



## ENERGY STAR® RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS



### Dear ENERGY STAR Verified HVAC Installation Program Stakeholder,

This is notification that the U.S. EPA has sunset the ENERGY STAR Verified HVAC Installation (ESVI) program effective August 31, 2025. This was announced in an email to all ESVI stakeholders on December 19, 2024.

The EPA believes in the importance of quality installation of HVAC equipment and will continue to promote its value on the ENERGY STAR website. In addition, the Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) will continue to advance HVAC quality installation through its [Residential Service and Installation \(RSI\) accreditation program](#) for contractors. Although the EPA will be sunsetting the ESVI program, ACCA's RSI accreditation program will continue to operate and provide a way for leading contractors to offer certified quality installations for homeowners.

With the discontinuation of the ESVI program, **all participating contractors must immediately remove any reference to ESVI, including the ESVI marks, from all electronic and printed materials, and cease issuing ESVI certificates.** Concurrently, the EPA has removed references to the ESVI program from the ENERGY STAR website.

We appreciate your organization's support of the ENERGY STAR program and hope you will continue to support and promote energy efficiency through quality installation of HVAC systems in existing homes. If you have any questions, please contact us at [energystarhomes@energystar.gov](mailto:energystarhomes@energystar.gov).

Sincerely,

The ENERGY STAR Verified HVAC Installation team

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