



NYSERDA



## Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

August 30, 2016

Dear Participating Contractors and Interested Parties:

This is a reminder that all current contractor participation agreements expire **tomorrow**, August 31, 2016. Those who wish to continue to participate in the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® must re-apply.

The [2016-2017 NY Residential Existing Homes Program Participation Agreement and Signature Form](#) is available on the [Contractor Support website](#).

In addition to a revised Participation Agreement, NYSERDA has released a revised [Contractor Resource Manual](#). It is important that contractors take time to review materials within the Manual prior to applying for Program participation. By signing and returning the application, contractors are committing to compliance with all policies and procedures outlined in the Manual.

If you have any questions about the policies and procedures, please contact your Account Manager.



### Clarification on application deadline for Green Jobs - Green NY Financing

The new Green Jobs - Green NY interest rates are in effect for financing applications **submitted to EFS** on or after September 1, 2016. Customers who submit applications to EFS by August 31, 2016 will access the current interest rates.

Previously, we have announced the applications need to be received by EFS by August 31 to access the current interest rate. However, for customers applying by mail, the post-marked date will be used as the "submitted" date.

### Reminder about Upcoming Program Changes

NYSERDA has [previously announced](#) incentive changes to Home Performance with ENERGY STAR and interest rate changes to Green Jobs - Green NY Financing. Full details on these changes are available on the [Contractor Support Website](#).

- The 10% Consumer High Efficiency Measure Incentive will be available for projects in which worksopes are submitted **before** September 1, 2016.

- The 5% contractor incentives for Market Rate projects will increase to 10% for worksopes that were submitted **on or after** September 1, 2016. The 5% contractor incentive for Assisted projects will remain.
- Contractor incentives related to projects (2% Referral incentive and Electric Reduction Incentive) will be available for projects in which worksopes are submitted **before** September 1, 2016.
- Midstream Contractor Incentives (Cooperative Advertising, BPI Certification/Accreditation, and Equipment Incentives) will be available for activities that run through August 31, 2016. Incentive reimbursements must be submitted no later than November 30, 2016.
- The Green Jobs - Green NY interest rate changes are in effect for financing applications received by EFS **on or after** September 1, 2016.
- The Assisted Subsidy cap will change to \$4,000 for a single family home or \$8,000 for a 2-4 family home for subsidy applications received by EFS **on or after** October 1, 2016.

We have created a detailed explanation of these key dates, which is available at <http://hpwescontractorsupport.com/transition-of-the-single-family-residential-programs>.

Last week's [webinar](#) as well as an updated [Q&A page](#) are also available online.

If you have any questions regarding any program policies or procedures, please contact your Account Manager. For questions about this announcement or your participation, please contact [hpwes@nyserda.ny.gov](mailto:hpwes@nyserda.ny.gov).

Thank you for your continued support of the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program.

Sincerely,

Laura Geel, Program Manager  
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