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# Renters and Homeowners: Energy Saving Programs for New Yorkers

Are you interested in energy efficiency, lowering your utility bills, and reducing your reliance on fossil fuels? New Yorkers are eligible for free programs that may help you lower your home or business's energy bills and reduce your environmental impact.

## NY Energy Advisor

**Are you interested in home energy efficiency? Get started today with this free online tool!**

NY Energy Advisor is a tool developed by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to connect income-eligible residents to a customized list of energy related assistance programs.

If you'd like to learn how to access a list of energy programs and services that can support you with the following:

- Help paying monthly energy and fuel bills
- A free home visit with an energy professional to help you identify available energy-savings opportunities
- No-cost, clean energy offerings—like solar

Answer a few simple questions at **[www.EnergyAdvisor.ny.gov](http://www.EnergyAdvisor.ny.gov)** and you will be given a list of energy and cost saving offers from NYSERDA or Con Edison.

## EmPowerNY

EmPower NY is a NYSERDA program to assist low-income renters and homeowners in free home energy assessments. Some of the no-cost energy services that EmPower NY may provide:

- Replacement of old-style light bulbs with high-efficiency lighting
- Replacements of inefficient refrigerators and freezers with new Energy STAR certified models.
- Added insulation to keep your home more comfortable
- Air sealing to reduced drafts
- A monthly electric bill credits or between \$5-\$15 from community solar
- Everyday Strategies and tips to help manage your energy costs

If your home is located in a pre-screened area, there is no need to submit income documentation as part of the application. See if you are in a geographically-eligible pre-screened territory: **<https://on.ny.gov/3A8fZo>**



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## Assisted Home Performance

Offers income-qualified homeowners in New York State a comprehensive, whole-house approach to improving energy efficiency and home comfort while saving money.

### Home Energy Assessment Cost: FREE

Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR provides financial support for income-eligible households:

- Those who qualify can receive a discount covering 50% of the cost of eligible energy efficiency improvements up to \$5,000 per project for single-family homes.
- Two- to four-unit residential homes with income-eligible residents may qualify for a discount of up to \$10,000.
- Low-interest loans are also available to help cover the remainder of the project cost.

**The Assisted Home Performance with Energy STAR is only open to building owners but renters are encouraged to speak with their landlords to apply.**

You may be eligible for EmPowerNY or the Assisted Home Performance with Energy STAR if you answer yes to these statements. Find more detail about both programs below.

	EmPowerNY	Assisted Home
I own or rent a single-family or two-to-four home	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I live in a building with 100 units or less	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My household income is below 60 percent of the state median income (same eligibility as regular HEAP benefits)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My household income is less than or equal to 80% of the area county income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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There are various programs and resources for renters and homeowners to participate in to improve energy efficiency and save on their utility bills. Con Edison developed an app called Grid Rewards to help customers reduce their energy usage. The NYC Accelerator supports building/home owners in adopting energy efficiency projects through free technical assistance.

## Grid Rewards

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**GRID Rewards** is an app developed by Con Edison to help renters or homeowners know when and how to reduce their energy usage. There are roughly 5-10 events the app will notify you about as an opportunity to unplug and save on your energy bill. An average household earns more than \$100/year

**Where does the money come from?** Your utility company pays to reduce electricity at peak times to help maintain system reliability in your community.

**Who's eligible?** Households in the ConEd service area are eligible. Estimated earnings are based on a typical household's 1kW savings during a GridRewards event.

**How can I use GridRewards?** GridRewards is available for IOS and Android devices, and also available on the web and via SMS.

## NYC Accelerator

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Are you a building owner? Are you interested in home energy efficiency? Do you struggle where to start? Then check out the NYC Accelerator program which provides:

**Free Expert Guidance:** Get personalized technical assistance from energy efficiency experts.

**Training:** Expand your knowledge on building and energy improvements through online and in-person training.

**NYC Building Laws:** Understanding local laws and making sure you're on track to meet compliance deadlines and avoid fines.

**Financing Opportunities:** Explore incentives, financing options, and resources to fund energy upgrades for your building.

To learn more about the NYC Accelerator visit: [www.accelerator.nyc](http://www.accelerator.nyc)

