



CenterPoint Energy's Hard-to-Reach Offer Program



Efficiency Measures Covered:

- Upgrade to High Efficiency HVAC Equipment
- Blown-in Ceiling Insulation
- Refrigerator Recycling
- Solar PV Installations

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Sign up as a Contractor:

<https://cnpres.customerapplication.com/>

Program Description

The Residential Standard Offer Program (Residential SOP) offers incentives to a wide range of contractors, service companies, community agencies and other organizations for the installation of energy efficiency retrofit projects within the CenterPoint Energy electric territory.

The Hard-to-Reach offer program is designed to help customers within the CenterPoint Energy electric territory improve the energy efficiency of their home through the installation of energy efficient retrofit measures. Eligible customers must have an annual total household income that is less than 200 percent of current federal poverty guidelines.

Incentives are paid to contractors for the installation of these measures. CenterPoint pays a fixed price for each kW and kWh of savings produced by these installed measures. Customers can find a list of participating contractors at our website: www.CenterPointefficiency.com

Home Energy Saving Tips

- LED light bulbs use about 75% less energy than incandescent bulbs
- Turn off lights, power strips, and computers when they're not in use
- Home appliances expel heat while in use. Using them outside of afternoon daytime hours will keep your house cooler
- Replace your air filters on a regular basis to reduce strain on your HVAC system
- Using a programmable thermostat to work around your schedule can help save energy and make you more comfortable at home
- Set the thermostat to your desired temperature. Your home will not heat or cool faster if you set it higher/lower
- Using a ceiling fan while in a room will help add to your comfort without lowering the thermostat temperature
- Sealing cracks, gaps, leaks, and adding insulation can save up to 10% on home heating and cooling costs
- Closing blinds, shades, and drapes on the sunny side of the house will reduce the work for your A/C unit
- Use ventilation fans sparingly. They replace cooler inside air with warmer outside air

Please contact Nora Luna or Roxanne McFarland should you have any questions or need additional information. We look forward to helping you save energy and money through the Residential Hard-to-Reach Offer Program.