

Home Energy Resource Sheet

Energy Efficiency Programs 1-877-WISEUSE www.energizect.com

CT Energy Efficiency Fund conservation programs are administered by the electric and gas utilities

1. Whole house energy conservation programs

A. **Home Energy Solutions (HES)** \$99 for homes with oil/propane heat or \$75 if gas/electric heat) Energy-saving services include air sealing, hot water and lighting improvements.

Includes rebates and financing for insulation, appliance upgrades. Open to renters and owners.

Note: 2013 Insulation rebates for attic, walls: \$1.00/sq.ft for all heating fuels.

B. **HES Income Eligible**- free in-home energy saving service open to all heating fuels

C. **Home Performance with Energy Star**- incentives to make deeper improvements for customers who previously completed HES or would like to do multiple measures at once. Price varies.

D. **New construction program**- call 1-877-WISEUSE for home energy rating and rebates.

2. **Efficient Lighting** including **LED**, is discounted in participating retail stores and through the Smart Living Catalog: <http://www.efi.org/smartliving/> or order at 800-527-4448

3. Appliance Discounts (For details, call 1-877-WISE-USE or ask a Home Energy Solutions contractor)

- **High efficiency gas furnace**- \$600 rebate (\$1000 through HES) for Energy Star and 95% AFUE
- **Natural gas boiler with water heater**- \$750 rebate (\$1500 through HES) for EnergyStar 90% AFUE
- **Natural gas hot water heaters**- \$200 rebate for tankless .82EF
- **Oil Furnace**- \$200 for 86% AFUE; **Propane Furnace** \$200 for AHRI rated 95% AFUE
- **Heat pump water heater** (to replace electric water heater)- \$400 rebate for EnergyStar EF > 2.0
- **Central air conditioning & heat pump**- \$250 rebate (up to \$500 through HES) for certain systems
- **Ductless heat pump heater**- \$250 rebate (\$1000 for electrically heated homes)
- **Geothermal heat pumps**- \$500 per ton (up to \$1500) that meet Energy Star 2012 criteria

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Administered by the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority, a quasi-public state agency

- **Solar Photovoltaic (electric) incentives**- www.energizect.com/smallsolar/
- **Solar Loan program**- www.energizect.com/ctsolarloan **Note:** solar electric only
- **Solar Lease program**- www.energizeCT.com/ctsolarlease **Note:** solar electric or hot water systems

Energy Efficiency Financing <http://www.chif.org/page/borrower-information-and-application>

A. **Small loan pilot**- available to CL&P and UI customers until 6/30/14. Borrow \$1000-\$3000, 0% interest for insulation, certain water heaters. Repayment on electric bill. No credit check if electric bill has been paid on time.

B. **Insulation and Appliances**- (CL&P only) Low-interest (2.99% to 6.99%) loans for measures recommended by Home Energy Solutions. \$3000 to \$25,000 loans for insulation, heating/ cooling systems, water heaters. Up to 20% for necessary non-energy improvements.

Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Financing

A. **Smart-E**- <http://www.energizect.com/smart> Finance many energy efficiency or renewable energy measures. Up to 20% of the borrowed amount can be used for health and safety upgrades (i.e. asbestos or lead remediation), roof repair, EnergyStar small appliances, or other related measures.

B. **Cozy Home**- same program rules as Smart-E, but designed for residents earning below 80% of Area Median Income. Details at <http://hdf-ct.org/lending-products/cozyhome> or call (888) 232-3477.

CT Clean Energy Options

Website: <http://www.ctcleanenergyoptions.com/> and <http://www.energizect.com/communities/>

Sign-up to support clean, renewable electricity for just a few dollars per month. Residential sign-ups help earn free solar panels for towns which join the Clean Energy Communities campaign.

Federal Energy Tax Credits

<http://energytaxincentives.org/>

Efficiency tax credits 10% up to \$500 for 2012, 2013.

30% tax credit for renewable energy systems through 2016. No cap on total dollar amount.

Questions? Contact Roger Smith of Clean Water Action/ Clean Water Fund

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