

HOME ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE



Dear Prequalified Contractor,

Thank you for all of your efforts in making the Home Energy Improvement Program a great success! We have made several changes over the first quarter of the year to offer new measures, increased system allowances and larger incentives. We hope these changes will boost your business for continued success in today's market.

Thanks also to the contractors who attended the recent duct-sealing training presented by Advanced Energy. The sessions were a huge success and we've already seen an improvement in the quality of our duct-sealing jobs. Keep up the great work and don't forget to offer duct sealing to your customers installing new HVAC units this summer. Remember that the homeowner does not have to qualify for the HVAC rebate in order to qualify for the duct-sealing rebate.

I'd also like to welcome Zach Hohns, our new Field Coordinator for the Southern and Western Regions. Zach graduated from East Carolina University and comes to us from the Washington, D.C., area with a background in general contracting. You can find his contact information below.

Landon Williams
Technical Coordinator

PROGRAM UPDATES

- The Duct Sealing and Repair incentive has increased to \$190 per unit, per dwelling.
- The Attic Air Sealing and Insulation incentive has increased to a maximum of \$500 or 37.5 cents/sq. ft. up to 1,333/sq. ft.
- All qualifying HVAC System replacements are now eligible for the \$300 incentive per system.
- Heat pump water heaters with an Energy Factor of 2.0 or greater qualify for an incentive of \$350. Contractors must be prequalified.
- ENERGY STAR® qualified room AC units qualify for an incentive payment of \$25 per unit, maximum of 4 per customer.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- The effective date for all changes to the program is January 31, 2012. Work performed before that date will be eligible for previous incentive amounts only.
- Completed rebate applications are due in our office with required supporting documentation 90 days or less from the completed installation date. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy as it is on file with the Public Utilities Commission.
- When replacing or repairing duct-work during HVAC replacement you must include this on the invoice. Failure to do so will result in a delay in processing and potential deactivation of the rebate.

DON'T FORGET

- If you are interested in purchasing a **Service Assistant**® tool to offer HVAC Audits, please contact your area representative.
- **Insulation Contractors** – This fall we will be presenting attic air sealing techniques classes to improve the overall quality of jobs submitted to the program for rebate. The class will be mandatory for those offering the measure in the program.

Dates and details to follow.

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