



Energy efficiency repairs don't have to be expensive.... We make it **CHEAP**

With the Cooperative Home Energy Audit Program (CHEAP) we can help you save money and energy! Our new two-part program can save you \$400¹ or more on your electric bill!

Follow these simple steps to participate!²

1. Schedule a Home Energy Assessment through NYSERDA's Residential Energy Assessment Program. This program is FREE for all NY homeowners of 1 to 4 family homes. To schedule, find one of the participating contractors in your county by visiting <https://www.nyserdera.ny.gov/Contractors/Find-a-Contractor/Residential-Energy-Assessment> There is no application; your selected auditor will take care of the paperwork to receive your no cost energy assessment.
2. Submit proof of completed Home Energy Assessment to Oneida-Madison Electric Cooperative, Inc. and receive a \$50 bill credit!³
3. Customize a plan to lower your energy bills. After your assessment is complete, review the results with your auditor to determine which of the recommended energy improvements make the most sense to you. Energy-saving home improvements can include everything from adding insulation and energy-efficient light bulbs to installing a heat pump and ENERGY STAR certified appliances⁴.
4. Finance the Plan. Pay outright for the upgrades or take advantage of NYSERDA's financing assistance for low to moderate income households through the Empower+ Program⁵.
5. Complete the Work. Start saving money and enjoying a more efficient, comfortable home. Submit proof of project completion as outlined in the Home Energy Assessment⁶. Any out-of-pocket expenses paid by the member may be reimbursed by the Cooperative in the form of a bill credit up to \$350.⁷

¹ Members are eligible for a maximum \$400 energy efficiency rebate credits per 12-month calendar year.

² Member's bill must be in good standing to qualify.

³ Proof of Home Energy Assessment includes, but not limited to, written documentation from the NYSERDA approved contractor who performed the assessment.

⁴ Rebates for Energy Star appliance replacements do not require a Home Energy Assessment

⁵ Co-op Members may only qualify for the Empower+ program, as other NYSERDA-sponsored programs are subsidized by a System Benefits Charge, which we do not impose.

⁶ Proof of project completion includes, but not limited to, copy of the Home Energy Assessment plan recommendation for the project, along with all receipts for out-of-pocket expenses related to the project.

⁷ Rebates are subject to funding availability. OMEC reserves the sole right to deny reimbursement for any reason. To ensure funding availability and project eligibility, members are encouraged to seek pre-approval from OMEC before beginning any project.

ACCOUNT HOLDER INFORMATION (Please Print)			
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Service Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Telephone:		Email:	
RESIDENTIAL ENERGY ASSESSMENT CONTRACTOR			
Name:			
Telephone:			
Date Assessment Completed:			
Recommended Actions:			
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CUSTOMER SIGNATURE			
By signing my name below, I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.			
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