

Save money at home with our Smart Energy Programs

Smart Energy is about two things: More comfortable living and more comfortable energy bills. Thanks to the latest technology, rebates, and incentives, you can have them both at the same time. Our lineup of Smart Energy programs makes it easy for you to save money at home.

Take advantage of discounted pricing and instant rebates



With **NYSEG Smart Solutions**, you can purchase energy-efficient products and take advantage of rebates exclusively for our customers – all from the convenience of your couch! You'll find energy-efficient lighting, smart thermostats, water-saving solutions, power strips, air filters, smart home

devices and electric vehicle chargers. And many are offered with special discounted pricing and instant rebates!

Begin your online shopping experience now by visiting nysegsmartsolutions.com.

Get paid to use less energy

Our **Smart Savings Rewards Thermostat Program** is available to residential and small business electricity customers who install an eligible thermostat controlling their central air conditioning equipment. Once enrolled, participants receive a \$45 Amazon e-gift card. In addition, participants receive a \$20 bill credit at the end of the season when they participate in temperature adjustments.



Visit SmartSavingsRewards.com today!

Receive comfort and savings all year round



With **NYS Clean Heat Rebate Program heat pumps**, you will find the perfect balance of comfort and savings all year round, while reducing your carbon footprint. These all-in-one heating and air conditioning systems optimize the temperature throughout your home to use less energy and can save

you up to 30% on your cooling and heating costs, when compared to electric resistance, oil or propane heat.

Visit nyseg.com/heatpumps to learn more.

Get additional residential rebates

With our **Residential Rebate Program**, we are pleased to offer rebates to our residential natural gas and electricity customers who install qualifying high-efficiency equipment including smart thermostats, natural gas furnaces, boilers, water heaters and gas dryers.



For more information, please visit nyseg.com and select "Residential Rebates" under "Smart Energy."

Recycle your old fridge and get \$50



Chances are your old refrigerator or freezer is adding to your electricity bill by an average of \$150 a year. Recycle it, reduce your energy use, and keep harmful materials out of landfills. With our **Appliance Recycling Program**, we'll pick it up for *free* and you'll pick up \$50. You can also recycle an old working room air conditioner with your qualifying refrigerator or freezer pickup appointment and get an extra \$10!

Visit nyseg.com/recyclefridge to see if your refrigerator, freezer or room air conditioner can earn you some cash.

Save with heating and cooling upgrades

We've partnered with Sealed to offer insulation and heating and cooling upgrades. Sealed covers the upfront costs and your energy savings pay for the upgrades.

With **Sealed Climate Control**, you'll get a sleek new heat pump unit to heat and cool your home. Heat pumps are whisper-quiet and give you room-by-room temperature control via remote control.

With the **Sealed Comfort Plan**, you get upfront costs covered for insulation and more. You can make your house more comfortable and energy-efficient and use the money you save on energy to pay for the work.

To see if you qualify, please visit nysegsmartsolutions.com and select one of the above programs from the drop-down menu under "Enroll in Home Services."

Start today with no-cost energy efficiency solutions

EmPower New York provides no-cost energy efficiency solutions to income-eligible New Yorkers. Nearly 160,000 of your neighbors are saving energy and saving money with EmPower New York — without spending a dime. Whether you own your home or rent, a participating contractor will assess if your home would benefit from FREE energy upgrades.

To see if you qualify, please visit nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/EmPower-New-York.

To learn more about other Smart Energy programs, please visit nyserda.ny.gov and select "Residents & Homeowners." You can also find other program offerings at energystar.gov.

Energy Saving Tips

These **low-cost and no-cost tips** can help make your home more energy efficient so you can save money and save energy.

Dishwasher



- Use the air-drying option instead of heat drying. Or better yet, turn off the drying cycle, open the dishwasher and let the contents air dry.

Electronics



- Use advanced power strips to eliminate any standby power that many devices consume even when turned off.

Hot Water



- Set your water heater at 120° F (Many are preset at 140° F).

Lighting



- Turn off lights whenever you leave a room or don't need them.
- Use task lighting over desks, tables and workbenches.
- Take advantage of natural light whenever possible.

Oven



- Instead of opening your oven door to check what's cooking, look through the window.

Refrigerator



- Keep your refrigerator temperature setting just low enough to chill milk (38° to 40° F) and the freezer low enough to keep ice cream hard (around 5° F).
- Did you know, every time you open your refrigerator, approximately 30% of the cold air escapes?

Additional Hints



- To estimate the hours used, think about how your appliances operate – does the appliance cycle on and off all day? Is it on steady for 8 to 10 hours?
- Look at your billing period – remember your monthly bill may not be a calendar month.
- Look at your bill to find the cost of your electricity delivery and supply charges.

Cooling



- Raise the thermostat on your air conditioning by two degrees and use your ceiling fan; you can lower cooling costs by up to 14 percent.
- Use bedroom fans on those cooler summer nights or open a window and naturally cool your home.
- Buying a new window air conditioner? Look for an ENERGY STAR® rating on it and use 15 percent less energy to stay cool.
- If your central air system is more than 12 years old, consider replacing it with an ENERGY STAR® certified model. This could lower your cooling costs by as much as 30%.
- Heat pump systems offer an energy-efficient alternative to furnaces and air conditioners. High-efficiency heat pumps dehumidify the air better than standard central air systems, resulting in less energy usage and more cooling comfort in summer months. For homes without ducts, air-source heat pumps are also available in a ductless version called a mini-split heat pump.

Heating



- Set thermostats at 65° to 70° during the winter and at 58° when away from home. Keep the thermostat higher if an infant, ill, or elderly person lives in your home.
- Install programmable thermostats to turn down temperature automatically.
- Have your heating and cooling systems inspected annually by a professional. Inefficient heating and cooling systems can increase fuel consumption.
- Hire a qualified specialist to inspect your chimney, flues and vents to ensure they are clear and working properly.
- Check for and eliminate leaks in duct work. Leaks can usually be repaired easily and inexpensively with duct tape available at most hardware stores.
- Insulate ducts and pipes that run through unheated areas.
- Replace or clean furnace and air conditioner filters when they get dirty or once every month.
- Warm air rises, so use registers to direct warm air flow across the floor.

For more energy-saving tips, please visit nyseg.com and select "Energy Savings Tips" under "Smart Energy."



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