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**40%**  
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costs and make  
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and more  
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# Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

To qualify for participation in the New York Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® program, utility customers installing the eligible energy-efficiency improvements and/or renewable technologies must be in the Long Island Power Authority service territory.

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR is part of LIPA's Efficiency Long Island initiative, a groundbreaking, 10-year effort to increase energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions on Long Island.



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# Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program

## The Comprehensive Home Assessment

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® can help you lower your energy bills AND make your home safer and more comfortable. It all starts with a Comprehensive Home Assessment.

### First Phase

The Comprehensive Home Assessment has two phases. The first phase consists of extensive diagnostic testing and the assessment of existing home conditions. This will include one or more of the following:

- Health and Safety Tests (Carbon Monoxide and Combustion Safety Testing)
- Air Leakage Tests (Blower Door Testing)
- Insulation Level Verification
- Heating and Domestic Hot Water Efficiency Testing
- Cooling System Efficiency Testing
- Assessing Lighting Upgrade Opportunities
- Distribution System Leakage Testing
- Assessing Major Appliance Upgrade Opportunities

### Second Phase

Your participating Building Performance Institute (BPI) Accredited Contractor will develop a workscope for proposed improvements, including a cost and energy savings estimate.

### How is it done?

Participating contractors use a number of diagnostic tools during the first phase of your Comprehensive Home Assessment. Some of the tools the contractor will use are:

- Carbon Monoxide (CO) Analyzer: Important Health and Safety tool
- Blower Door: Measures the air tightness of a home and aids in identifying areas where air leakage is occurring
- Duct Blaster: Measures how “leaky” the ductwork is in a home (This tool would only be used in a home that has a forced air heating system and/or central air conditioning)

*To receive a free information packet that includes a list of participating BPI Accredited Contractors in your area, call 1-877-ESTAR-LI (378-2754).*

## Save ENERGY. Save MONEY.



*All contractors who participate in Home Performance with ENERGY STAR are required to be accredited by BPI.*



*A blower door test is used to measure air leakage and trace air flow.*



*Financing options make energy efficiency upgrades very affordable.*

*With a priority on health and safety, a participating Building Performance Institute (BPI) Accredited Contractor performs a Comprehensive Home Assessment.*

*BPI Accreditation is your assurance that you are receiving services from some of the best-trained contractors available. BPI is a national resource whose mission is to enhance the health, safety, comfort, durability, and energy efficiency of residential buildings by providing skills verification and promoting best practices by the building trades.*

*The BPI Accredited Contractors use the latest in technology to look at the performance of your home with respect to health, safety, and energy efficiency.*

*For more information, call 1-877-ESTAR-LI (378-2754) and select “Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®” or visit our Web site: [www.lipower.org/efficiency](http://www.lipower.org/efficiency) and click “Efficiency Programs”*

## Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Financing Options



### Option 1 LIPA Homeowner Rebate

- Homeowner rebates range from 10% to 75% of the cost of program proposed improvements. Please visit LIPA's Web site at [www.lipower.org/efficiency](http://www.lipower.org/efficiency) for further details and qualifications.
- Homeowner rebates are paid directly to homeowner.
- Any 1-4-family home is eligible.
- Work must be performed through the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program.

As an alternative to the LIPA rebate, homeowners may choose a low-interest loan available through Energy Finance Solutions, subsidized by the Long Island Power Authority.

### Option 2 ENERGY STAR® Financing

Low-interest, unsecured loan for 1-to 2-family, owner-occupied homes.

- Loan amounts from \$2,500 to \$20,000 depending on qualifications.
- 3, 5, 7, or 10-year term
- Work must be performed through the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program.