utility HPwES Assessments

**New Jersey Natural Gas
SAVEGREEN Project**
\$49 home energy
assessment conducted by
SAVEGREEN technicians

**South Jersey Gas
Smart Energy Partners**
\$49 assessment from
pre-selected HPwES
contractor





New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™

Clean Energy and Efficiency Opportunities for Residential,
Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Buildings



[Date]



New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™

Bringing Energy Efficiency to Your Town

June 2020

Michele Calabrese, NJCEP Account Manager



NJCEP Background

ADMINISTERED BY

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Division of Clean Energy

FUNDING

Societal Benefits Charge (SBC) on utility bill

PROGRAM GOALS

- Education
- Change behavior
- Provide opportunity for ALL NJ residents to reduce energy and lower operating cost
- Protect the environment and lower emissions
- Meet Governor's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050



Programs to Meet Goals



CUSTOMER EDUCATION



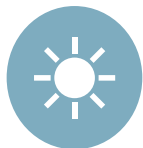
ENERGY CONSERVATION



ENERGY EFFICIENCY



DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES



RENEWABLE ENERGY

Residential Portfolio of Programs

NJCleanEnergy.com/RESIDENTIAL

HOME PERFORMANCE W/ ENERGY STAR®

- Whole-house and safety solutions for existing homes
- Air sealing, insulation, heating and cooling upgrades
- Up to a \$4,000 rebate + 0% financing up to \$10,000 or .99% up to \$15,000

WARMADVANTAGE & COOLADVANTAGE

- Stand-alone rebates for heating and cooling systems
- Furnaces, boilers, water heaters, central air conditioners, mini-splits, heat pumps, etc.



ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCT REBATES

- Includes ENERGY STAR® certified refrigerators, dryers, washers, air purifiers, dehumidifiers, room air conditioners, Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling and Lighting Discounts



RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION

- Builders work with a rater to properly certify the homes to ENERGY STAR® certified or Zero Energy Ready Home levels

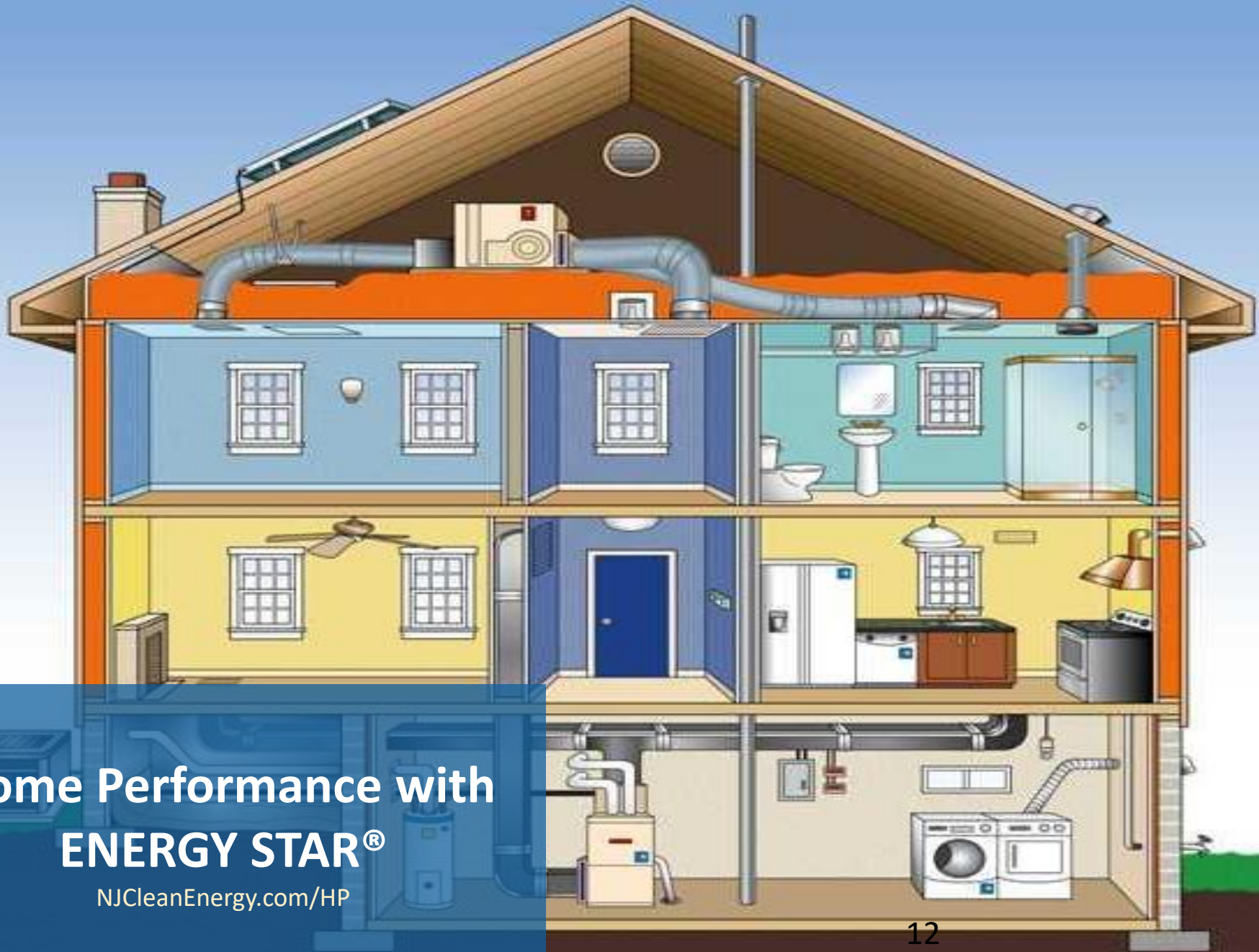


COMFORT PARTNERS

- A FREE program including lighting upgrades, hot water conservation, replacement of fridges and thermostats, insulation upgrades and heating and cooling maintenance **for income eligible families**

FY20

Some programs offer enhanced incentives for homes located in an UEZ, low to moderate income and affordable housing units



Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

NJCleanEnergy.com/HP

What is Home Performance?

NJCleanEnergy.com/HP

HOME PERFORMANCE
WITH ENERGY STAR®

- Provides whole-house energy assessments and comprehensive energy efficient upgrades for existing homes
- Addresses comfort, indoor air quality, health & safety, and energy usage problems
- The program uses specially trained/certified Building Performance Institute (BPI) GoldStar contractors



Benefits for Homeowners

NJCleanEnergy.com/HP

HOME PERFORMANCE
WITH ENERGY STAR®

- Removes Dust and Allergens
- Eliminates Drafts
- Creates More Comfortable Home
- Reduces Asthma and Sinusitis
- Eliminates Moisture and Mold
- Reduces High Utility Bills
- Addresses Climate Change
- Creates Energy Independence

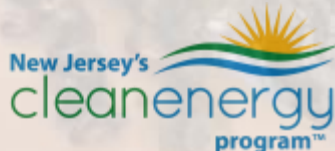


Steps to Participation

NJCleanEnergy.com/HP

HOME PERFORMANCE
WITH ENERGY STAR®

1. Select a participating NJ Program BPI GoldStar Contractor
NJCleanEnergy.com/HP
2. Schedule a Home Assessment (fee for assessment may apply as per contractor)
3. Assessment identifies possible Health & Safety Issues and Energy Improvements
4. Review contractor recommendations and incentive level
5. GoldStar contractor installs the recommendations & performs test-out



The Home Assessment

NJCleanEnergy.com/HP

HOME PERFORMANCE
WITH ENERGY STAR®



Combustion Appliance Testing

- Diagnostic equipment is used to test the conditions of your heating system, hot water heater and oven
- Testing results determine opportunities for upgrades

Visual Inspection of the Home

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Blower Door Test

Thermal Imaging (optional)



HPwES Tools

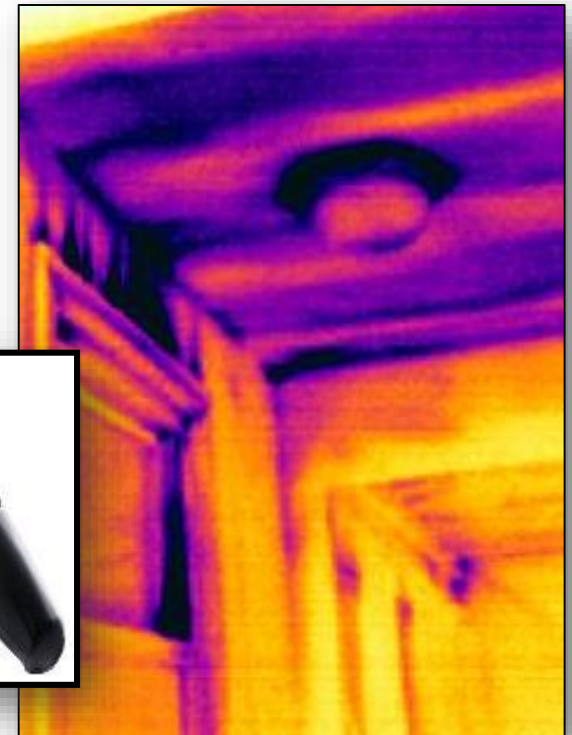
The right tools can illustrate the problem.



Blower Door set-up



What your eye sees



What the IR Camera sees

Home Performance Rebates

HOME PERFORMANCE
WITH ENERGY STAR®

For participating BPI Gold Star contractors:

Tier 2

Insulation*, Air sealing, DHW

Calculated Energy Saved

5 to < 20%

Incentive

50% of cost up to **\$2,000**
\$500 UEZ/LMI/AH bonus

Tier 3-1

Insulation*, Air sealing, plus
at least 1 other eligible measure
and Pre + Post blower door test

Calculated Energy Saved

20 to < 25%

Incentive

50% of cost up to **\$3,000**
\$750 UEZ/LMI/AH bonus

Tier 3-2

Insulation*, Air sealing, plus
at least 1 other eligible measure
and Pre + Post blower door test

Calculated Energy Saved

> 25%

Incentive

50% of cost up to **\$4,000**
\$1,000 UEZ/LMI/AH bonus

Home Performance Financing

HOME PERFORMANCE
WITH ENERGY STAR®

< \$5,000 loans

EFS 0% financing project loans for 3 years

< \$10,000 loans

0% financing up to \$10,000 for 7 years (\$5,000 minimum)

> \$10,000 loans

0.99% financing up to \$15,000 for 9 years

Check with your local utility for additional loan opportunities



Residential Portfolio of Programs

NJCleanEnergy.com/RESIDENTIAL

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WARM Advantage and COOL Advantage

NJCleanEnergy.com/WARM and NJCleanEnergy.com/COOL

WARM Advantage &
COOL Advantage

Heating and Cooling System Rebates

- Central AC Units (\$500 or \$300)
- Central Air Source Heat Pump (Up to \$1,000)
- Mini-Split A/C (\$500)
- Air-to-Water Heat Pump with Integrated Domestic Hot Water (\$2,000)
- Mini-Split Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump (CCASHP) (up to \$2,000)
- Gas and Oil Furnaces (\$250 or \$500)
- Gas and Oil Boilers (\$300)
- Gas/Propane Water Heaters (\$300)
- Electric Heat Pump Water Heater (\$750)
- Combination Boiler/Furnace and Water Heater (\$700 or \$950)
- **Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) or LMI Bonus of \$200 per Unit (may receive one or the other, not both)**



Residential Bonus Incentives

| Existing Program | Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) | Low to Moderate Income (LMI) | Affordable Housing |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| WARM/COOL | \$200 | \$200 | N/A |
| Residential New Construction | \$500 | N/A | Only for Single Family and Multi-Single \$500 |
| Home Performance (depends on tier of program) | \$500, \$750, or \$1,000 | \$500, \$750, or \$1,000 | Building Type = Multifamily \$500, \$750, or \$1,000 |

Each program only permits residents to receive one incentive of either the UEZ or LMI bonus

Finding a Contractor

The screenshot shows the homepage of njcleanenergy.com/hp. The navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'RESIDENTIAL', 'COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, LOCAL GOV & MULTIFAMILY', and 'RENEWABLE ENERGY'. The 'RESIDENTIAL' section is active, displaying a sidebar with menu items: PROGRAMS, ELECTRIC VEHICLES, HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR, ELIGIBILITY, HOME ENERGY AUDIT, BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES, FIND A CONTRACTOR, FAQs, CONTRACTOR INFO, TESTIMONIALS, APPLIANCE REBATES & LIGHTING, APPLIANCE RECYCLING, COOLADVANTAGE, WARMADVANTAGE, RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION, MULTIFAMILY PROGRAM, and COMFORT PARTNERS. The main content area features a 'Home Performance with ENERGY STAR' section with a 'Save money and energy in your home with Home Performance with ENERGY STAR' headline. A 'NEW BONUS INCENTIVES!' section is highlighted with a green circle and exclamation mark, and a 'How do I get started?' section is highlighted with a red circle. A 'FIND A CONTRACTOR' button is also circled in red. The right sidebar contains 'Program Updates', 'Clean Energy Learning Center', 'Program Literature', 'Find a Trade Ally', and 'Clothes Washer Rebate'.

Finding a Contractor

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In order to qualify for incentives within the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program, work must be completed by one of the certified Home Performance Contractors listed in the NJCEP Trade Ally Database.

Contractors participating in New Jersey's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® meet the certification and accreditation guidelines of the [Building Performance Institute \(BPI\)](#), the industry's resource for building science technology that sets standards for assessing and improving the energy performance of homes.



Finding a Contractor

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Trade Ally Advanced Search

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Find a Trade Ally Near You:

Type of Trade Ally:

Within miles of

ZIP Code:

Advanced Search

Specify the search criteria below to create more accurate search results.

Company Name:

City/State/Zip:

County:

Type of Business:

Finding a Contractor

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RESIDENTIAL | COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, LOCAL GOV & MULTIFAMILY | RENEWABLE ENERGY

RESIDENTIAL

- PROGRAMS
 - ELECTRIC VEHICLES
 - HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR
 - APPLIANCE REBATES & LIGHTING
 - APPLIANCE RECYCLING
 - COOLADVANTAGE
 - WARMADVANTAGE
 - RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION
 - MULTIFAMILY PROGRAM
 - COMFORT PARTNERS
 - OIL, PROPANE, MUNICIPAL & COOP ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS
 - CLEANPOWER CHOICE
- REBATES AND PROMOTIONS
- TOOLS AND RESOURCES
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Trade Ally Search Results

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We found these Home Performance Contractors Trade Allies within 25 miles of 07088

Sort By: Name | Number of Jobs Completed by Contractor

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Program Updates

- Electric Vehicle Incentive Program
- New Bonus Incentives for NJ Residents
- Community Solar Energy Pilot Program

Clean Energy Learning Center

New Jersey Clean Energy Learning Center

Program Literature

Applications and Brochures
Download the Latest Program Materials

Find a Trade Ally

Select a contractor for an energy efficient upgrade today!

Clothes Washer Rebate

UP TO A \$75 Rebate

Finding a Contractor

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ENERGY STAR Century Award Winner

- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017

Business Types:

Home Performance Contractors
Home Energy Auditor

Other Comments:

Primary Expertise: Heating & Air Conditioning

Completed Home Performance 838
Projects Since 2010:



More Information

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Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach

Utility Approach

June 2, 2020





- Since 2009 helping customers take the next step towards energy-efficiency
- Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®
 - Comprehensive Approach
 - Rebates up to \$4,000
 - Financing up to \$15,000
 - ❖ 0% APR up to \$10,000 for 7 years
 - ❖ .99APR up to \$15,000 for 9 years
 - On-Bill Repayment Option
- HVAC and Water Heating Equipment Incentives
 - Rebates up to \$1,800
 - Financing up to \$14,000
 - 0% APR On-Bill Repayment Option for 5 years
 - Special Incentives for Moderate Income Customers
- Marketplace



- Three Major Components of Home Energy Use
 - Climate
 - ❖ Can't be changed
 - Age and condition of the home
 - ❖ Can be updated
 - Behavior
 - ❖ Can change



- BPI Certified Home Energy Analysis
- Performed by a SAVEGREEN certified auditor
 - Blower door
 - HVAC, water heater and ductwork
 - Attic insulation
 - Lighting fixtures and bulbs
 - Windows and doors
 - Includes energy-efficiency kit
 - And more
- Customers receive comprehensive report with recommendations
- [Release for bids from contractors](#)







- Exterior Inspection
 - Moisture problems
 - Exterior AC system
 - Gas meter inspection
- Interior Inspection
 - Blower Door Test
 - Infrared Camera
 - Eyes as a Tool
- Basement Inspection
 - Furnace or boiler
 - Water heater
 - Ductwork
- Attic Inspection
 - Venting
 - Insulation
 - Moisture
- Customer Report





Recommendations

1. Air seal in the attic above any interior partitions, penetrations through the attic plane, and exterior walls if accessible.
2. Air seal in the basement or crawl space around the perimeter band joist.
3. Bring attic insulation up to a minimum of R-49.
4. Bring roof insulation up to a minimum of R-30.
5. Bring insulation of floor above to R-19.
6. Ductwork in unconditioned space should be sealed with mastic.
7. Ductwork in unconditioned space should be insulated to R-8.
8. Upgrade to a water heater with a power vent and a minimum energy factor of 0.67.
9. Replace AC with a unit that has a SEER of 14.5 or higher.
10. Seal the gaps and cracks in the exterior of your home.

 [Take the Next Step](#)  [Learn more about Energy Efficiency](#)



- Assist with customizing communications e.g. municipal letter
- Assist with design
 - Postcard
 - Webpages
 - Landing pages
 - Facebook ads
- Develop links for website
- Meeting Presentations
- Have previously worked with
 - Keyport
 - Middletown Township
 - Red Bank



Eligible Middletown residents can save energy and money.



Learn how to improve the comfort and energy efficiency of your home —

BOROUGH OF POINT PLEASANT BEACH
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POINT PLEASANT BEACH, NJ 08742

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August 31, 2018

Dear Property Owner,

Summer is in full swing and there's no better time to make your home energy-efficient and comfortable — today and all year long. In an effort to help our property owners and the community save energy, we want to share some valuable programs available to New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) customers. NJNG's The SAVEGREEN Project® has programs to help you make it more affordable to replace HVAC systems, water heating and insulation that can result in up to 30 percent in energy savings! Want to learn if your home is wasting energy? Take advantage of their Home Energy Analysis. Income-eligible customers may qualify for a no-cost Home Energy Analysis.

Their programs make it affordable to become energy-efficient with rebates up to \$4,000 and financing up to \$15,000, including a 0% APR option through their On-Bill Repayment Program. Plus, you can get a free ecobee4 Smart Thermostat when you participate in one of their eligible programs. See the back for more information on these programs.

We encourage you to give them a call and learn how you can use these valuable incentives to save energy and money in your home.

Sincerely,

Stephen Reid

Stephen D. Reid

Mayor

Township of Ocean
Monmouth County NJ

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FREE Home Energy Audit Program

A New Jersey Natural Gas certified auditor will show you how to improve the comfort and energy efficiency of your home. Terms and conditions apply. [Learn more.](#)

Call 877-455-NJNG (6564) or e-mail savegreen@njng.com and mention FREE Ocean Township Energy Audit.

Township of Ocean, NJ

MIDDLETOWN
Township - New Jersey

FREE Energy Audit Program for Income-qualified Residents

Learn how to save energy and money in your home ... FREE!

The Middletown Township Home Energy Audit Program was developed to help promote awareness of practical resources that will help you save energy and money in your home while bringing us closer to achieving the goal of a sustainable community. Your no-obligation home energy audit will be conducted by a certified auditor from the SAVEGREEN Project® of New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) and provides actionable insights on how to save energy and money in your home:

- In-depth home energy audit to help solve comfort issues and understand insulation levels and energy-efficiency of heating and water systems
- Easy to understand report with energy-saving recommendations
- Learn about rebates and financing incentives available to make energy-efficiency upgrades

Use what you learn to improve the comfort and energy efficiency of your home. To qualify, you must have an annual household income between 225 percent and 400 percent of the federal poverty level. For example, this translates to an annual household income between \$55,350 and \$98,400 for a family of four. See [eligibility chart](#) or contact us today to learn more and schedule your FREE home energy audit.

Not eligible? Complete a Comprehensive Home Energy Analysis for \$250 and get a FREE ecobee4 Smart Thermostat. [Learn more.](#)

Contact Amy Sarrinkolaou, Director of Community Development for Middletown at (732) 615-2289 for information on Sustainable Jersey and Green Team initiatives.

Contact Christine or Mary-Ellen at New Jersey Natural Gas, and mention Middletown Energy Audit, for details and to schedule your audit.
877-455-NJNG (6564) | savegreen@njng.com

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Montclair State University 2020 Green Team

- Upper-level undergraduates, any discipline interested in sustainability
- Our team of 5 students
 - Monmouth University, Johns Hopkins, William Patterson
 - Design and animation
 - Digital Marketing
 - Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - Business Administration
 - International Studies and Political Science
- **HERE TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR ACTION POINTS**



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Sustainable Jersey Energy Efficiency Outreach Toolkits

Toolkits provide:

- 'Plug and play' outreach collateral
 - municipal letters,
 - press releases, and
 - flyers
- Webpage text, etc.
- Best Practices for successful outreach campaigns



Energy Efficiency Toolkits

Social Media Templates



Image from pnln.gov

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ Direct Install program pays up to 80% of the cost of energy-saving upgrade measures for small to mid-sized businesses. The process starts with a free, no-obligation energy assessment of your building.

To set up a free assessment with the NJCEP-designated Direct Install contractor contact [Name of Contractor at Phone number, Email] OR visit [Municipality]'s www.xyz.gov.

#NJCleanEnergyProgram #SJEnergyEfficiency



Best Practices for a Successful Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign

The best practices included in this document are listed for each step of the outreach campaign:

- Letter to Businesses
- Outreach Partners
- Outreach Campaign Strategies

Letter to Businesses

A letter to all township businesses from the mayor/municipality is a required part of the Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Action. Because the letter comes from a trusted messenger it will greatly increase awareness of the Direct Install program among municipal businesses.

Compile list of local businesses

Date _____
 Letter may be customized; but the text in red is required.
 (Print on Municipal letterhead)

Dear [Municipality] Business Owner:

As part of [Municipality]'s continued efforts to promote sustainability in our community, I am reaching out to all businesses to encourage you to participate in the Direct Install Program offered by New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ (NJCEP).

Created specifically for existing small to medium-sized facilities, the Direct Install Program is a solution that makes it easy and affordable to upgrade to high efficiency equipment. The program covers up to 80% of costs for energy-saving upgrade measures. Measures covered by the Direct Install program include lighting; heating, cooling & ventilation (HVAC); refrigeration; motors; natural gas systems; and variable frequency drives.

Energy-saving upgrade measures made through the Direct Install program usually pay for themselves within 1 to 3 years and businesses will see significant energy and cost savings for many years come after.

Insert information about any additional incentives or financing available through your gas or utility.

Consider adding a local testimonial here, for example: The Township of Mayberry used the Direct Install Program to get \$100,000 of energy-saving upgrade measures at a 70% price reduction, which resulted in a projected annual energy savings of \$17,700. (See *Best Practices for a Successful Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign* document for tips on developing testimonial statements.)

The process starts with a free, no-obligation energy assessment of your building(s) by a NJCEP-designated Direct Install contractor. Contact the NJCEP-designated Direct Install contractor for your area, [contractor name], to set up an energy assessment at [contact information for DI contractor].

INCLUDE IF APPLICABLE: Learn more about incentives available to businesses including the by attending an information session [Date, Time, Location].

NJCEP offers an array of incentives that businesses can use alone or in combination with Direct Install. Businesses that have recently done HVAC equipment or lighting upgrades or have custom equipment needs should consider NJ SmartStart Buildings®, which offers rebates on individual upgrade measures and can be applied for retroactively. For more information about the full array of NJCEP incentives available to businesses, visit NJCleanEnergy.com/CI. Or substitute municipal webpage, if applicable.

Regards,

Mayor, Municipality

Property owners from tax rolls
addresses
etc.

businesses.

assist with outreach

Save Up to 80% on Energy-Saving Upgrades for Your Business

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INFORMATION SESSION

Representatives from NJCEP and the NJCEP-designated Direct Install contractor will provide information about incentives available to [Municipality]'s businesses.

Date, Time
Location

To set up a free assessment with the NJCEP-designated Direct Install contractor contact:

Name of Contractor
Phone number, Email

INSERT TOWN OR GREEN TEAM LOGO HERE



Outreach Best Practices

Identifying Outreach Partners

- Local utilities (electric and natural gas)
- Nearby municipalities
- Local houses of worship
- Local school districts

Community Events Outreach Campaign

- Plan in-person and virtual workshops
- Schedule presentations at recurring community events
- Table at local events

Mailings and Online Outreach

- Create a video of mayor or other community leader having a home energy assessment
- Issue a press release about the campaign
- Use social media
- Follow up with Email

Additional Incentives Available

- Comfort Partners
- COOLAdvantage and WARMAdvantage Programs
- Appliance Recycling Program
- Programs available through Utilities



Helping Residents Make the Most of HPwES

Encourage Residents to:

- Use their assessment to get multiple price estimates
- Work with contractors to adjust scope of work to fit needs
- Contact New Jersey's Clean Energy Program with questions about the HPwES program at 866-NJSMART (866-657-6278)



Upcoming Events

Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach Virtual Training (All Municipalities)

Jun 03, 2020, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach Virtual Training (SJG Territory)

Jun 04, 2020, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Virtual Training

Jun 11, 2020, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Sustainable Energy Communities Webinar

Jun 17, 2020, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Adding EVs to Your Municipal Fleet and Community Webinar

Jun 24, 2020, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM



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Outreach Campaign Support Documents

Commercial



Best Practices for a Successful Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign

The best practices included in this document are listed for each step of the outreach campaign:

- Letter to Businesses
- Outreach Partners
- Outreach Campaign Strategies

Letter to Businesses

A letter to all township businesses from the mayor/municipality is a required part of the Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Action. Because the letter comes from a trusted messenger it will greatly increase awareness.

Compile list of local businesses.

- To get list of businesses contact:
 - NJCEP-designated
 - Municipal Business
 - Local business organization
 - Health Officer for
- Include retail tenants and

Work with NJCEP-designated Direct Install contractor

- Direct install contractor visit
- Utility companies serving mailing

Include testimonial from municipal employees in your letter.

- Use list of businesses that is provided at the very bottom of the letter to businesses
- Reach out to the identified businesses

Include notice of a workshop in your letter.

- If the municipality is hosting a workshop

Municipal Employee Memo/Email

Date:

Dear [Municipality] Employees,

As part of [Municipality]'s continued efforts to promote sustainability in our community, the [Municipality/Green Team] is conducting an outreach campaign to encourage local businesses to participate in the Direct Install Program offered by New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ (NJCEP).

Municipal employees are asked to support this outreach campaign by helping to inform local businesses and commercial property owners about the Direct Install program. Suggestions for supporting the outreach campaign include:

- Including a notice about the Direct Install program in any correspondences you may have with local businesses/commercial property owners, such as inspection notices.
- Display flyers in public areas like the clerk's office and permit desk.
- Include mention of the Direct Install program in business-oriented newsletters.

The outreach coordinator for this project is [name of coordinator]. He/she has outreach materials including NJCEP-approved text, flyers, and more. To get outreach materials and learn more about the outreach campaign, contact the outreach coordinator at [contact information].

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Created specifically for existing small to medium-sized facilities, the Direct Install Program is a turnkey solution that makes it easy and affordable to upgrade to high efficiency equipment. The program pays up to 80% of costs for energy-saving upgrade measures. Measures covered by the Direct Install program include lighting; heating, cooling & ventilation (HVAC); refrigeration; motors; natural gas systems; and variable frequency drives.

The process starts with a free, no-obligation energy assessment by a NJCEP-designated Direct Install contractor. Businesses should be encouraged to contact the NJCEP-designated Direct Install contractor for our area, [contractor name], to set up an energy assessment at [contact information for DI contractor].

Regards,

Residential



Best Practices for a Successful Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign

The best practices included in this document are listed for each step of the outreach campaign:

- Identifying outreach partners
- Mailings and online outreach
- Community events outreach campaign
- Additional incentives available for residents

Identifying Outreach Partners

Maximize the impact of these organizations about the program:

- Local utilities
 - In addition to utilities mentioned in the letter
 - Office of Energy Efficiency
 - Health Officer for
- Nearby municipalities
 - Issuing a joint letter
 - (BPI) Gold Star contractor(s)
 - Save Energy
 - Attend
 - Reach out to
- Local housing
 - Planning
 - Table
- Local schools
 - Table
 - Include
 - Office

Sustainable Jersey Model RFP

<name of municipality> Request for Proposals for Energy Assessment Services

The <name of municipality>, <name of county>, NJ is requesting proposals from Building Performance Institute ("BPI") accredited contractors to perform home energy assessments. All submitted proposals for energy assessments shall be in accordance with the attached requirements. In general, the assistance <name of municipality> is seeking one or more BPI GoldStar contractor(s), who participate in the New Jersey Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program ("HPwES"), to perform home energy assessments on residential units in <name of municipality> and identify potential upgrades for homeowners to increase energy efficiency.

<name of municipality> is engaging in a municipal-wide campaign to promote energy efficiency. Home energy assessments are the first step in reaching energy efficiency goals, while showing how homeowners can save money, realize comfort, and complete the HPwES program. <name of municipality> will be providing information about its energy assessment program to its residents to promote wide scale participation in the HPwES program. The outreach campaign may include efforts by local 'green team' volunteers to schedule workshops and tabling events with local partner organizations, a letter from the municipality to residents announcing the program, and other publicity and outreach efforts by the municipality and local organizations.

Please provide proposed fixed price assessment costs for each residential unit where an assessment will be performed. The proposal should also identify the duration of time for which the fixed price assessment will be available to residents, with a time frame of six months at a minimum. A contract will be awarded based on analysis of experience, in particular New Jersey experience, references, insurance coverage, BPI accreditation status and proof of accreditation, HPwES program participation, time frame for completion, and price. Contractors interested in performing these assessments may be asked to attend one (1) or more interviews with <name of municipality> Energy Coordinator, Borough Administrator and/or the Governing Body.

Please submit proposals no later than <time and date> to the following address:

<name>, Energy Coordinator
 <name of municipality>
 <address of municipality>

Mailing and Letter Templates

Commercial

(Print on Municipal letterhead)
Letter may be customized; but the text in red is required.

Date

Dear [Municipality] Business Owner:

As part of [Municipality]'s continued efforts to promote sustainability in our community, I am reaching out to all businesses to encourage you to participate in the Direct Install Program offered by New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ (NJCEP).

Created specifically for existing small to medium-sized facilities, the Direct Install Program is a turnkey solution that makes it easy and affordable to upgrade to high efficiency equipment. The program pays up to 80% of costs for energy-saving upgrade measures. Measures covered by the Direct Install program include lighting; heating, cooling & ventilation (HVAC); refrigeration; motors; natural gas systems; and variable frequency drives.

Energy-saving upgrade measures made through the Direct Install Program are eligible for rebates within 1 to 3 years and businesses will see significant energy and cost savings for many years to come.

Insert information about any additional incentives available through utility.

Consider adding a local testimonial here, for example, how a business owner used the program to get \$100,000 of energy-saving up to a projected annual energy savings of \$17,700. See the [Efficiency Outreach Campaign](#) document for more information.

The process starts with a free, no-obligation energy audit by a designated Direct Install contractor. Contact your area, [contractor name], to set up an energy audit.

INCLUDE IF APPLICABLE: Learn more about incentives available through utility at an information session [Date, Time, Location].

NJCEP offers an array of incentives that businesses that have recently done HVAC and electrical upgrades should consider NJ SmartStart Buildings and can be applied for retroactively. For more information, visit [NJCleanEnergy.com](#).

Regards,

Mayor, Municipality]

Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Follow-Up Letter

Print on Municipal letterhead or send via municipal email

Date

Dear [Name of Business Owner]:

Thank you for participating in [Municipality]'s commercial energy efficiency outreach program by having a Direct Install energy assessment.

As a reminder, the Direct Install program pays up to 80% of costs for energy-saving upgrade measures. Also, upgrade measures made through Direct Install usually pay for themselves within 1 to 3 years and businesses will see significant energy and cost savings for many years to come.

[Municipality]'s green team is reaching out to you to find out if your business is planning to proceed with the project(s) identified by the Direct Install contractor. If you have questions about Direct Install or about the pricing or scope of work in the proposal you received, we can connect you with a representative at New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP).

There are several NJCEP incentive programs for businesses. Some businesses, particularly those that have already had lighting or HVAC upgrades done or that require custom equipment, may feel that Direct Install is not the right fit. One program those businesses may be interested in is NJ SmartStart Buildings®, which offers rebates on individual and custom upgrade measures, including retroactive rebates for eligible equipment installed in the past year. NJ SmartStart Buildings® and Direct Install can be used at the same time to cover different upgrade measures.

Please contact the [Municipality] green team at (email address). If you prefer, you can contact NJCEP directly at (866) NJ SMART / (866) 657-6278 or info@NJCleanEnergy.com to discuss which incentives best fit the needs of your business.

For more information about the full array of NJCEP incentives available to businesses, visit [NJCleanEnergy.com/CI](#).

Regards,

Mayor, Municipality

Residential

Municipal Letter to Residents about HPwES Home Energy Assessment

Print on municipal letterhead
Customized text may be added, but language in red is required

Dear [Municipality] resident,

As part of [Municipality]'s ongoing sustainability efforts, [Municipality/Mayor/Council] is encouraging residents to consider having a Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® home energy assessment.

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ (NJCEP) offers up to \$4,000 in rebates and zero- or low-interest loans towards energy efficiency upgrades through the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program (HPwES). Add sentence about additional financing options available through utility, if applicable.

The first step to participate in the HPwES Program is to have a home energy assessment performed by a HPwES Building Performance Institute (BPI) GoldStar certified auditor. [Municipality] has partnered with [name of contractor(s)] to make it easy.

For just \$XX (up to a \$400 value), [name of contractor(s)] will conduct an in-depth home energy assessment to help identify opportunities to reduce your energy costs. This home energy assessment will include a health and safety check for carbon monoxide levels, moisture issues, and indoor air quality problems.

You will receive a detailed written report that prioritizes and identifies energy-conserving fixes, with recommendations on how to proceed after inspecting for comfort issues, air sealing opportunities, energy efficiency, and hot spots.

Lower your energy bills while reducing your home energy usage.

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® offers residents up to \$4,000 in rebates and zero- or low-interest loans for energy efficiency measures.

The first step to participate in the program is to have a home energy assessment with a HPwES Building Performance Institute (BPI) GoldStar certified auditor.

To make getting a home energy assessment easier, [Municipality] has partnered with [name of partner] to offer a discounted \$XX (up to a \$400 value) home energy assessment.



*Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Air sealing and insulation are some of the measures available to improve the comfort, health, and safety of your home and reduce your energy bills.

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highlighting the special offer and providing more information

Webpage Template

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Commercial Energy Efficiency Text for Municipal/Green Team Webpage

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New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ — Direct Install Direct Install helps businesses lower energy bills and save energy!

[Municipality] teams up with [name of contractor] to make getting started easy!

Created specifically for existing small to medium-sized facilities, the Direct Install Program is a turnkey solution that makes it easy and affordable to upgrade to high efficiency equipment. The program pays up to 80% of costs for energy-saving upgrade measures.

The Direct Install program strengthens local businesses by giving them a competitive cost advantage in both the short term and the long term. Energy-saving upgrade measures can help make the business more comfortable (reduces cold or stuffy areas) and more pleasant for customers and employees alike. Reducing energy use reduces operating expenses, which in turn, helps the bottom line for local businesses.

Energy-saving upgrade measures made through the Direct Install program usually pay for themselves within 1 to 3 years and businesses will see significant energy and cost savings for many years to come. Energy-savings upgrade measures covered by the program include lighting; heating, cooling and ventilation (HVAC); refrigeration; motors; natural gas systems; and variable frequency drives.

Insert information about any additional incentives or financing available through your natural gas or electric utility.

Eligibility

NJ commercial property owners and retail tenants that occupy existing small to mid-sized commercial and industrial facilities with an average peak electric demand below 200 kW* for the previous 12 months are eligible to participate in Direct Install.

Houses of worship and residential complexes billed at the commercial electrical rate (such as assisted living and affordable housing complexes) are eligible. Also, portions of residential buildings billed at the commercial rate, such as amenities and common spaces, are eligible.

NJCEP also has incentives available for residential properties at [NJCleanEnergy.com/Residential](https://www.NJCleanEnergy.com/Residential).

Steps to Participate in the Direct Install Program

Residential

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Frequently Asked Questions

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program also has a detailed [FAQ](#) with answers to additional questions.

Questions included in this FAQ

General questions about HPwES

- What is Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® (HPwES)?

Financing home energy efficiency upgrades

- How much can I expect to receive in rebates?
- How much money do I have to spend initially?
- How do I receive HPwES Program rebates and zero- or low-interest loans?

Using the home energy assessment report to get price estimates

- How do I follow the NJCEP recommendation that I use my home energy assessment report to get price estimates from three participating BPI GoldStar contractors?
- Do I have to do all the work suggested in the home energy assessment?
- Is it possible that the three estimates from participating BPI GoldStar contractors will recommend different work to be done on the house?

Eligibility

- What if I live in a building with more than one residence?
- Is my business eligible for incentives?

General Questions About HPwES

What is Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® (HPwES)?

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® offers "whole house" solutions to reduce both your energy costs and carbon footprint. Installing energy efficient upgrades in your home can save you up to 30% on energy costs and increase the comfort, safety, and durability of your home. New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ (NJCEP) offers up to \$4,000 in rebates and zero- or low-interest loans towards energy efficiency upgrades through the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program.

Full details of the HPwES Program can be found at <https://www.NJCleanEnergy.com/HP>.

Promotional Materials

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Save Up to 80% on Energy-Saving Upgrades for Your Business

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ (NJCEP) Direct Install program pays up to 80% of the cost of energy-saving upgrade measures for small to mid-sized businesses.

The process starts with a free, no-obligation energy assessment of your building.

To learn more about the Direct Install Program and all the NJCEP incentives available to businesses, visit: NJCleanEnergy.com/CI. Or substitute municipal webpage.

INFORMATION SESSION

Representatives from NJCEP and the NJCEP-designated Direct Install contractor will provide information about incentives available to [Municipality]'s businesses.

Date, Time
Location

To set up a free assessment with the NJCEP-designated Direct Install contractor contact:

Name of Contractor



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Phone number, Email

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Residential

Lower your energy bills while reducing your home energy usage.

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[Municipality] is supporting an environmental stewardship opportunity for residents.

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® offers residents up to \$4,000 in rebates and zero- or low-interest loans for energy efficiency measures that can improve the comfort, health, and safety of your home while reducing your carbon footprint.

The first step to participate in the program is to have a home energy assessment with a HPwES Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified auditor. To make having a home energy assessment easier, [Municipality] has partnered with [name of partner] to offer a discounted home energy assessment for \$XX (up to a \$400 value).

For more information about available incentives and [Municipality]'s home energy assessment offer, visit [URL for municipal energy outreach webpage].

Talk to us!

Learn more about saving energy at home and incentives available to residents, including [Municipality]'s discounted offer for a home energy assessment, by visiting the information table set up at this week's after service coffee hour.

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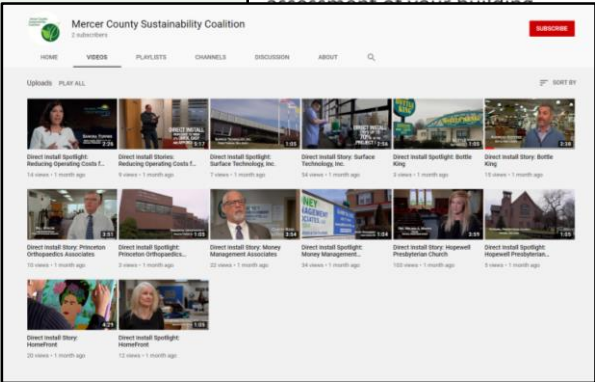


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Start today with a home energy assessment performed by a HPwES Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified auditor. Visit [Municipality]'s www.xyz.gov to learn about available incentives and a special home energy assessment offer for [Municipality] residents.

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Media Kit

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Date of Release
Website address

Contact:

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**New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ — Direct Install
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[Municipality] teams up with [name of contractor] to make getting started easy!

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Energy-saving upgrade measures made through the Direct Install program usually pay for themselves through significant energy and cost savings for many years to come.

Additional financing options or financing available through your gas or electric utility.

Example: The Township of Mayberry used the Direct Install program to upgrade energy-saving upgrade measures at a 70% price reduction, which resulted in significant energy and cost savings. (See *Best Practices for a Successful Commercial Energy Upgrade* on developing testimonial statements.)

Energy assessment of your building by a NJCEP-designated signatory Direct Install contractor for your area, and a financing agreement at (contact information for Direct Install contractor).

Additional financing options available to businesses by attending an

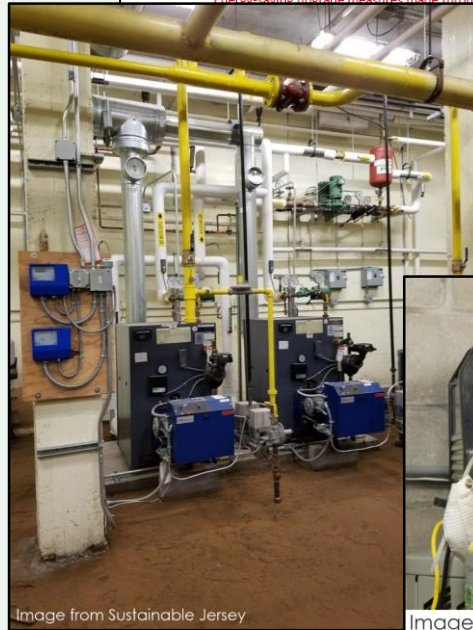


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For just \$ XX (up to a \$400 assessment) to help identify energy efficiency opportunities, the assessment will include a free indoor air quality problem check.

Residents will receive a detailed report and recommendations for energy efficiency upgrades.



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