

# RELEASE FORM

## Residential Energy Efficiency



To be eligible to participate in New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) residential energy efficiency programs, you must complete and sign this form.

Your signature authorizes NYSEERDA, and its agents, to access the project reports, 24 months of pre-project and 36 months of post-project energy usage data from utilities and energy providers. Data will be accessed through Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), Green Button, or other electronic means and will be used in determining program eligibility, estimating energy savings, program implementation, and evaluation, including the evaluation of achieved energy savings.

To qualify for participation, you need to meet these requirements:

1. You must be the owner, or be authorized to sign for the owner, of a 1-4 unit residential property in New York State.
2. You must be a current electric customer of Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc. (Con Ed), New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG), Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation, Orange and Rockland (O&R), or National Grid.

### CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Project ID/Name *(from your contractor)*

First Name

Last Name

Street Address *(of the project home)*

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

Home Ownership:  I own this home  I rent this home  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### UTILITY ACCOUNT NUMBER FORMATS (FOR USE ON NEXT PAGE)

Utility Company	Account # Length	POD ID	Form Requirement
New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG)	11	15 characters long. Starts with "N01" for electric. Starts with "N02" for gas	POD # (required) Account # (required)
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E)	11	15 characters long. Starts with "R01" for electric. Starts with "R02" for gas	POD # (required) Account # (required)
Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc. (Con Ed)	11	N/A	Account # (required)
Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation	11	10 numeric digits	POD # (required) Account # (required)
Orange and Rockland (O&R)	11	N/A	Account # (required)
National Grid	10	N/A	Account # (required)

## UTILITY INFORMATION

Electric Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Electric Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Electric POD Number (For NYSEG, RG&E, and Central Hudson customers): \_\_\_\_\_

Gas Utility Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Gas Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gas POD Number (For NYSEG, RG&E, and Central Hudson customers): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you heat with a fuel type other than electric or natural gas?  Yes  No

If Yes, what fuel type do you use?  Oil  Propane  Wood Pellets  Cord Wood

• Other Heating Fuel Supplier Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• Other Heating Fuel Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

I certify that I am the owner, or I am authorized by the owner to make improvements to the building at the above property address. My signature certifies that I am financially responsible for the account(s) listed above. I am a New York State resident and meet the utility customer requirements shown on page one of this document. I agree and authorize my utility's sharing of my information and/or project-level information with New York State Department of Public Service Staff and NYSERDA, including its agents or authorized representatives, consistent with NYSERDA's New York State Public Service Commission and statutorily authorized responsibilities, including, but not limited to supporting market development initiatives, and other evaluation and measurement activities. (For clarity, the term project level includes the information based on the scope of the project, including, but not limited to, aggregated and anonymized whole building, building or subsets of the project.) I hereby consent and authorize NYSERDA to share my customer information and project information with the utilities listed above and the U.S. Department of Energy. I hereby consent and authorize the electricity and fuel suppliers named above to release any and all energy usage information, including account number(s), related to the above property address, to representatives of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), and/or its designated representatives for the period beginning two years prior and ending three years after the date this form is completed. I understand that this information will be kept confidential, to the extent permitted by law, and used only for the purpose of determining program eligibility, estimating energy savings, program implementation, and evaluation, including the evaluation of achieved energy savings. I will provide NYSERDA with information about any energy efficiency upgrades made to this home within the next three (3) years by submitting a completed form online or mailed survey. I understand that the energy savings numbers provided to me are estimates only and are not guaranteed by either my auditor or NYSERDA. I acknowledge that the energy savings information from the Report may vary from energy savings calculations provided by my contractor through energy modeling simulation tools. I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this form, I authorize NYSERDA to add me to the mailing lists and to share my information with New York State government and other entities doing business on NYSERDA's behalf. I reserve the right to unsubscribe at any time.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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