



ENERGY STAR® RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS



Dear ENERGY STAR Residential Partner,

The ENERGY STAR team is excited to announce the schedule for the virtual 2023 ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction Partner Meeting Webinar Series.

This is a valuable opportunity to hear from our expert program team and get the latest updates on topics such as the new Section 45L federal tax credit, the latest revisions to the ENERGY STAR program requirements, EPA's newly launched ENERGY STAR NextGen certification program, proposed changes to the program's quality assurance/quality control requirements, and more.

The series will kick-off on **Tuesday, November 28th** and run through **Tuesday, December 12th**. All webinars begin at **1 p.m. ET**.

To register for a webinar, click on the session title below. Please note that there will be no registration fee to attend any of the webinars in the series. Each webinar will be recorded and available for playback afterward on our Recorded Webinars page.

If you have questions, please contact us at energystarhomes@energystar.gov.

2023 ENERGY STAR Partner Meeting Webinar Series

ENERGY STAR: The Year in Review/The Year Ahead

EPA's ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction Team | Tuesday, November 28th

Join us as we kick off the 2023 ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction Partner Meeting Webinar Series. This session will provide updates on the program's key initiatives and successes over the past year and preview what is on the horizon, including updates on the new 45L federal tax credit tied to ENERGY STAR certification.

A Beginners Guide to the ENERGY STAR Multifamily New Construction Program

Rebecca Hudson, EPA | Thursday, November 30th

If you are new to ENERGY STAR or just new to Multifamily New Construction (MFNC), this session is for you! The ENERGY STAR MFNC program is a certification program for multifamily buildings that achieve above-code energy efficiency by meeting rigorous requirements that start from design and follow the building through to completion. This session will provide a broad

overview of the program, covering building eligibility, the certification process, program requirements & documents, and the roles and responsibilities of each project team member.

[45L Tax Credit Update](#)

Jonathan Passe | Tuesday, December 5th

Join us as we provide an update on the new Section 45L federal tax credit for energy-efficient homes. The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) extended the credit for ten years and increased the amount of the credit up to \$2,500 for homes and apartments certified to meet ENERGY STAR program requirements.

[Overview of the Latest Revisions \(Rev.13 & 04\) of the ENERGY STAR Single-Family and Multifamily Programs](#)

Dean Gamble and Rebecca Hudson, EPA | Thursday, December 7th

Join this session to learn about the key changes included in ENERGY STAR Single-Family New Homes Revision 13 and ENERGY STAR Multifamily New Construction Revision 04, released in November, 2023.

[Strengthening the ENERGY STAR Certification System's Quality Assurance and Quality Control Requirements](#)

Elliot Seibert, EPA | Monday, December 11th

ENERGY STAR is proposing important improvements to its quality assurance/quality control (QAQC) requirements to further enhance confidence in ENERGY STAR certifications. New measures are proposed that will significantly impact partners' verification workflow, including centralized photo collection, digital checklist retention, printing of labels and certificates exclusively through approved software, and a threshold amount of QA review being performed directly by Home Certification Organization (HCO) personnel. This session will introduce the proposal and kickoff the stakeholder feedback period in which EPA seeks your input on these important changes.

[Just Launched: ENERGY STAR NextGen New Homes and Apartments Program](#)

Asa Foss, EPA | Tuesday, December 12th

Learn about EPA's new certification label for homes and apartments built with key next-generation features that advance operational decarbonization. ENERGY STAR NextGen starts with ENERGY STAR Single-Family New Homes v3.2 or Multifamily New Construction v1.2, and adds connected space-conditioning heat pumps, connected heat pump water heaters, electric cooking, and electric vehicle charging capability.

The future starts here.



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