

Home Energy Resource Sheet

Compiled by Clean Water Action Connecticut

Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF)

Phone: 1-877-WISEUSE Website: www.ctenergyinfo.org

What: Utility-administered programs funded by natural gas and electric ratepayers.

Whole house conservation programs (see contact info above)

- **Home Energy Solutions**- Co-pay just \$75 for in-home weatherization and efficiency discounts for renters and owners heating with natural gas, electricity, propane, or oil. Oil/propane heated customers in UI territory pay \$300.
- **Limited Income**-WRAP and Helps- free in-home efficiency assistance (all heating fuels) More limited Income programs at <http://www.citizensenergy.com/english/pages/116/connecticut>
- **New construction program**- design help and appliance discounts

Lighting is discounted in participating stores and through the Smart Living Catalog:

<http://www.efi.org/smartliving/> or order toll-free at 800-527-4448

Appliance Discounts (see contact info above)

- **Natural gas hot water heater**- EnergyStar indirect or on-demand- \$300 rebate
- **Central Air Conditioning**- rebate available- \$500 for 14.5 SEER/12.5 EER rated
- **Gas and Oil Furnace Rebate**- \$500 rebate for Energy Star gas furnace or 84% efficient oil unit-call 1-866-940-4676 or search for “Furnace Replacement Rebate” at <http://ct.gov/opm/>
- **Ductless heat pump**-\$500, \$1000 for electrically heated homes <http://www.goingductless.com/ct/>
- **New federal appliance rebates** before 9/30/10: <http://www.ct.gov/opm/ApplianceRebates>

Federal energy tax breaks: <http://www.energy.gov/taxbreaks.htm>

Energy Efficiency Financing Help

Phone: 888-232-3477 Website: <http://www.ctenergyloan.com>

What: Low-interest (0% or 2.99%) loans for measures recommended by Home Energy Solutions. Loans from \$2,500 to \$20,000 available for insulation, heating and cooling systems, air/duct-sealing

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Phone: (860) 563-0015 Website: <http://www.ctcleanenergy.com/>

What: Quasi-public agency funded by electric ratepayers to support renewable electricity

- **Solar photovoltaic (electric) rebates**- No sales/property tax. www.ctcleanenergy.com/smallsolar/
- **Solar PV lease program**- no upfront cost www.ctsolarlease.com (program to reopen fall 2010)
- **Geothermal heat pumps**- Up to \$1200/ton for closed-loop: www.ctcleanenergy.com/geothermal/
- **Solar hot water heating rebate**- No sales/property tax. www.ctcleanenergy.com/solarthermal/

CT Clean Energy Options and CT Clean Energy Communities

Website: www.ctcleanenergyoptions.com and www.ctcleanenergy.com/communities/

Sign-up to support clean, renewable electricity for just a few dollars per month. Residential sign-ups help earn free solar panels for towns which join the Clean Energy Communities campaign.

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