



NYSERDA Residential Program Announcements

For the period of: 6/3/2021 to 6/9/2021

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.

Energy Affordability & Equity Team	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR 	See Reminder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EmPower New York 	See Update
Single Family Residential Team	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comfort Home 	No Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential Energy Audit 	No Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Energy Ratings 	No Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-Income Forum on Energy (LIFE) 	No Update
Coordinated Program and Support Teams	

• Residential Financing	No Update
• Clean Heating and Cooling	No Update
• Workforce Development	No Update
• Standards and Quality Assurance	No Update

To	EmPower/AHP Contractors, Stakeholders, NYSERDA & CR
Regarding Program(s)	EmPower New York & Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR
Summary	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
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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](#).

To	Energy Affordability & Equity Team
Regarding Program(s)	EmPower & AHP
Summary	Training Available - Building Science Webinar
Comments/Questions or More Information	Ted Jennings Edward.jennings@CLEAResult.com

Full Announcement:

Dear Participating Contractors,

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

Tuesday, June 15th from 8:30-9:30am or Thursday, June 17th 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 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>

To	EmPower Contractors, Stakeholders, NYSERDA, CLEAResult
Regarding Program(s)	EmPower NY
Summary	Manufactured Home belly insulation will be required to meet an SIR of 1.0 on newly submitted projects starting July 1, 2021.
Comments/Questions or More Information	Please reach out to your Account Manager or contact Contractor Support at 800-284-9069 or support.residential@nyserda.ny.gov

Full Announcement:

Starting July 1, 2021, manufactured home belly insulation measures will be required to meet an SIR of 1.0 on newly submitted projects. This applies to all insulation types used in this application (i.e., fiberglass, closed cell spray foam). While Program understands that some air sealing benefits are realized, they do not have a significant impact on the overall measure's SIR and will not be considered in the SIR calculation at this time.

Should you have questions on how this may impact future EmPower NY projects please reach out and discuss them with your Account Manager.

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