

# FirstEnergy's Pennsylvania Utilities Energy Efficient New Homes Program

**Financial incentives are available for builders of new homes serviced by Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn Power or West Penn Power.**

The program offers two incentive tiers for builders of homes that exceed the minimum energy code.

## HERS

- 30¢ per kWh saved per home
- Requires 15% savings over 2015 IECC\*

## ENERGY STAR®

- 35¢ per kWh saved per home
- Requires ENERGY STAR V3.1 certification & 15% savings over 2015 IECC\*



All homes must be inspected and verified by a certified HERS Rater to qualify for program incentives.

With incentives measured by total kWh saved annually, the more builders save, the more they earn. Builders can earn a maximum incentive of \$2,500 per qualifying home. For multifamily projects, builders can earn *thousands* of dollars per building with rebates issued on a per-unit basis.

*Single-family detached*

*Townhouse or duplex*

*Apartment*



Gas: \$550  
Electric: \$1,300

\$400  
\$625

\$200  
\$500

**Average rebates awarded to qualifying participants range by building type and heating fuel source.**



Smart Thermostat Incentives

**For all homes that qualify for the program, an additional \$50 incentive is available for homes with an ENERGY STAR® certified Smart Thermostat.**

Requirements:

- Provide geotagged photos of the installed thermostat including make, model, and serial number.
- All thermostats must be installed and in operating condition.

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\*The percent savings over code is determined in REM/Rate using the FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Report. This report is customized for Pennsylvania and includes savings from high-efficiency HVAC, water heaters and lighting.

The cost of energy efficiency programs are recovered through customer rates in accordance with PA Act 129 of 2009. For a complete list of commercial, industrial, residential and low-income energy efficiency programs, please visit [energysavePA.com](http://energysavePA.com).

By participating in these energy efficiency and peak demand reduction programs, customers agree to allow their utility to retain ownership of all Capacity Rights which refers to the demand reduction associated with any energy efficiency and peak demand reduction measure for which incentives were provided by the Company. Your utility will aggregate these energy efficiency demand reduction attributes into the PJM capacity market with proceeds being used to offset the program costs.

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## Financial Incentives for Smart Thermostats

FirstEnergy's Pennsylvania Utilities Energy Efficient New Homes Program participating builders are now eligible for additional Smart Thermostat Incentives!

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REQUIREMENT	INCENTIVES
ENERGY STAR Certified	\$50 per home

### Requirements:

- Smart thermostats must be ENERGY STAR certified models.
- Smart thermostats must be installed and in operating condition.
- Submissions must include geotagged photos of the installed thermostat.
- Submissions must include the make, model, and serial number.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT SMART THERMOSTATS FROM AT [ENERGYSTAR.GOV](http://ENERGYSTAR.GOV)**

### Homeowner Benefits:

- ✓ Ability to learn household patterns and adjust heating and cooling according to when a home is occupied or is about to be occupied.
- ✓ Reduces the use of heating and cooling systems when the home is unoccupied for significant periods of time.
- ✓ Can track energy usage to see how it changes over time, and how it may affect energy costs in the future.
- ✓ Opportunity to monitor and control the temperature remotely!



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