

Northwest ENERGY STAR[®] Homes

Program Description

Builders of new ENERGY STAR[®] electrically heated, site-built homes in Cowlitz County are now eligible for an incentive of up to \$1,300 from Cowlitz PUD for each ENERGY STAR[®] home completed, verified and certified before September 30, 2009. These high quality (single family or up to four-unit multi-family) homes are at least 15% more energy efficient than residential code requirements in Washington, and provide enhanced comfort and healthier air.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Homes can be new site-built single family, duplex, townhouse or condominiums, and:

- Must receive electric service from Cowlitz PUD.
- Must have electric heat, either zonal or heat pump. (Ducted forced-air electric or gas furnaces are not eligible.)
- Contractor and owner-built homes are eligible.
- Builder must have a “Builder Partnership Agreement” in force with **Northwest ENERGY STAR[®] Homes**, and all homes must meet the Certification Requirements.
- See www.northwestenergystar.com for details and instructions.

REBATES

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| • Heat Pump/ducts outside ¹ (<i>see NWBOP 1 on website</i>) | \$1,300 |
| • Heat Pump/ducts inside ² (<i>see NWBOP 1 on website</i>) | \$700 |
| • Zonal electric heat (<i>see NWBOP 2 on website</i>) | \$1,300 |

Interested builders can find all the details at
www.northwestenergystar.com
or contact the Cowlitz PUD Conservation Department
at 360-577-7514 or 800-631-1131, ext. 514



¹Homes with ducts outside of conditioned space where duct testing and sealing can result in higher savings gains.

²Homes without substantial ducting outside the conditioned space.