

Looking for a way to meet the increasing demand for energy efficient homes?



Join the ENERGY STAR® Team

Step 1:

Select a Home Performance Specialist (HPS) and sign the builder agreements. Your HPS will provide the following services:

- Review your building plans and work with you to ensure they comply with the Northwest Building Option Package (NW BOP) ENERGY STAR technical standards.
- Provide the required agreements for you to sign to become an ENERGY STAR builder (Idaho Power Builder Agreement, Partnership Agreements with Idaho Office of Energy Resources(OER) and Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA)/ Environmental Protection Agency) and submit them to OER on your behalf.
- Perform on-site inspections and conduct performance testing to certify the home meets the ENERGY STAR standards.

Note: Homes constructed without HPS involvement and the appropriate agreements signed prior to construction will not be eligible for ENERGY STAR certification or an incentive .

Step 2:

Construct a home according to the NW BOP ENERGY STAR standards.

- Work with your HPS to ensure your home meets the required standards.
- Your HPS will perform inspections throughout the construction process.

Step 3:

Obtain a home certification.

- Your HPS will provide you with a certificate showing that your home has met the ENERGY STAR standards.

Step 4:

Receive an incentive payment.

- Incentive payments will be processed upon notification of home certification.

To learn more, visit www.idahopower.com/energystarhomes or www.northwestenergystar.com



ENERGY STAR qualified homes are 20 percent more efficient than homes built to standard Idaho code. They offer increased comfort, lower energy bills and better indoor air quality. These homes also are third-party certified and tested to ensure the home has met the strict ENERGY STAR standards.

Builder Benefits

Sign the builder agreements, construct your home in Idaho Power's service area according to the Northwest ENERGY STAR Homes Builder Option Package specifications, have your home certified to those specifications and you'll receive:

- a \$400 cash incentive per home (\$200/home in Blaine and Valley counties);
- a \$1,000 cash incentive for Parade homes;
- a listing on the Idaho Power, OER, NEEA, and national ENERGY STAR Web sites;
- links to your company's Web page on the above Web sites; and
- sales and technical training for your sales agents, subcontractors and yourself on the advantages of an ENERGY STAR home.

