

If you're considering making home improvements and want to lower your energy bills, you should learn about **Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®**



**Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®** is a comprehensive, whole-house approach to optimize energy efficiency and comfort at home, which will also help you protect the environment and reduce your energy bills.

Rather than focusing on a single problem, Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® looks at how improvements throughout your home can work together to give you the best results.



Your Source for Energy Efficiency

NHSaves is powered by Eversource, Liberty Utilities, New Hampshire Electric Co-op and Unitil to help keep New Hampshire's residents, businesses and towns economically successful, now and in the future.

Check out all the great information, incentives and resources to help you save time, money and energy as part of your daily routine and business practices.

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# NH HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR®



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# What You Get with Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

## A COMPREHENSIVE HOME ENERGY AUDIT

The process starts with an interview with you, the homeowner, to help your approved Energy Contractor understand any concerns about your home's energy use and comfort. The contractor will inspect your home to determine where improvements are available, focusing on the building shell, but including mechanical systems, lighting and refrigeration. Your contractor will also inspect your attic, basement or crawlspace (if you have them), and run diagnostic tests to locate air leaks, or use an infrared camera to find trouble spots. **This service is a \$500 value offered to qualified enrollees for just \$100.** If you decide to move forward with any of the audit recommendations this fee will be deducted from the cost of the project.

## GETTING THE WORK DONE

After the assessment, your contractor will prepare a detailed work proposal outlining recommended improvements and incentives available. Once you decide which improvements to make, your contractor will get to work. The updates will be verified by another set of tests to show the difference the improvements have made. The work will also be spot-checked by independent third-parties, so you can trust that the work will be done correctly.

## HOW TO APPLY

To find out if you qualify, visit:

[www.nhsaves.com/hpwes](http://www.nhsaves.com/hpwes).

Please have your home's square footage and one year of heating fuel usage history on hand.

## BENEFITS OF HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR®



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- An energy-efficient home
- Fewer drafts and a more comfortable home
- Save 20% or more on your annual energy bill depending on the improvements you choose
- Work performed by specially-trained and approved Energy Contractors
- Third-party quality assurance to ensure the work gets done right

## COMMON RECOMMENDATIONS

Each home is different, but these are some frequently made efficiency improvements:

- Sealing air leaks and adding insulation
- Sealing ductwork and ensuring ducts are properly connected
- Upgrading lighting, appliances and water heating equipment
- Improving heating and cooling systems

## INCENTIVES AND FINANCING AVAILABLE

Based on the assessment, **you may be eligible for a 50% incentive**, up to \$4,000, to help you pay for any of the qualified measures.

NHSaves also offers **low- to no-interest loans up to \$15,000** to help you finance the cost of your improvements.

Learn more during your in-home visit.

