

Program & Rebate Information

ENERGY STAR® Homes

Greater comfort. Lower energy bills. ENERGY STAR® homes are a pleasure to live in and affordable to operate, thanks to a variety of “tried and true” energy efficiency features that are built right in.

Our ENERGY STAR New Homes Program provides rebates and quality assurance for PUD customers building new homes within our service area.

Benefits of ENERGY STAR Home Construction

- **Increased Efficiency** - ENERGY STAR homes are designed to be least 15% more energy efficient than homes built to standard residential building codes. Your home will cost less to operate, reducing your monthly energy costs.
- **Increased Comfort** - The materials and techniques used to build ENERGY STAR homes ensure that cracks and holes in the building envelope are well sealed. This reduces drafts and provides even temperatures through every season.
- **Efficient Equipment and Products** - Efficient heating and cooling equipment uses less energy to operate and provides greater comfort. ENERGY STAR homes also have high efficiency windows, appliances, lighting fixtures and water heaters.
- **Performance Tested with Third-Party Certification** - Before receiving the ENERGY STAR label, your home is performance tested by an independent inspector to verify that the energy efficiency measures and equipment meet ENERGY STAR requirements.



Incentives

Rebates - We offer up to \$1,775 in incentives for electrically heated ENERGY STAR certified homes in our service territory. Homes with gas heat do not qualify.

\$1,500 for electrically heated ENERGY STAR qualified homes

\$200 for qualified Marathon® Hot Water Heaters

\$50 for ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers

\$25 for ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerators

Tax Credits -Tax credits may be available. Please consult your tax advisor for details.

Columbia River PUD Energy Experts

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ENERGY STAR New Homes Program Rebate Application

How did you hear about this program? _____

Site Address: _____

Home Owner Information:

Name:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	

Builder Information:

Name:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	

Verifier Information:

Name:	Phone:
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PUD Rebates You Expect To Qualify For:

ENERGY STAR New Home - \$1,500	1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Finished Basement
		<input type="checkbox"/> Crawlspace/Slab/Unfinished Basement
Marathon Water Heater - \$250		Model:
ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer - \$75		Model:
ENERGY STAR Refrigerator - \$25		Model:
TOTAL REBATES REQUESTED:		<input type="checkbox"/> Pay To Home Builder
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pay to Home Owner

If you want your rebate paid to your builder, complete this paragraph:

I _____ authorize Columbia River PUD to forward my rebate in the amount of _____ to my builder, _____, once my home has received ENERGY STAR certification.

Signatures:

Home Owner:	Date:
Home Builder:	Date:

Return the completed form to:
 Columbia River PUD, P.O. Box 1193, St. Helens, OR 97051
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Step-By-Step Work Flow

1. Choose an ENERGY STAR Home Builder. All ENERGY STAR home builders use the “house as a system” approach, considering the interaction of all systems in the home during planning and construction.
2. Contact an ENERGY STAR Verifier. A verifier is an independent third-party who works with the builder throughout the building process to ensure that the equipment and building specifications for Northwest ENERGY STAR Homes certification are met. The verifier charges a fee that covers the cost of the verification services and the certification.
3. Complete the attached ENERGY STAR new homes application and return it to the PUD. Both you and your builder must sign the application.
4. Build your home to Northwest ENERGY STAR homes certification requirements. If you are requesting rebates for a new ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washer or refrigerator, or for a Marathon® water heater, please mail or deliver receipts for those items to our office.
5. Once construction is complete, your verifier will conduct a final site visit to review the building components and confirm compliance.
6. Your verifier will provide us with notice of your new home’s ENERGY STAR certification. We will process your rebate check within three weeks and mail a check to you or your builder, as requested.



Area ENERGY STAR Home Builders

This is a list of ENERGY STAR Home Builders who work in our service area. This list is provided as a courtesy only and is NOT an endorsement. **You are not required to use one of these builders in order to qualify for incentives through our ENERGY STAR New Homes Program.**

Bill Amos (503) 397-4822 CCB #: 13863	Jim Rensch (503) 397-3722 CCB #: 170427	Re-Storegon (503) 438-0599 CCB #: 158593	Semling Construction (503) 397-1809 CCB #: 53183
Caffall Construction (503) 692-3797 CCB #: 1100770	Michael Gentry Construction (971) 230-4055 CCB #: 172285	Rich Bailey Construction (503) 397-3783 CCB #: 171952	Stone Builders (503) 998-8381 CCB #: 59337
Ekstrom Construction (503) 998-9270 CCB #: 56225	Portrait Homes Northwest (503) 680-5637 CCB #: 166343	Rick Waters Custom Builder (503) 936-5297 CCB #: 89961	

Area ENERGY STAR Verifiers

Jack Hruska (503) 318-4093	Ron Nardoza (503) 547-7139
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Expert Help Available

Our Energy Experts are here to help you build a comfortable and efficient home. You can reach them at (503) 366-5470 or experts@crpud.org.



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