



Energy Efficiency programs – Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel has diligently worked to encourage Ohio's utility companies to offer energy efficiency programs to Ohio consumers. Increased utility costs have caused hardships for many Ohio residential consumers. By improving home efficiency and reducing usage a positive impact may be made on utility bills while allowing consumers to maintain comfortable indoor temperatures.

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

Project TEEM (Teaching Energy Efficiency Measures)

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio has pledged \$1.1 million to Project TEEM, a weatherization program aimed to assist income-eligible customers weatherize their homes and repair or replace old and inefficient natural gas appliances.

The Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area administers the program for Ohio counties served by Vectren. Eligible Vectren customers must have family income not to exceed 200 percent of poverty. If below 150 percent of the poverty level, consumers 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 result from whole house weatherization including the repair or replacement of faulty natural gas furnaces or water heaters.

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 TEEM for homes for income-qualified families that have annual income between 200 and 300 percent of the federal poverty level. TEEM II has weatherized over 240 homes and has spent in excess of \$1 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 wrap worth \$35.

High Efficiency Furnaces and Boilers

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

Since program eligibility and incentives may change over time, please contact the utility or visit their Web site for all available programs.

For additional information from the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel:

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