



## ENERGY STAR® RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS



### Dear ENERGY STAR Stakeholder,

Approved rating software is now available to support ENERGY STAR Single-Family New Homes (SFNH) National Version 3.3, allowing homes to be certified to these more stringent, yet more flexible program requirements. Supporting software includes Ekotrope v4.0 and later, with more programs expected in the coming months.

As a reminder, SFNH National v3.3 sets an ENERGY STAR ERI target range of around 45-50; enhances flexibility in the thermal backstop, giving builders more options to reach the performance target; and defines a more stringent dwelling or dwelling unit air leakage limit. For details on Version 3.3, see this [earlier announcement](#) and the [ENERGY STAR Program Requirements webpage](#).

SFNH National v3.3 is currently not required but the flexibility of this new version makes it worth considering for any home exploring SFNH National v3.2 or better.

Best regards,  
The EPA's ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction team

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