

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)** \$75 co-pay (subject to adjustment) for in-home weatherization plus rebates and financing for insulation, appliances. Open to renters and owners heating with natural gas, electricity, propane, oil. Insulation rebates for attic, walls: \$.50/sq.ft for nat. gas, electric homes.
- **HES Income Eligible** (formerly WRAP/Helps)- free in-home energy saving service (all heating fuels)
- **Other income-eligible programs-** <http://www.citizensenergy.com/english/pages/116/connecticut>
- **New construction program-** call 1-877-WISEUSE for energy rating, appliance and insulation rebates

2. **Efficient Lighting** including LEDs, 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-** \$500 rebate (up to \$800 through HES) for Energy Star and 95% AFUE
- **Natural gas boiler with water heater-** \$300 rebate (up to \$600 through HES) for 90% AFUE
- **Natural gas hot water heaters-** \$100 rebate for tankless .82EF; \$300 for high-efficiency indirect
- **Heat pump water heater** (to replace electric water heater)- \$400 rebate for EnergyStar
- **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/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>

Heat with gas or electricity? Low-interest (2.99%,4.99%) loans for measures recommended by Home Energy Solutions. \$2,500 to \$20,000 loans for insulation, heating/ cooling systems, air/duct-sealing etc.

Heat with oil or propane? Market rate (9.25%) for CL&P, no financing for UI service territory.

Insulation loan pilot-\$1000-\$2500, 0% interest rate 2/1 to 7/31/12. Includes oil customers (CL&P only.)

Federal Energy Tax Credits

<http://www.energysavers.gov/financial/70010.html>

Tax credits for renewable energy systems through 2016. Energy efficiency tax credits ended 12/31/11.

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 (electric) rebates-** also no sales/property tax. www.ctcleanenergy.com/smallsolar/
- **Solar PV lease program-** Solar at no upfront cost www.ctsolarlease.com. **Returning in 2012**
- **Solar hot water heating rebate-** www.ctcleanenergy.com/solarthermal/ **Returning Q1 2012.**

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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