

Energy Wise® New Home Construction Program



Lake Country Power is pleased to offer an incentive program for new home construction. The EnergyWise® New Home Construction Program is designed to encourage building an energy efficient home that exceeds Minnesota state code requirements.

Homes built under the program's guidelines will have reduced heating and cooling needs, greater comfort, and lower overall energy costs. In addition, reduced energy usage means less reliance on our generating plants which results in lower emissions and a cleaner environment.

How the program works

The EnergyWise New Home Construction Program promotes, encourages and monitors energy efficient design and construction standards for new homes. An independent, certified home energy expert will work with you and your home builder to provide the latest information on energy efficient technologies and expert advice on residential construction practices to maximize energy savings and EnergyWise incentives for your home. In addition to exceeding Minnesota's Building Code, the energy efficiency requirements for this program meet or exceed the standards set by the nationally recognized ENERGY STAR program.



Upon completion and verification of your participation, your new home will be eligible to be listed as an ENERGY STAR home. In addition, Lake Country Power will issue EnergyWise rebates for homes that meet specific efficiency requirements (insulated r-values and ventilation/moisture control) after a performance test for air tightness (blower door test).

Upon receiving ENERGY STAR certification for your home, you may also be eligible for federal tax credits. For more information, visit www.energystar.gov and search for tax credits.

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