



## Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

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Dear Participating Home Performance Contractors and Program Partners,

To increase the adoption and use of HPXML modeling tools, NYSERDA is providing a \$20 completion incentive for each project completion submitted using a NYSERDA-approved HPXML modeling tool. These tools are necessary to take advantage of Express Contract, a new workflow that NYSERDA is developing that will automate project approvals through the NY Home Performance Portal.

By the end of 2015, it is expected that 90% of project submissions will be able to take advantage of the Express Contract workflow, including HEMI, Assisted Subsidy, and projects with financing. At that time, NYSERDA will no longer support the submission of projects using non-HPXML compliant software. Contractors will need to update to Program-approved HPXML modeling tools to continue participation in the Program. Contractors participating in the PSEG Long Island Program should continue to use Real Home Analyzer (RHA) and the existing NY Optimization process until further notice.



Effective September 1, 2015, NYSERDA will provide the \$20 project completion incentive for each project submitted using Program-approved HPXML compliant software tool. This is a limited time offer that will expire December 31, 2015. We will be exploring future incentive offerings with contractors over the coming months. Please note the \$500 equipment incentive remains available for the purchase of software.

NYSERDA will process these project completion incentive payments together with the current whole house modeling incentives and payment will be issued once per month. For additional information on NYSERDA approved HPXML tools, please [click here](#).

Thank you.

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