

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is seeking applications to competitively select home energy contractors to participate in a pilot program to use home energy ratings to encourage homeowners to invest in energy efficiency upgrades. NYSERDA is administering the Home Energy Ratings Pilot (Pilot) to assist New York homeowners in improving the energy performance, durability, comfort and safety of existing one- to four-family homes.

The Pilot will last 2-3 years to establish home energy ratings in specific markets to increase consumer awareness and demand for energy efficiency services. The Pilot targets homeowners who are ready to invest in their homes and are looking for independent, trustworthy information.

Contractors and home inspectors will provide homeowners with third-party home energy performance ratings including opportunities for improving their energy efficiency and therefore their home's comfort, safety and cost performance.

The pilot targets market-rate homeowners, that is homeowners who are not eligible for low- or moderate-income services.

The pilot solicitation will be offered in 4 rounds. In Round 1, open now, NYSERDA is seeking applications from participating contractors in NYSERDA's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program to use home energy ratings as a sales tool by delivering ratings to eligible homeowners. The attached documents contain information about the rating systems and pilot markets.

To read more about the solicitation and pilot, navigate to NYSERDA's Current Funding Opportunities page or [click here](#).

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