

WHO is Eligible

Electric distribution customers of a participating utility (see below) that live in a 1-to-4 family home, and either participate in a utility payment assistance program or have a household income below 60% of state median income are eligible (i.e., HEAP eligible).

WHAT this Program Offers

The focus of **EmPower New YorkSM** is on cost-effective electric reduction measures, particularly lighting and refrigerator replacements, as well as other cost-effective home performance strategies such as insulation, and health and safety measures. On-site energy use education provides customers with additional strategies for managing their energy costs.

What is the Cost

There is no cost to the customer. In rental situations, certain measures that directly benefit the eligible tenant are eligible without a landlord contribution. Additional measures generally require a 25% landlord contribution.

Who Provides the Services

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) contracted with Honeywell DMC to implement the **EmPower New YorkSM** program. The energy efficiency services are delivered by Building Performance Institute Accredited contractors and participating Weatherization Agencies.

HOW to Apply

Referrals will be accepted from participating utilities, local Offices for the Aging, Departments of Social Services and Weatherization Agencies. Customers may contact Honeywell DMC directly to request an Energy Services Application. The application is also available at:

<http://www.getenergysmart.org/WhereYouLive/Files/EmPowerNewYorkApplication.pdf>

Energy efficiency services are prioritized based on the potential for cost-effective energy usage reduction.

For additional information contact Honeywell DMC at 1-800-263-0960.

NEW YORK Energy SmartSM

All **New York Energy SmartSM** Programs are funded by a System Benefits Charge (SBC) paid by electric distribution customers of Central Hudson, Con Edison, NYSEG, National Grid, Orange and Rockland, and Rochester Gas and Electric. NYSERDA, a public benefit corporation established by law in 1975, administers SBC funds and programs under an agreement with the Public Service Commission.

New York Energy SmartSM Programs are designed to lower electricity costs by encouraging energy efficiency as the State's electric utilities move to competition. The programs are available to electric distribution customers (residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial) who pay into the SBC.

