

What is HOME STAR?

HOME STAR is proposed new legislation to create jobs in existing industries by providing strong short-term incentives for energy efficiency improvements in residential buildings. The program will move quickly, with a minimum of red tape, and will act as a bridge to long-term market development of existing industries. This initiative establishes a \$6 billion rebate program to encourage immediate investment in energy-efficient appliances, building mechanical systems and insulation, and whole-home energy efficiency retrofits. HOME STAR will rapidly create jobs in both construction and manufacturing, while saving families money on their energy bills. It will build on current state programs and existing industry capacity for performing both retrofits and quality assurance, using federal standards and incentives as a common platform to lower program costs and increase consumer awareness.

Economic Benefits of HOME STAR

Strong consumer incentives to drive market demand, combined with meaningful standards and incentives to ensure model business practices for installing efficiency measures and verifying energy savings, will ensure that the growing energy efficiency retrofit industry produces ongoing and measurable energy savings while putting Americans back to work in long-term jobs. This provision should also include targeted insulation product consumer incentives to stimulate broad exposure to energy efficiency measures, expand overall retrofit activity while stimulating manufacturing.

Lower Home Energy Bills and a Healthier Planet

HOME STAR would help Americans pay for cost-effective home improvements with the potential to deliver permanent reductions in household energy bills and significantly scale back our national carbon footprint. Residential energy efficiency improvements covered by the HOME STAR program can **reduce energy waste in most homes by 20 to 40 percent**, and when combined with low-interest financing, can be cash flow positive as soon as the project is completed. A nationwide initiative to improve the efficiency of America's 128 million homes would unlock significant reductions in building-related greenhouse gas emissions and generate long-term energy savings for American consumers.

SILVER STAR

- ◆ Up to a \$1,500 rebate per measure
- ◆ Not to exceed \$3,000
- ◆ Not to exceed 50% of project cost

SILVER STAR – Eligible Measures

Rebate delivered to customer at time of purchase, but paid to installer post completion of job and quality assurance

- ◆ Air Sealing
- ◆ Duct Seal / Replacement
- ◆ Attic Insulation
- ◆ Wall Insulation
- ◆ Floor Insulation
- ◆ Domestic Water Heater
- ◆ Heating Equipment
- ◆ Cooling Equipment
- ◆ Windows and Doors

GOLD STAR

- ◆ \$3,000 incentive for 20% energy reduction
- ◆ \$1,000 for each additional 5% in energy reductions
- ◆ Not to exceed 50% of project cost or \$8,000

GOLD STAR – Eligible Measures

- ◆ **Energy Assessment**
- ◆ **Retrofit**
 - ◆ Fundamental
 - ◆ Weatherization
 - ◆ Insulation
- ◆ **Major Systems**
 - ◆ Heating Cooling
 - ◆ Water Heating
- ◆ **Renewables**
 - ◆ Solar
- ◆ **Quality Assurance**

Allows American families to achieve **cash flow positive** results on most HOME STAR projects **from day one**



ALL SAVE ENERGY offers comprehensive energy solutions for homeowners and businesses that assist them in lowering utility bills, reducing environmental impacts, and increasing energy reliability and independence.

A customer-first organization that delivers complete project solutions. Locally owned, we are a small family owned business actively involved in improving our communities.

Additional services

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- Wind Energy Installation and Services
- Thermal Energy
- Residential and Commercial

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