

## **Evaluation of Potential for Energy Services through EmPower New York**

Households are evaluated for measures on the basis of the EmPower New York Program Application and energy usage data. In situations where heating usage was not provided with the application, the project will be assigned for Electric Reduction services until/unless usage can be provided.

- A. EmPower home performance (HP) services will be limited to households with high to moderate energy usage, as follows:
  - 1. Natural gas heat and hot water: at least 750 therms/year
  - 2. Natural gas heat with electric hot water: at least 550 therms/year
  - 3. Propane heat and hot water: at least 700 gallons/year
  - 4. Propane heat with electric hot water: at least 525 gallons/year
  - 5. Oil heat: at least 525 gallons/year
- B. Projects that do not reach the thresholds above, will be limited to Electric Reduction (ER) services.
- C. If a household usage is low due to heating system failure, lack of funds to heat the dwelling adequately, small dwelling size, etc, an exception may be allowed. In these situations, please document the circumstances to the program implementers for further review.
- D. These thresholds are subject to change according to changes in the price of fuel and heating season temperature variations.
- E. If household is selected for participation in energy services, the Program Implementer assigns the household to an approved Participating Contractor.
- F. Participating Contractor must perform an ER or HP energy assessment as assigned by the Program Implementer, unless prior approval has been given by the Program Implementer.
- G. In-Home Energy Education must be provided in all homes visited.

Households not selected for energy services may be mailed a packet of energy education materials, and a letter indicating that no further energy services will be provided.