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## **NYSERDA Residential Program Announcements**

**For the period of: 5/20/2021 to 5/26/2021**

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 Reminder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EmPower New York</li> </ul>	See Reminder
<b>Single Family Residential Team</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comfort Home</li> </ul>	No Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential Energy Audit</li> </ul>	No Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Energy Ratings</li> </ul>	No Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low-Income Forum on Energy (LIFE)</li> </ul>	No Update
<b>Coordinated Program and Support Teams</b>	

• Residential Financing	No Update
• Clean Heating and Cooling	No Update
• Workforce Development	No Update
• Standards and Quality Assurance	No 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?MTID=ec2062ea0399604fcb18083ac1659d82c>

**Event Password: Energy**

**Call-In Number:** United States TOLL  
+1-415-655-0003

**Event Number:** 145 713 4089

**Event Password:** Energy

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>	EmPower and Assisted Home Performance contractors
<b>Regarding Program(s)</b>	EmPower and Assited Home Performance
<b>Summary</b>	Building Performance Institute Site Supervisor certificate
<b>Commens/Questions or More Information</b>	Matthew Houle <a href="mailto:matthew.houle@nyserda.ny.gov">matthew.houle@nyserda.ny.gov</a>

**Full Announcement:**

NYSERDA is delaying the launch of the Site Supervisor Certificate of Knowledge exam and training until next week in order to complete some finishing touches of the LMS training/exam module. We want to ensure a quality system for a good customer experience for our participating contractors. NYSERDA will announce when the exam and training will be launched in the near future.

<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 Edward.jennings@CLEARresult.com

**Full Announcement:**

Dear Participating Contractors,

Reminder: Session 1 Concepts and Components of Building Science of the 6-part Building Science Webinar series is Tuesday, May 25th from 8:30-9:30am or Thursday, May 27th from 3:30-4:30pm. Don't forget to register for Session 2 Principles of Building Science which will be presented next week, Tuesday, June 1st from 8:30-9:30am or Thursday, June 3rd 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, May 25th 8:30-9:30AM or Thursday, May 27th 3:30-4:30PM**  
**Concepts and Components of Building Science**

- Building and Appliance concepts
- Components of building science
- Introduction to BPI standards
- Industry Terms/ Acronyms
- Review of math terms and formulas

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/828860658422756620>

**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>