



Empowering you to make  
smart energy choices

## ***Save money through Energy Efficiency programs***

Are you looking for ways to cut costs and make your home more energy efficient? CL&P and United Illuminating (UI) are your connection to Energize Connecticut – a statewide initiative that offers programs and rebates to help residents save money and use clean, affordable energy. Programs are available for existing homes, apartments, condos, and for homeowners building new homes or remodeling.

Programs include Home Energy Solutions<sup>SM</sup> (HES) – a popular service that brings utility-authorized energy professionals right to your house, condo or apartment, where they will locate and seal critical air leaks, replace incandescent lights with energy-saving bulbs, insulate your hot water pipes and evaluate your heating and cooling equipment, insulation and major appliances.

These services are valued at an average of \$1,000, but as part of the Energize Connecticut initiative, CL&P customers pay only \$75 (for homes heating with electricity or natural gas) or \$99 (for homes heating with fuel oil or propane.) There is no charge for customers who meet income guidelines, and those customers may be eligible for additional services such as free refrigerator, furnace and insulation upgrades.

HES participants will reduce their energy costs by an average of \$200 a year and savings can be significantly higher when customers take additional steps to save energy – CL&P and UI can help with those projects too. Rebates are available for water heaters, boilers, furnaces, heat pumps, appliances and insulation. Combine those rebates with Federal tax credits and choosing energy-efficient products makes even more sense.

Still not convinced? Low interest or no-interest payment plans are also available so that you can pay for your energy upgrades over time.

Who benefits from energy efficiency – we all do! Now you can reduce your energy use without sacrificing comfort or convenience. You can be part of Connecticut's mission to reduce harmful pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. Last year, more than 40,000 homes participated in the HES program and saved more than \$12 million. So, if your neighbors are saving energy and money, why aren't you?

For more information or to sign up for a program, please call 877-WISE-USE (877-947-3873) or visit [www.EnergizeCT.com](http://www.EnergizeCT.com)

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