



New Home Construction Programs Overview

2022 PROGRAM YEAR

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Introductions



DTE Energy

- Avrie Dunsmore – New Home Construction Program Manager

Consumers Energy

- Amber Hicok – New Home Construction Program Manager

ICF

- Jenni Abraham – DTE NHC Program Manager
- Rob Riley – DTE Account Manager
- Sheryl Tembe – Consumers Energy NHC Program Manager
- Rob Murawski – Consumers Energy Account Manager
- Patrick McCafferty – Consumers Energy/DTE Account Manager

Ignite Social Media

- Brandi Royal Washington – DTE NHC Social Media Marketing



DTE



Implementation Contractor

Global consulting and technology services company

- Provides a wide range of services for governments and businesses, including strategic planning, management, marketing and analytics
- Michigan ICF team implements New Home Construction programs across both DTE and Consumers Energy, as well as Lighting and Appliances, HVAC, Insulation and Windows, and Home Performance with Energy Star
- Experience gained from 140 energy efficiency programs across the U.S.
- 26 utility sponsored residential New Home Programs since 2001
- 70,000+ homes delivered through ICF-managed programs over past two years alone



2021 Program Highlights

2021 Participation



Participation

19 Raters

100 builders

2,500+ approved homes



Incentives

\$2.8M in total incentives



Annual Savings:

Electric: 3,500 MWh

2,741,533 pounds of coal
burned

Gas: 119,900 MCF

1,429 cars taken off the
road

Program Homes Participating Measure Data 2021

Want to see where your
builds stack up against
program averages?
Reach out for a review!



Efficiency Measure (Unit)	Program Average
HERS Score Average	56.56
House Infiltration Rate (ACH50)	2.87
Water Heater Eff (UEF)	0.72
Heating System (AFUE)	96.08
Cooling System (SEER)	13.25
Duct Leak (CFM25)	33.32
Ceiling Insulation (R-Value)	39.95
Wall Insulation (R-Value)	14.75
Window Efficiency (U Value)	0.31

Program Homes Participating Incentive Data 2021

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Average Incentive by Rebate Type

DTE Incentives	Combo*	Electric	Gas
Non-ENERGY STAR	\$1,307	\$551	\$912
ENERGY STAR	\$1,278	\$861	\$1,234

*Avg. Non-ENERGY STAR home size is 3,900 sf

*Avg. home of ENERGY STAR home size is 2,700 sf

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Efficiency Measure (Unit)	Program Average
HERS Score Average	55.0
House Infiltration Rate (ACH50)	2.70
Water Heater Eff (UEF)	0.74
Heating System (AFUE)	96.11
Cooling System (SEER)	13.28
Duct Leak (CFM25)	36.32
Ceiling Insulation (R-Value)	41.52
Wall Insulation (R-Value)	16.88
Window Efficiency (U Value)	0.31

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Average Incentive by Rebate Type			
Rebate Path	Combo	Electric	Gas
HERS Path	\$816	\$295	\$458
ENERGY STAR	\$1,402	\$762	\$1,294



2022 Program Overview and Incentives

Program Purpose

To increase the energy efficiency of residential new construction and drive market transformation in Michigan by:

- Partnering with local builders and raters
- Providing builder incentives
- Providing field and technical training, and sales/marketing support
- Conducting comprehensive quality assurance
- Driving increased consumer awareness of and demand for energy-efficient new home construction

Home Eligibility

Homes are eligible for incentives based on fuel type provided by utility

Qualifying structures include:

- Site-built single-family residential homes
- Modular Homes
- Detached condominiums
- Connected townhomes (no limit on number of units in building)
- Connected condos and duplexes (limited to buildings with four units or fewer)
 - Must have individual meters for natural gas and/or electricity, individual heat and domestic hot water equipment, and individual entrances to each unit

Manufactured homes are not eligible

Program Eligibility

Builder must work with a program-approved RESNET Home Energy Rating System® (HERS®) Rater in order to participate in program

Rater must complete two inspections during construction:

1. Pre-Drywall/Rough Inspection (visual inspection of insulation and air sealing)
2. Final/Post Construction Inspection (includes diagnostic testing - duct blaster and blower door)

All homes must meet program prerequisites

- DTE = HERS 60 or less
- Consumers Energy = HERS 56 or less, or ENERGY STAR

Programs are funded through Dec. 31, 2022 or through depletion of funds

- All homes must be submitted prior to Dec. 31, 2022

Incentive Structure – Single Family Detached Homes

For homes with a rough HERS inspection on or after Jan 1, 2022.

Eligible connected housing will receive a 25% discounted rebate on equipment and ENERGY STAR bonuses.



Builder Incentives	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Furnace	\$200 96% AFUE	\$250 97% AFUE	
Air Source Heat pump (forced air and ductless mini-split)		\$750 18 SEER+; 9+ HSPF	\$850 19 SEER+; 10+ HSPF
Ground Source Heat Pump		\$800 17 EER+; 9+ HSPF	\$900 19 EER+; 10+ HSPF
Infiltration	\$125 3.25-2.76 ACH50	\$200 2.75-2.26 ACH50	\$275 2.25 or less ACH50
Water Heater (Gas)	\$75 0.66 UEF+ (tanked)	\$100 0.82 UEF+ (tankless)	
Heat Pump Water Heater (Electric)		\$750 3.0 UEF+	\$850 3.5 UEF+
Windows (up to 10 units)		\$100 per Window .24 or less U value	\$150 per Window .20 or less U value
Ceiling Insulation		\$500 R 49-59	\$600 R 60+
Wall Insulation			\$700 R 26+
Slab Insulation			\$700 R 15+
Lighting			\$100 100% LED
Pay for performance	\$10/MCF of natural gas saved \$0.25/kWh of electricity saved		
ENERGY STAR bonus	\$350 per house (natural gas and combo homes) \$300 per house (electric only homes)		

Max Rebates – Single Family Homes and Connected Housing

For homes with a rough HERS inspection on or after Jan 1, 2022.



The maximum level of incentives allowed for <u>detached housing</u> are as follows:					
(HERS 60 or less)			(HERS 45 or less, and a cold-climate heat pump must be used as the primary heating/cooling equipment)		
	Standard	ENERGY STAR®		Standard	ENERGY STAR
Electric	\$1,500	\$1,800	Electric*	\$3,500	\$3,800
Combo	\$2,100	\$2,450	Combo	\$3,500	\$3,850
Gas	\$1,300	\$1,650	*If home's only energy provider is DTE, then DTE will honor \$350 ENERGY STAR bonus		

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	Standard	ENERGY STAR®		Standard	ENERGY STAR
Electric	\$1,125	\$1,350	Electric*	\$3,500	\$3,800
Combo	\$1,575	\$1,840	Combo	\$3,500	\$3,850
Gas	\$975	\$1,240	*If home's only energy provider is DTE, then DTE will honor \$350 ENERGY STAR bonus		

Incentive Structure – Single Family Homes

Consumers Energy Service	ENERGY STAR Rebate		HERS Rebate
	Single Family HERS 57 or more	Single Family HERS 56 or less	Single Family HERS 56 or less
Combo	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
Gas-Only	\$700	\$1,400	\$700
Electric-Only	\$300	\$600	\$300
Exceptions*			
*Combo without A/C	\$700	\$1,400	\$700
*Electric-Only Geothermal/Heat Pump	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000

Incentive Structure – Connected Housing

CE Service	Connected Housing	
	ENERGY STAR OR HERS 56 or less	Townhome/Duplex Savings Bonuses
Combo	\$700	Savings of 30 MCF AND 1,000 KWH or Greater \$300
Gas-Only	\$550	Savings of 30 MCF or Greater \$150
Electric-Only	\$150	Savings of 1,000 KWH or Greater \$150
Exceptions*		
*Combo without A/C	\$550	
*Electric-Only Geothermal/Heat Pump	\$850	



Participation Process

Program Participation Process

Complete program enrollment

- No new builder enrollment needed if you participated in 2021
- Raters are required to sign 2022 Program Terms and Conditions

2022 participation

- Provide any updated contact information
- Provide 2022 projected home details by end of February

Support QA/QC efforts

Builder must work with rater, who will submit home applications on behalf of Builder

Facilitation of QA/QC

Each program participant will be required to participate in program QA/QC (above what RESNET requires)

QA/QC team is comprised of ICF staff

- ICF is an accredited, non-competing HERS Training Provider

Communication between builders/raters/program staff is required to ensure coordination and minimize rebate delays

Up to 5% of total program participating homes will be randomly selected

- Non-intrusive, will not select a home that is move-in ready
- A PDF of home plans may be requested



Home Registration and Incentive Process

2021 Submissions

Submit 2021 builds by end of February.

Update 'Expected Completion Date' as necessary.

Resubmit project to program using the 'Submit Project' drop down and selecting the appropriate utility.

Any homes with Final inspection completed in 2021 and submitted **after 2/28/2022** may require builder and rater clarification before processing.

Unpaid homes from the end of 2021 are being processed and will be paid throughout February.

The image shows two screenshots of the ekotrope web application. The top screenshot is a form for submitting project information. The bottom screenshot shows the main dashboard with a dropdown menu for submitting a project.

Top Screenshot: Project Submission Form

Site Info	Rating Info	Utility Rates	Consumers	DTE
Submission Status	Under Construction			
Enrolled Builder	[Builder Name]			
Expected Start Date	Wednesday June 3, 2020			
Rough Inspection Date	Thursday August 13, 2020			
Expected Completion Date	Tuesday December 15, 2020			
Electric Meter Number	232			
Gas Meter Number	232			
Electric Utility	Consumers Energy			
Gas Utility	Consumers Energy			
<input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Save"/>				

Bottom Screenshot: Main Dashboard

The dashboard shows a project titled "Shaw Residence 2" with details like "Built by R.L. Shaw" and "Last changed on Oct 14, 2020". It includes a "Project Info" section with "Registry ID Unregistered". A central navigation bar has buttons for "Analyze", "Submit Project", and "Reports". A dropdown menu for "Submit Project" is open, showing options: "Share with Provider", "Submit for 2A", "Consumers Energy", and "DTE Energy". The "Consumers Energy" option is highlighted. On the right, there's a "Component" section with icons for "Walls", "Windows/Doors", "Roof Insulation", and "Frame/Floor".

Who Will Submit Program Incentive Applications

Rater must submit incentive applications, via Ekotrope, on behalf of builder

- A Confirmed Ekotrope or REM/Rate file is required for each registered home
- Use up-to-date Ekotrope Version in accordance with RESNET requirements.



Raters must:

Action	Reason	Timing	Status
Register Homes	Reserve incentives	As soon as you have home lot/address	"Under Construction"
Submit Final Ratings	Expedite builder incentives	Within two weeks of completion	"Final Submission"
Cancel Ineligible Homes	Avoid confusion for anticipated incentives	Upon learning HERS score does not qualify or home does not meet code	"Canceled"



General Info

\$299 Envelope

\$218 Fenestration

\$916 Mechanical

Water

My Projects

Help

Name

DJB52143

Floors on or Above Grade
(Include Walkout Basements)

1

Number of Bedrooms

3

Conditioned Floor Area [ft²]

3,308

Infiltration Volume [ft³]

29,912

Residence Type

Single family detached

Floor Number

Total Units in Building

1

Unconditioned, attached garage?

☒

Has Electric Vehicle Ready Space?

☐

Compliance

Areas

Energy

Notes

Quick Results

Change

HERS®: 55 0

Annual Energy Bill \$1,269 \$0

HERS

Michigan 2015 Performance

Michigan 2015 Prescriptive

Consumers Energy Michigan

DTE Rebate Program

Rebate

Total rebate: \$1,000.00

• Furnace - Silver: \$200.00

• Infiltration - Gold: \$200.00

• Water Heater (tank) - Silver: \$75.00

• Gas rebate: \$637.26

(Maximum allowed rebate: \$1,000.00 + \$350 ENERGY STAR bonus)



How Often Will Program Incentives Be Paid?

Unpaid homes from the end of 2021 are being processed and will be paid throughout February.

DTE and Consumers Energy mail incentive checks directly to Builders on a weekly basis

All homes approved within the same week will be paid in the form of a single incentive check (per energy provider)

In order to process incentive, home must have an active residential account

- Projects submitted with Commercial and Industrial accounts will be updated at the beginning of the next month and processed in the first week

Home Submission Summary

An email will be sent to Builders and Raters every Friday, automatically, detailing home submission status.

- If builder or rater need an update at any other time, please contact account manager or email: CENewHomes@icf.com / DTENewHomes@icf.com

Builders will receive an incentive check in the mail for approved homes



DTE



Program Resources

Weekly Reports

Friday Morning Builders/Raters Report automated email with excel file

- Report goes to one designated email per builder/rater
 - Reach out if email recipient needs to be updated or changed
- Emailed from:
SightlineReporting@icf.com
 - Tip: check junk mail, add email as 'safe sender'
- Reports also available upon request

AutoSave Off | Consumers Energy New Homes Weekly Report (11) - Excel | Anderson, David

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Consumers Energy New Homes Weekly Report	
Builder	Report was executed on: 01/25/2021
ABCD Builders	
Paid	104
Final Submission (Approved)	5
Final Submission (Pending Approved)	10
Pending Account Validation	29
Under Construction Status	14
Total	246

Summary | Homes Paid | Homes Approved for Payment | Homes in Final Status | Homes Under Construction | Pending Acct Verification

Ready | 100%

Weekly Reports

Summary Tab

- ***Paid:*** Incentive check previously received or currently in mail
- ***Final Submission (Approved):*** Project approved, check to be sent ~2 weeks
- ***Final Submission (Pending Approved):*** Project has been received, but has not been reviewed
- ***Pending Account Validation:*** Project held awaiting residential account validation/other information
- ***Under Construction:*** Project in system awaiting final testing

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Weekly Reports

Homes Paid Tab

Rater Submitted Information

- Project Name, Project Community Name, Lot/Unit #, City, Utility

Home Data

- HERS Index, energy savings, equipment info

Check Date and Project Number can help to associate projects to check

- DTE Report includes Check # in report
- Consumers Energy reach out for check details as needed

Check stub example

YOUR CONSUMERS ENERGY REBATE CHECK IS ATTACHED. You've taken a big step towards making your home and Michigan more energy efficient, cleaner and safer! For more information on other rebates and energy saving tips, visit ConsumersEnergy.com/myhome. Thank you for participating!
CONHPS1545768200, CONHPS1545768200, CONHPS1546019400, CONHPS1546019400

Weekly Reports

Homes Under Construction Tab

Project Number	Builder	Project Name	Project Community Name	Lot/Unit #	City	State	Zip	Gas Utility Company(Provided by Rater)	Electric Utility Company(Provided by Rater)	Customer Type (Validated)	Expected Completion Date
CONHPS1544922555	ABCD Builders	RCW010	ABC	10	FOWLERVILLE	MI	48836	Consumers Energy	Other		08/02/2020
CONHPS1544927555	ABCD Builders	OCH005	123	5	SPRINGFIELD	MI	49037	Other	Consumers Energy		08/14/2020
CONHPS1544927125	ABCD Builders	OGM059	ABC	59	HOWELL	MI	48855	Consumers Energy	Other		08/12/2020
CONHPS1544927124	ABCD Builders	STG078	123	078	BYRON CENTER	MI	49315	Other	Consumers Energy		08/10/2020
CONHPS1546339123	ABCD Builders	JJF50349	ABC	56	FOWLERVILLE	MI	48836	Consumers Energy	Other		10/09/2020

HERS rater may submit projects that are under construction. Projects with past expected completion dates will be highlighted in red.

Rater Action Required:

- Submit backlogged final ratings, or
- Update expected completion date

Builder Action Required:

- Ask rater if additional information is needed for rating to be submitted, or
- Provide HERS rater with updated expected completion date

Technical Bulletins

Program participants receive technical and program bulletins, the first Tuesday of every month

Topics Include:

- Air Sealing Checklists
- Duct Quality Installation
- Ventilation Best Practices
- Construction Safety
- Insulation Improvements
- Window Selection

Let us know if you have a request for a specific topic!

TECHNICAL BULLETIN: INSULATION AND TOP PLATE GASKET ISSUES

Insulation installation and canned foam top plate gaskets have the potential for large impacts on energy savings and comfort in the home. This technical bulletin covers some frequently overlooked items that builders and raters should check when inspecting insulation and canned foam top plate gasket installation.

Common insulation problem areas:

- 1. Electrical wires, Termite Systems, and 2x4 obstructions:** Areas approximately 1' from the bottom plate tend to have termite systems or 2x4 obstructions. In addition, electrical wires can easily be found by looking for metal plates on studs. Insulation should be cut to fit around these obstructions to comply with RESNET's grade 1 definition. For a video description on RESNET's grading definitions, follow this [link](#).
- 2. Rolled or tucked batts:** Inspect the top and bottom of wall cavities. Often, insulators roll or fold insulation into the bottom or top of wall cavities instead of trimming insulation to fit cavities properly.
- 3. Overfilled cavities:** To save time, insulators will place small pieces of batts behind wires and place a full batt over top of the wire. This does not constitute grade 1 installation and causes compressions and overfilling.

An example of termite systems and a 2x4 obstruction

Plate Indicating Wires

Plates Indicating Wires

TECHNICAL BULLETIN: WINDOW SELECTION

In new homes, windows represent just 7% of the envelope area, but can represent 10% of the total envelope heat loss. The typical ~R3 (0.33 U-value) code compliant "STANDARD" window in Michigan is double glazed, and this has not changed much over the last 20 years. A shift from double to triple glazing, or a more efficient U-Value, would greatly reduce window heat loss and improve comfort.

To facilitate the window selection process, the Efficient Windows Collaborative (EWC) worked with the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) to create a variety of design guidance, window installation guidance, and window selection guidance.

The **Window Selection Tool** takes you through a series of design conditions pertaining to climate and location. It is a step-by-step decision-making tool to help determine the most efficient window for your build and helps to locate manufacturers who offer products within the categories shown.

The tool helps to narrow down options specific to:

- Climate
- Location
- Window type
- Installation
- Window area
- Window type

The **Window Selection Tool** provides product recommendations on window options in detail below) summary of performance (cooling), and on performance.

For more resources on windows visit www.efficientwindows.org/new-process/

System - Rated Components

The new label can be found on all ENERGY STAR certified windows, doors, and skylights and provides performance ratings in five categories:



Energy Efficiency Learning Center

ICF's Energy Efficiency Learning Center allows program participants to complete e-learning trainings.

Trainings are made available for free to participants, courses cover:

- Technical Building Science Topics (HVAC, Heat Pumps, Manual J, etc.)
- Marketing and Sales
- Programmatic Topics
- Technical Bulletins Archive (video demo →)
- COVID-19 Resources

If you, or any employee are interested in signing up for the EELC please email us!

- [Consumersenergy.learnupon.com](https://consumersenergy.learnupon.com)
- [Dte.learnupon.com](https://dte.learnupon.com)



On-site Training

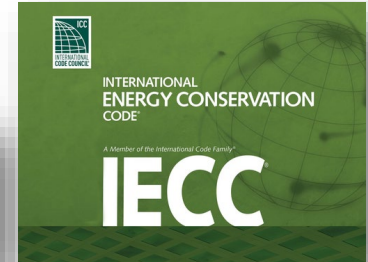
Builders may be encouraged to participate in training provided under the Program

Technical/Field Training

- Code compliance
- ENERGY STAR compliance
- Envelope air sealing
- Duct air sealing
- Insulation improvements

Equipment Loaning

- ICF Field Staff has equipment that can be loaned to raters while your equipment is being repaired or calibrated



Marketing Resources

DTE Builder/Rater Portal

michiganrebates.com/newhomes

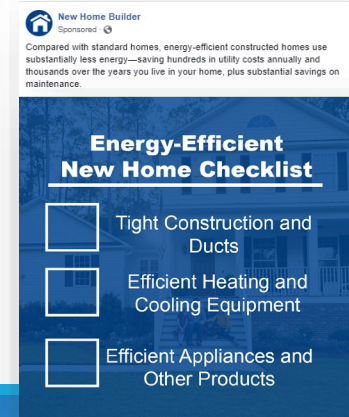
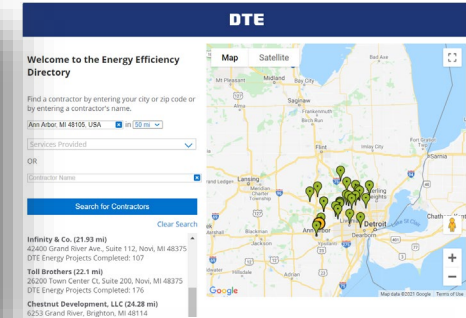
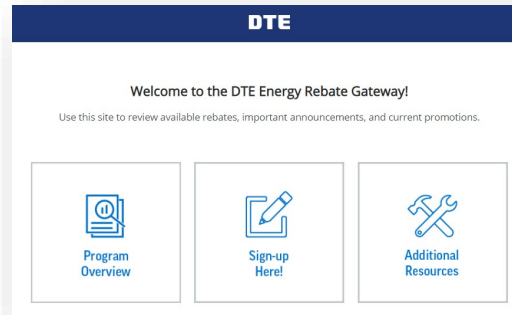
- Customer Brochure for Builders
- Builder Recruitment Flyer for Raters

Find a Builder/Contractor Site for Customers

- <http://dteenergy.com/eed>

Social Media Marketing

- Social Media Toolkit to market your company
 - 2 examples of content pictured
- Facebook Campaign Ad to generate leads



Marketing Resources

Consumers Energy Builder/Rater Portal

<https://consumersenergytradeally.com/>

- Customer Brochure for Builders
- Builder Recruitment Brochure for Raters

Find a Builder/Contractor Site for Customers

- <https://consumersenergyeed.com/>

HOME | RESOURCES | REBATE CENTER | TRAINING | JOIN US | PROPOSE AN IDEA

LIVE HELP
OFFLINE

New Home Construction

Program Resources

Builder Information

- Builder Agreement
- Program Overview Presentation
- Incentive Chart
- Builder Brochure
- Customer Brochure

Rater Information

- Rater Agreement
- Rater Contact Directory
- How to Submit Rebate Applications

Links

- Find a Builder
- Energy Efficiency Learning Center

To create a new EELC account Send us an email

Contact Information

New Home Construction

When you design for energy efficiency from day one, you build homes that are easier to keep cool in summer and easier to heat in winter. You also build homes that are more comfortable, inviting and enjoyable for the families that will call them home.

With our New Home Construction program, you can earn up to \$2,000 in rebates when you build to ENERGY STAR® standards. As an alternative to ENERGY STAR, a Home Energy Rating System (HERS) rebate will be available for single-family homes and townhomes that achieve a 56 or lower HERS score.

Build an ENERGY STAR certified home and we'll provide you with double the rebate! See Incentive Chart for details.

Welcome to Find a Contractor

Find a contractor by entering your city or ZIP code, selecting the service you're looking for or by entering a contractor's name.

City, ZIP or Address

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Services Provided (Choose One)

OR

Contractor Name

SEARCH FOR CONTRACTORS

If your contractor does not appear on the list, please call us at 866-234-0445 for assistance.

Clear Search

Schedule your Comprehensive Home Assessment today!

Learn how to improve your home's comfort and energy efficiency with a Comprehensive Home Assessment. Make recommended improvements and save up to \$4,000 with rebates through the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program.

HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR

Benefits of an Energy Efficient Home®

More time with loved ones, less time worrying about maintenance and utilities, and a whole lot of savings—these are just a few of the benefits of an energy efficient home, plus:

Savings

- Reduced energy costs of about 20%

Improved Comfort

- Consistent temperatures throughout home
- Reduced outside noise
- Reduced dust

Increased Safety

- Better protection from ultraviolet light
- Reduction in mold, eliminating allergens, pollutants and moisture

Higher Quality

- Reduced home maintenance
- Increased durability
- A generally higher resale value

Environmental

Your Dream Home Awaits

Our New Home Construction program works with Michigan Builders to help ensure your dream home performs to the highest standards. To find a participating builder for your ENERGY STAR certified home, visit consumersenergy.com/newhome

Ask your builder about energy efficient options for your new home today.

Success Stories

Our ENERGY STAR homes cost less to build, less to own and are more comfortable. When everything builds, we make sure that our work is progressive. Preserving the environment is important to us. We and ENERGY STAR gives us more ways to be green.

New Home Construction Rebate Program

You can get rebates to achieve energy efficiency standards at a lower cost. Thanks to the Consumers Energy New Home Construction program, it's easier than ever to build an ENERGY STAR certified home.

ENERGY STAR Standard

- Up to \$2,000 rebate — natural gas and electric
- Up to \$400 rebate — natural gas only
- Up to \$600 rebate — electric only
- Up to \$2,000 rebate — electric only (electric heat pump or geothermal home)

Four Easy Steps to Receive Your Rebate

1. Work with a local Home Energy Rater to ensure your homes are designed to meet ENERGY STAR guidelines. For a full list of ENERGY STAR requirements, visit consumersenergy.com. A Consumers Energy representative will assist you as you complete this process.
2. Build a qualified house. Your HERS Rater will qualify it and issue an ENERGY STAR certification.
3. Have your HERS Rater fill out and submit the rebate form online.
4. Receive your rebate payment from Consumers Energy!

Builder Testimonial

"Michigan Homes is proud to build 100% ENERGY STAR certified homes. ENERGY STAR certified homes are designed and built to the highest standards of energy efficiency and performance. Working with the Consumers Energy New Home Construction program has enabled us to successfully continue our mission to provide quality and valuable energy efficient homes to local residents."

— Lindsay Goff, Managing Director, Michigan Homes

Upcoming in 2022

HVAC Contractor and Rater ENERGY STAR Training Scholarship Pilot

- Increase the number of ENERGY STAR certified trades to support ENERGY STAR homebuilding

Automated Design Assistance Tool (Ekotrope Add-on)

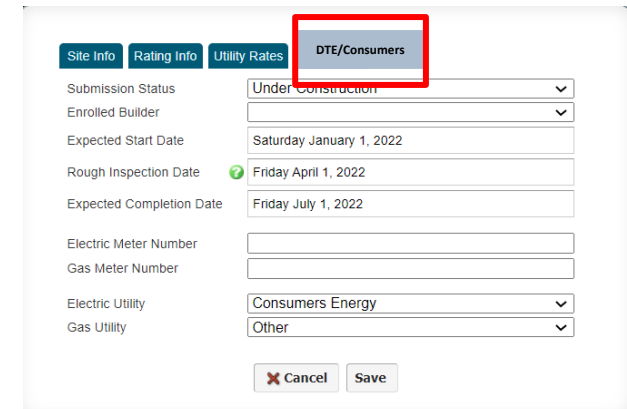
- Piloted in 2021, determined to be successful/useful tool
- Embedded Savings Recommendations
- Rebate opportunities are automatically calculated and shown to the rater

Single rebate form/tab in Ekotrope for Raters

- DTE and Consumers Energy merge

2022 Excellence and Energy Efficiency Banquets

- Award winners and top performers will be invited

Site Info	Rating Info	Utility Rates	DTE/Consumers
Submission Status	Under Construction		
Enrolled Builder			
Expected Start Date	Saturday January 1, 2022		
Rough Inspection Date	Friday April 1, 2022		
Expected Completion Date	Friday July 1, 2022		
Electric Meter Number			
Gas Meter Number			
Electric Utility	Consumers Energy		
Gas Utility	Other		



Resource Links

[Consumers Energy Builder/Rater Portal](#)

[Rater Contact Directory](#)

[DTE Energy Builder/Rater Portal](#)

[Energy Star Certification Benefits](#)

[DTE Energy - EELC](#)

[Federal Tax Credits](#)

[Consumers Energy - EELC](#)

[2021 IECC](#) (MI is still on 2015 code)

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