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Your Residential Utility Consumer Advocate

CONSUMERS' FACT SHEET

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VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS



The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel has diligently worked to encourage Ohio's utility companies to offer energy efficiency programs to Ohio consumers. As increased utility costs have caused hardships for many Ohio residential consumers, finding ways to manage those costs is essential. By improving home energy efficiency and reducing usage, consumers may be able to lower utility bills while maintaining comfortable indoor temperatures.

Through its Conservation Connection program, Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio offers several options for its customers. Complete information about these programs is available through its website at www.vectren.com or 1-866-240-8476.

Project TEEM (Teaching Energy Efficiency Measures)

Vectren has pledged \$1.1 million to Project TEEM, a weatherization program designed to assist income-eligible customers increase energy efficiency in their homes by adding insulation, sealing air leaks, and repairing or replacing old and inefficient natural gas appliances at no cost to the customer.

The Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area administers the program for Ohio counties served by Vectren. Eligible Vectren customers must have an

annual family income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Customers below 150 percent of the poverty level also must apply for the Percentage of Income Payment Plan and applicable assistance programs. Once qualified, customers will receive an energy audit that will identify areas of energy savings that can benefit from whole house weatherization.

Individuals interested in qualifying for the weatherization program should contact the Community Action Partnership at 1-800-617-2673.

Project TEEM II

This program provides the same weatherization measures as Project TEEM but for homes of income-qualified families with an annual income between 200 and 300 percent of the federal poverty level. TEEM II has weatherized more than 240 homes and spent more than \$1



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The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), the residential utility consumer advocate, represents the interests of 4.5 million households in proceedings before state and federal regulators and in the courts.

The state agency also educates consumers about electric, natural gas, telephone and water issues.

For more information, please visit the OCC website at www.pickocc.org.



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million on income-qualified home weatherization.

High efficiency gas water heating

Customers who install water heaters with an energy efficiency factor of .62 or greater, including tankless water heaters, receive a rebate from \$100 to \$150.

Online audit and water heating kit

Customers who participate in an online home energy audit receive a kit that includes a low-flow showerhead, faucet aerators, and a water heater blanket worth \$35.

High efficiency furnaces and boilers

This program encourages the use of high efficiency furnaces and boilers by providing an incentive of \$200 to \$500 based on technology and efficiency levels.

Energy-efficient new construction

New homebuilders who build Energy Star compliant homes that are 15 percent more efficient than current Ohio codes will receive an incentive up to \$750.

Energy audit and home performance pilot

Customers can request a home energy audit. Customers receive rebates of up to \$500 for energy efficiency measures they implement.

Because program eligibility and incentives may change over time, please contact the utility or visit its website for more information about available programs.

