

Home Energy Resource Sheet

Compiled by Clean Water Action Connecticut

Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF)

Website: www.ctenergyinfo.org

Phone: 1-877-WISEUSE

- The following programs change based on funding so please contact the Fund directly
- Rebates and assistance funded by natural gas and electric ratepayers
- List of state and Federal tax incentives also available on above websites

Residential Heating and Electricity Efficiency programs (see contact info above)

Home Energy Solutions- Co-pay just \$75 for in-home efficiency services for renters and owners heating with natural gas, electricity, and oil.

Limited Income-WRAP and UI Helps- free in-home efficiency assistance (all heating fuels)

New construction program- design help and appliance discounts

Lighting is discounted in participating stores and through the Smart Living Catalog SmartLiving Catalog: <http://www.efi.org/smartliving/> or order toll-free at 800-527-4448

Appliances

EnergyStar indirect or on-demand **natural gas hot water heater- \$300 rebate**

Central AC- rebate available- \$500 for 14.5 SEER/12.5 EER rated

Geothermal heat pumps- \$500 per ton (up to \$1500) for ARI-rated geothermal systems

Gas and Oil Furnace Rebate- \$500 rebate for Energy Star gas furnace or 84% efficient oil unit-call OPM at 1-866-940-4676 and click on "Furnace Replacement Rebate" at <http://ct.gov/opm/>

Connecticut Housing Investment Fund (CHIF)

Website: www.chif.org

Phone: 1-800-992-3665

- Low-interest home improvement loans up to \$25,000 (income limited) over 10 years
- Financing available for windows, doors, insulation, EnergyStar appliances, solar systems, replacement roof, etc.

Connecticut Clean Energy Fund (CCEF)

Website: <http://www.ctcleanenergy.com/>

Phone: (860) 563-0015

- Funded by electric ratepayers to support renewable electricity generation

Solar photovoltaic (electric) rebates (funding restored July '09) No CT sales/property tax.

Solar Lease program- solar electric systems at no upfront cost- www.ctsolarlease.com

Solar hot water heating incentive coming summer '09. No sales/property tax.

CT Clean Energy Options and CT Clean Energy Communities

Website: www.ctcleanenergyoptions.com and www.ctcleanenergy.com/communities/

Sign-up to support clean, renewable electricity for just a few dollars per month. Residential sign-ups help earn free solar panels for towns which join the 20% by 2010 clean energy campaign.

For More Information, contact Roger Smith of Clean Water Action

Call 860-232-6232, email hartcwa@cleanwater.org and visit www.cleanwateraction.org/ct/

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My Home Energy Efficiency Check List

I will take the following steps:

- Sign up for the CT Clean Energy Options**

5 Low/No Cost Electricity Action Steps

- Replace light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs
- Put computers, TVs on power strips and turn off before bed
- Purchase programmable thermostat and turn down heat/AC during day and at night
- Retire second refrigerator/freezer
- Dry half of laundry on drying rack or clothesline

4 Low/No Cost Heating Actions

- Purchase programmable thermostat
- Seal cracks and weatherstrip windows and doors
- Wrap hot water pipes
- Pull down window shades during winter nights (and summer days)

5 High Impact Electricity Action Steps

- Replace refrigerator with EnergyStar model
- Replace room ACs with whole house exhaust fan
- Upgrade central or room air conditioner with EnergyStar model
- Switch to more efficient or solar hot water heater
- Switch to EnergyStar front-loading clothes washer

4 High Impact Heating Actions

- Insulate Attic, basement, and sidewalls
- Install insulated shades, honeycomb shades or window quilts
- Install high efficiency, tankless/on-demand, heat pump or solar hot water heater
- Replace furnace/boiler with EnergyStar/ high efficiency model

After you make your home more efficiency, consider solar photovoltaic panels through the solar rebate or solar lease program: ctcleanenergy.com and ctsolarlease.com