

# 2026 NEW HAMPSHIRE ENERGY STAR® Homes



## PROGRAM ENROLLMENT FORM

Please indicate which program you are applying for:

- Net Zero Challenge (ENERGY STAR 3.1 is a prerequisite)
- ENERGY STAR 3.1
- Drive to ENERGY STAR Code Plus Initiative (exceeds current code, but does not meet ENERGY STAR certification)

### BUILDER INFORMATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOMEOWNER INFORMATION (IF KNOWN)

Check if homeowner contact information is the same as builder above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### HVAC CONTRACTOR

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Development/Subdivision Name and Town (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Project/Site Manager: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Site Manager Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Partner Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
The property being enrolled is (check one):  New  A complete gut rehab of an existing building  
 A single family home  A multifamily property (5+ units) Number of units: \_\_\_\_\_ Stories: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Square Footage of Conditioned Living Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Energy Rater (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
Construction Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### INCENTIVE RECIPIENT INFORMATION

The incentive is typically awarded to the individual responsible for making the decision to implement and fund the higher building performance standard for the project. Please check one:  Builder  Homeowner

Incentive Check Payee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Account Holder (if incentive will be sent to a third party): \_\_\_\_\_

### PROGRAM FUNDING

Funding for this program is limited and subject to change without notice. Project funding is approved on a first-come, first-serve basis. By signing, you state that you understand the ENERGY STAR for Homes Version 3.1 guidelines and understand these rules as they apply to your project, potentially qualifying for an incentive. The NHSaves® utility partner must receive a signed copy of this application before the start of construction. Funding is contingent upon utility partner approval. The program covers third-party Energy Rating fees upon successful completion and full compliance with program requirements. This agreement is contingent upon continued approval and authorization by the commission to recover said amounts from the System Benefits Charge.



Applicant Signature

Date

Utility Partner Signature

Date

Print Name

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## BUILDING INFORMATION

Please fill as much of the following information as known and submit with a copy of your building plans. If information is not known, please leave blank.

SECTION I: INSULATION SPECIFICATIONS			SECTION II: WINDOW SPECIFICATIONS		
INSULATION LOCATION	INSULATION R-VALUE	INSULATION TYPE	WINDOWS		
Insulation Type			Manufacturer		
Sloped/Cathedral Ceiling			NFRC* Whole Unit U-value		
Exterior Frame Walls			NFRC SHGC**		
Rim/Band Joist					
Floor Over Unconditioned Cellar					
Floor Over Garage					
Cantilevered Floor					
Foundation Walls					
Basement Frame/Walkout Walls					
Under-slab Insulation					
Slab Perimeter Insulation					

  

SECTION III: MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS					
HEATING EQUIPMENT					
Fuel	Manufacturer	Size (Btu or Tons)	Type	Model Number	AFUE/HSPF2 Rating***

  

WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT					
Fuel	Manufacturer	Size (Btu or Tons)	Type	Model Number	Uniform Energy Factor (UEF)

  

COOLING EQUIPMENT					
Manufacturer	Model Number		Size (Btu or Tons)		

\*National Fenestration Rating Council

\*\*National Fenestration Rating Council Solar Heat Gain Coefficient

2026 INCENTIVE STRUCTURE				
Housing Type	Single Family	Condominiums/Townhomes	Multifamily	
Base HERS Index Rebate	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500	
HERS Point Below Index Incentive (1-10)	\$100	\$100	\$100	
HERS Points Incentive (11-20)	\$250	\$250	-	
HERS Points Incentive (21-30)	\$500	-	-	
HERS Points Incentive (31+)	\$1,000	-	-	
ENERGY STAR Refrigerators	\$25	\$25	\$25	
ENERGY STAR Clothes Washers	\$25	\$25	\$25	
ENERGY STAR Clothes Dryers	\$25	\$25	\$25	
Maximum Rebate	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$1,500	
Additional - ENERGY STAR Certification Bonus	\$500	\$250	\$250	
HERS Rating and Testing	No-Cost****			

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\*\*\*\*Your NHSaves utility partner will provide HERS Rating and Testing, a service valued at \$2,000, at no cost to you.

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## NHSAVES UTILITY PARTNERS

### EVERSOURCE

Electric <input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Loughlin	PO Box 330 Manchester, NH 03105-0330	603-634-2022 Eversource.com	michael.loughlin@eversource.com
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### LIBERTY

Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/>	Matt Minghella	15 Buttrick Road Londonderry, NH 03053	603-327-9108 Libertyutilities.com	matthew.minghella@libertyutilities.com
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### NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Electric <input type="checkbox"/>	Kurt Campbell	579 Tenney Mountain Hwy Plymouth, NH 03264	603-536-8672 NHEC.com	campbellk@nhec.com
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### UNITIL

Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/>	Ben Stephenson	1 McGuire Street Concord, NH 03301	603-513-7436 Unitil.com	Stephenson@unitil.com
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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>DRIVE TO NET ZERO CHALLENGE</b>	Homes entering this challenge must meet the ENERGY STAR Homes 3.1 certification requirements and have a renewable energy system installed, such as solar photovoltaics, a small wind turbine or a micro-hydro turbine. Participants compete for a cash incentive to design and build super high-efficiency, zero-net-energy homes.
<b>ENERGY STAR 3.1</b>	Designed for homes being built to exceed 2012 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). Efficiency targets are increased - including lower infiltration values, better windows and doors, more efficient HVAC equipment including the air handler and ducts in conditioned space, mechanical ventilation, and more efficient lighting. These more efficient features are used to determine the ENERGY STAR Home Energy Rating (HERS) index target. Complete ENERGY STAR Program Requirements can be found at: <a href="https://www.energystar.gov/partner-resources/residential_new/program_reqs?s=mega">https://www.energystar.gov/partner-resources/residential_new/program_reqs?s=mega</a>
<b>Drive to ENERGY STAR (Code Plus Initiative)</b>	This is the entry point into efficient building practices for builders/homeowners who are constructing energy-efficient homes that exceed code but do not meet ENERGY STAR 3.1 certification HVAC requirements. Tried-and-true building practices are followed, along with independent inspections and testing from third-party certified HERS professionals. The HERS rater will work closely with you and the builder throughout the construction process to help determine the necessary energy-saving equipment and construction techniques.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- An approved enrollment form must be submitted and approved by your NHSaves utility partner prior to construction.
- Utility service must be provided by one of the NHSaves utility partners (Eversource, Liberty, New Hampshire Electric Co-Op or Unitil).
- Builder/homeowner agrees to coordinate inspections with assigned HERS rater.
- Participants agree to submit all required builder and HVAC documents to their HERS rater within four weeks of the final inspection. If not submitted, the incentive is forfeited.
- Construction must be complete\* by December 31, 2026 to be eligible for receive incentives. Applicants with homes completed after December 31, 2026 will be required to sign an updated agreement. The availability of rebates and services are subject to regulatory funding and program approvals.
- Customers participating in the ENERGY STAR Homes program may not also participate in the prescriptive programs for HVAC, domestic hot water, and appliances.

\*Complete - Dwelling means the home is in move-in condition, all mechanical equipment is operating, the HERS testing is complete and all required builder and HVAC documentation has been submitted to the HERS rater.

## ADDITIONAL ENERGY STAR BONUS REQUIREMENTS

- The builder must complete a no-cost online ENERGY STAR Orientation Training and register as an ENERGY STAR Builder Partner Version 3.1.
- The HVAC contractor must be an EPA-recognized, credentialed HVAC contractor.
- Homes must meet ENERGY STAR program requirements to qualify for the label and financial bonus.
- ENERGY STAR Version 3.1 can apply to single family, multifamily (5+ units), or townhouse-style construction (three stories or fewer in height) or four stories, provided each residential unit has its own heating, cooling, and hot water systems.