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To participating contractors and interested parties:

We wanted to make you aware of a change in the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) market rate Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program, a transition program under the Clean Energy Fund scheduled to end on December 31, 2018. To enable greater opportunities to launch and grow new market-based strategies, NYSERDA is now extending its support for this statewide residential energy efficiency program through December 31, 2019.

Please note that this will be the final extension of market rate Home Performance program and this end date affects only the market rate projects. Low-to-moderate income (LMI) customers will continue to be served through the Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR and EmPower New York Programs. Furthermore, Residential Financing and free or reduced-cost energy audits as required by Green Jobs - Green New York Act of 2009 will continue to be supported by NYSERDA.

To support greater penetration of energy efficiency statewide, NYSERDA will be rolling out new initiatives in the months ahead that include deployment of consumer education and awareness strategies, and new customer engagement tools, such as home energy rating pilots, will soon be launched in regions across the State. In addition, we are excited to test a new model for delivering energy efficiency programs through our upcoming pay-for-performance pilot with National Grid. In addition, NYSERDA now has available \$27.5 million in [workforce development opportunities](#) to help New York State businesses expand their services and offer new services to meet the growing demand for clean energy.

Energy efficiency remains a cornerstone of New York State's national leadership on clean energy and climate change, as formalized in [New Efficiency: New York](#), our comprehensive strategy to achieve 185 TBTU through energy efficiency by 2025. The residential market is a critical sector of focus and the home performance service is an important component to achieving energy reductions in homes and delivering quality results for consumers. We are excited about these new upcoming opportunities which are designed to accelerate the growth of the energy efficiency market and we look forward to your continued participation.

If you have any questions about the extension of the market rate Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program, please contact hpwes@nyserdera.ny.gov.

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