What is a home energy assessment?

It is an evaluation of your entire home that takes into consideration the heating system, insulation levels, the water heater, and your windows and doors. It will determine where your home is losing energy and money, and how to correct such problems to make it more energy efficient. Home energy assessments typically cost approximately $500; however, Dominion East Ohio is subsidizing the assessment cost for their customers to just $50.

Who will benefit from a home energy assessment?

Every home can benefit from an energy assessment, especially if you have any of the following:

- Drafty rooms
- Fluctuating temperatures
- High energy bills
- An aging home
- Old or inefficient heating and cooling equipment

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Potential savings on energy bills
- Fewer drafts and more comfortable rooms
- Potential increase to long-term value of home
- Work performed by qualified contractors
- Rebates available up to $1,250

FREE ENERGY-SAVING PRODUCTS
(a $100 value)

Your energy advisor may also install any of the following items to help you start saving instantly:

- Programmable thermostat OR carbon monoxide detector
- High-efficiency showerhead
- Kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators
- Water heater pipe wrap
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What to expect
During a home energy assessment, a certified energy advisor evaluates your entire home as one interconnected system to understand exactly how it’s using—and wasting—energy. The assessment takes between 2–4 hours, and considers your heating and water systems and levels of insulation. The energy advisor will also perform a blower door test to check for air leaks and perform safety tests on your furnace and water heater. Your energy advisor may then install energy-efficient products at no cost.

After the assessment
After the assessment, you’ll receive a customized report full of recommended improvements to help you save even more. Recommendations may include air sealing, insulation, upgrading old or inefficient heating, or replacing windows and doors. Available Contractor-Installed improvements must be completed by a participating contractor. However, there are also improvements you can make yourself. Better yet, we’ll provide financial rebates and connect you with participating contractors for each energy-saving project. Our energy experts are here for you every step of the way.

Who’s your energy advisor?
Energy advisors are Building Performance Institute (BPI)-certified energy experts, who are highly trained to understand home performance, and how factors such as age, size and mechanical equipment all work together.

What rebates are available to make the improvements?
Dominion East Ohio offers rebates for a variety of improvements such as furnaces, water heaters, attic and wall insulation, air sealing, duct sealing, duct insulation, replacement windows and exterior doors. A list of Contractor-Installed and Do-It-Yourself rebates can be found at deohpwes.com.

Do I need to make all the improvements recommended in order to be eligible for the rebates?
You can choose to do some or all of the recommendations based on your current budget. You will receive rebates on the eligible improvement(s) you make. Visit deohpwes.com for more information.

Let the savings begin.

Call 877.287.3416 to schedule your home energy assessment, or visit deohpwes.com for details and eligibility requirements.