



Your local power distributor and TVA are making it easier than ever to become energy efficient while also saving money. With the new In-Home Energy Evaluation Program, you can reduce your power usage and receive a cash incentive or financing assistance for installing home energy improvements. The recommended energy-related home improvements you make are eligible for reimbursement of 50 percent of the installation cost, with an upper limit of \$500, or for convenient financing.

#### **Here's how it works:**

- Contact your local power distributor to arrange for an in-home energy evaluation by a TVA-certified evaluator.\*
- The evaluator reviews your home and creates a report outlining the potential energy-efficiency modifications and available cash incentives or financing. (See reverse for list of eligible improvements.)
- Modifications must be made by a member of the TVA Quality Contractor Network, except for self-installed insulation. The evaluator will provide the names of qualified contractors.
- All home improvements must be completed within 90 days. Once the work is finished, it will be inspected to ensure that everything is installed properly to maximize savings.
- After the inspection, you submit receipts for the completed work to be eligible for the cash incentive. For financing, your contractor will be paid directly upon successful completion of the inspection.

#### **Cash incentive option**

No matter how many modifications are made, \$500 is the maximum reimbursable amount for all work done. Some modifications have lower maximum amounts, and some require distributor pre-approval (see list).

#### **Two financing options are available, subject to credit approval:**

- TVA financing through your power distributor, at 6 percent for up to 10 years. The minimum loan is \$1,500 and is payable via your monthly utility bill.
- Energy Finance Solutions (EFS) financing, at 10 to 15 percent for up to 10 years. The minimum loan is \$1,500, and repayment is directly to EFS.

For more information on the In-Home Energy Evaluation Program, incentives, and financing options, call your local public power distributor.



*\* Some power distributors may charge an in-home evaluation fee. If the homeowner makes recommended improvements costing \$150 or more, the fee will be reimbursed.*



These items are eligible for a 50 percent cash incentive on recommended installation measures, up to a \$500 maximum, or financing. Some items may also be eligible for federal tax credits. For information, see fact sheets available from your distributor, or go to [www.energytaxincentives.org](http://www.energytaxincentives.org).

<b>ELIGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS</b>				
✓	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURE</b>	<b>REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>CASH INCENTIVE</b>	<b>FINANCING AVAILABLE?</b>
	Replace windows	Must meet Energy Star® requirements (officially branded with a sticker)	\$500	No
	Storm windows	Must meet <i>energy right</i> ® requirements	\$500	Yes
	Duct repair/replacement & sealing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing HVAC only</li> <li>Air distribution only</li> </ul>	\$500	Yes
	Rehabilitation work	Minor repair work such as broken glass, glazing or prime door replacement and Distributor pre-approval	\$250	Yes
	Replace HVAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All heat pumps included</li> <li>Dual-fuel heat pumps</li> <li>Air conditioning (with gas pack or gas split)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must meet Energy Star® requirements</li> <li>Distributor pre-approval for dual fuel or air conditioning</li> </ul>	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heat pumps</li> <li>Dual-fuel heat pumps</li> </ul>
	Attic insulation/ventilation (must be nonpowered)	Must meet <i>energy right</i> ® requirements (Weatherization)	\$500	Yes
	Floor or perimeter insulation, and ground cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must meet <i>energy right</i>® requirements (Weatherization)</li> <li>Where allowed by Codes</li> </ul>	\$500	Yes
	Exterior wall insulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knee walls only</li> <li>R18 or greater</li> </ul>	\$500	Yes
	Water heater insulation	Electric only	\$50	Yes
	Air sealing (including weatherstrip and caulk)	Must meet <i>energy right</i> ® requirements (Weatherization)	\$500	Yes
	<i>Self-installed</i> insulation, caulk, weatherstrip, rehabilitation (as defined above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only the cost of materials may be claimed</li> <li>Distributor pre-approval</li> </ul>	\$250	No
	HVAC tune-up	Must be performed by QCN contractor.	\$150	Yes

**The following items are not eligible for the cash incentive or financing option:**

- Water heaters (including tankless)
- Clothes washers or dryers
- Dishwashers
- Refrigerators
- Insulated garage doors
- Storm doors
- Window film/solar screens
- Radiant barriers
- Room air conditioners
- Programmable thermostats (existing systems)