



## **NYSERDA Residential Program Announcements**

**For the period of: 5/27/2021 to 6/2/2021**

Dear Participating Contractors, Vendors, and Interested Parties:

The following document contains the combined Program Announcement(s) related to NYSERDA small residential (1 to 4 family) energy efficiency programs supported by the Energy Affordability and Equity, Single Family Residential, Clean Heating and Cooling, Finance, Standards and Quality Assurance and Workforce Development teams. We will be seeking to coordinate with additional teams in future program announcements.

Please read carefully to determine which notice(s) apply to your company. This announcement covers updates from the programs listed below. All contractors and interested parties are receiving this update and be aware that some notices may be for programs your company does not participate in or pertain to you.

<b>Energy Affordability &amp; Equity Team</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR</li> </ul>	See Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EmPower New York</li> </ul>	See Update
<b>Single Family Residential Team</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comfort Home</li> </ul>	See Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential Energy Audit</li> </ul>	See Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Energy Ratings</li> </ul>	See Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low-Income Forum on Energy (LIFE)</li> </ul>	See Update
<b>Coordinated Program and Support Teams</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential Financing</li> </ul>	See Update

• Clean Heating and Cooling	See Update
• Workforce Development	See Update
• Standards and Quality Assurance	See Update

<b>To</b>	EmPower/AHP Contractors, Stakeholders, NYSERDA & CR
<b>Regarding Program(s)</b>	EmPower New York & Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR
<b>Summary</b>	NYSERDA Single Family Programs Update

**Full Announcement:**

**NYSERDA Single Family Programs Update**

Friday, June 4, 2021

8:30am - 9:30am

[https://nyserdany.webex.com/nyserdany/onstage/g.php?](https://nyserdany.webex.com/nyserdany/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec2062ea0399604fcb18083ac1659d82c)

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NYSERDA staff will continue to host webinars on rotating topics, the next date and topic will be announced soon. All webinars are recorded and links to the recordings are found below. The recorded webinars are also available on the [Contractor Support website](#).

<b>To</b>	Energy Affordability & Equity Team
<b>Regarding Program(s)</b>	EmPower & AHP
<b>Summary</b>	Training Available - Building Science Webinar
<b>Comments/Questions or More Information</b>	Ted Jennings <a href="mailto:Edward.jennings@CLEAResult.com">Edward.jennings@CLEAResult.com</a>

**Full Announcement:**

Dear Participating Contractors,

Reminder: Session 2 Principles of Building Science of the 6-part Building Science Webinar series is Tuesday, June 1st from 8:30-9:30am or Thursday, June 3rd from 3:30-4:30pm. Don't forget to register for Session 3 Air sealing - Materials, Techniques and Universal How-To Guidance which will be presented next week, Tuesday, June 8th from 8:30-9:30am or Thursday, June 10th from 3:30-4:30pm.

Program will be presenting a 6-part Building Science webinar series. These sessions will introduce and review the principles of residential building science. The multi-part webinar series will begin with introducing the concepts and major components of residential building science, accompanied by an introduction to the BPI 1100 and 1200 standards. Subsequent sessions will cover the evaluation of and procedures to conduct health and safety testing, review of thermodynamics including the principles of air movement, and zonal pressure diagnostics (ZPD). Additional topics that will be covered include testing protocols used within the industry.

All staff are welcome, we encourage auditor/assessors, crew chiefs and installers to attend this webinar. BPI CEU's are available to credentialed staff. Each session of the 6-part series will be offered on multiple days/times. Please register for the date and time that works best for you by using the links below.

**Tuesday, June 1st 8:30-9:30AM or Thursday, June 3rd 3:30-4:30PM**  
**Principles of Building Science**

- Health and Safety
- Thermodynamics
- Principles of air movement

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5016505723947308045>

**Tuesday June 8th 8:30-9:30AM or Thursday, June 10th 3:30-4:30PM**  
**Air sealing - Materials, Techniques and Universal How-To Guidance**

- Air sealing
- Materials
- Location
- Blower Door Testing
- Pressure pan Testing
- Zonal Pressure Diagnostics

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8343290359527905035>

**Tuesday June 15th 8:30-9:30AM or Thursday, June 17th 3:30-4:30PM**  
**Assessment of Residential Building Ventilation**

ASHRAE 62.2.2013 standard as applicable to ventilation requirements.

- Introduction to ASHRAE as a standard
- Evaluate existing ventilation
- Ventilation according to standard- Identifying the deficit
- Making ventilation recommendations

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8083670375442829067>

**Tuesday June 22nd 8:30-9:30AM or Thursday, June 24th 3:30-4:30PM**  
**All Things Combustion Appliance Zone (CAZ)**

- Identification of combustion appliance categories
- Review of venting inspection requirements
- Combustion Appliance Zone
- Proper configuration

- Spillage testing
- CO testing

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3664605600062310668>

**Tuesday June 29th 8:30-9:30AM or Thursday, July 1st 3:30-4:30PM**  
**Establishing Worst Case Depressurization (WCD) and CO testing**

- Review of establishing WCD for CAZ testing
- Testing for CO
- Where to test for CO
- How to test existing venting
- Review

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1269273339464006667>

<b>To</b>	All Interested Parties
<b>Regarding Program(s)</b>	N/A
<b>Summary</b>	Draft Carbon Neutral Buildings Roadmap Presentation
<b>Comments/Questions or More Information</b>	If you have any questions, please reach out to <a href="mailto:carbonneutralbuildings@nyserda.ny.gov">carbonneutralbuildings@nyserda.ny.gov</a>



New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

On Tuesday, June 15 and Wednesday, June 16, NYERDA will be hosting two public presentations on the draft Carbon Neutral Buildings Roadmap. Following the presentations, a public comment period on the draft Roadmap will open. The Roadmap provides a framework to decarbonize New York's building stock by 2050 which will help achieve the ambitious greenhouse gas reduction targets in New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Climate Act).

The first iteration of the Roadmap is focused on four priority sectors - Single family, Multifamily (low- and mid-rise), Office (low- and mid-rise), and Higher Education. To inform the development of the Roadmap, we convened a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) that consists of a select group of national and local industry experts, and we have undertaken a dynamic stakeholder engagement process across 15 separate informational roundtable sessions involving close to 1,000 participants. Both efforts have been instrumental in representing diverse technical and market perspectives. These upcoming presentations are intended to solicit broader public input and build awareness of New York State's building decarbonization efforts.

Registration for the webinars is now open!

### Day 1: Draft Carbon Neutral Buildings Roadmap Presentation

**Date:** Tuesday, June 15, 2021

**Presentation (2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET):** Definitions, metrics, building stock, technologies, electrification, limits to electrification, and resiliency.

**Q&A (3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET)**

[Register for Webinar](#)

### Day 2: Draft Carbon Neutral Buildings Roadmap Presentation

**Date:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021

**Presentation (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET):** Value proposition and general solution sets, policy recommendations, disadvantaged communities, workforce development, outreach and engagement, and case studies.

**Q&A (4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET)**

[Register for Webinar](#)

We look forward to seeing you on June 15 and June 16. If you have any questions, please reach out to [carbonneutralbuildings@nyserda.ny.gov](mailto:carbonneutralbuildings@nyserda.ny.gov).

Thank you!

<b>To</b>	All Contractors
<b>Regarding Program(s)</b>	All
<b>Summary</b>	COVID-19 Safe Business Practices

*Effective May 19, 2021, New York State has adopted updated CDC guidelines related to COVID-19 safe business practices. In keeping with the newly announced standards of practice, contractors participating in NYSEERDA's residential programs may choose to adopt this updated and less stringent set of requirements for mask-wearing and social distancing for fully vaccinated people. Requirements for unvaccinated people remain unchanged. Information for applying the CDC Guidance in New York can be found at the following link: [NYS\\_CDCGuidance\\_Summary.pdf](#)*

<b>To</b>	RES Contractors
<b>Regarding Program(s)</b>	ALL SFR (EmPower, AHPwES, Comfort Home, Residential Energy Audit, Home Energy Score)
<b>Summary</b>	The June 4, 2021 residential contractor meeting will include a presentation from Robb Aldrich with Steven Winter Associates on the NYS DEC regulations banning the manufacture, installation and commerce related to HFC-containing products. Robb will review the DEC regulation and discuss selection of compliant non-HFC foam products.
<b>Comments/Questions</b>	Kim Schryer

**Full Announcement:**

The June 4, 2021 residential contractor meeting will include a presentation from Robb Aldrich with Steven Winter Associates on the NYS DEC regulations banning the manufacture, installation and commerce related to HFC-containing products. Robb will review the DEC regulation and discuss selection of compliant non-HFC foam products.

Background: Effective January 1, 2021, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) regulations ban the manufacture, installation, and commerce related to HFC-containing products, including foam insulation products. To help support contractors statewide in the transition to non-HFC foam insulation NYSERDA is hosting contractor training to help contractors understand the requirements outlined in the NYS DEC regulation and will provide advice on selecting compliant non-HFC foam products.

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