

Home Energy Resource Sheet

Compiled by Connecticut Clean Water Action/ Clean Water Fund

CT Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF) 1-877-WISEUSE www.ctenergyinfo.org

Utility-administered conservation programs funded by natural gas and electric ratepayers

1. Whole house conservation programs (sign up by calling 1-877-WISE-USE)

- **Home Energy Solutions (HES)** \$99 co-pay (homes with oil/propane heat); \$75 (homes with gas/electric heat) for energy-saving services which include air sealing, hot water and lighting improvements, plus rebates and financing for insulation, appliances. Open to renters and owners. Insulation rebates for attic, walls: as of 2013, \$1.00/sq.ft for all heating fuels.
- **HES Income Eligible**- free in-home energy saving service open to all heating fuels
- **Other income-eligible programs**- <http://www.citizensenergy.com/english/pages/116/connecticut>
- **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 toll-free 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

4. Energy Efficiency Financing (800) 992-3665 <http://www.chif.org/page/borrower-information-and-application>

A. Insulation loan pilot- \$1000-\$2500, 0% interest until 6/30/13. Repayment on electric bill.

B. Insulation and Appliances- Low-interest (2.99% or 4.99%) loans for measures recommended by Home Energy Solutions. \$2,500 to \$20,000 loans for insulation, heating/ cooling systems, water heaters.

Federal Energy Tax Credits

<http://energytaxincentives.org/>

30% credit for renewable systems through 2016. Efficiency tax credits 10% up to \$500 for 2012, 2013.

Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority (860) 563-0015 <http://www.ctcleanenergy.com/>

Quasi-public agency funded by electric ratepayers to support renewable electricity

- **Solar photovoltaic (power) incentives**. Also no sales/property tax. www.ctcleanenergy.com/solarhome/
- **Solar hot water heating rebate**- www.ctcleanenergy.com/YourHome *Limited funding remaining*

CT Clean Energy Options and CT Clean Energy Communities

Website: www.ctcleanenergyoptions.com and www.ctcleanenergy.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.

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