



CASH IN WITH ENERGY-EFFICIENT NEW CONSTRUCTION.

SIGN UP TODAY TO GET INCENTIVES UP TO \$9,000.

The Residential New Construction Program provides incentives up to \$9,000 per qualified home to builders and developers who build new, energy-efficient homes and multifamily residences in our service territory. With assistance from a Home Energy Rating System (HERS) rater and the program's quality assurance process, you'll be better able to stay ahead of code cycles, hold your trades accountable and build a higher-quality home that results in fewer callbacks from buyers.

Plus, you'll distinguish yourself in the marketplace by offering homeowners more comfort and energy savings up to \$10,000 over a 30-year mortgage.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- 1. Sign up.** Go to duke-energyrncinfo.com to sign up. You can participate selectively or with all the homes you build.
- 2. Contact a HERS rater.** Work with a HERS rater to evaluate plans and specifications, develop upgrade options, maximize rebates and process rebate applications. Find a participating HERS rater at duke-energyrncinfo.com/find-a-rater.
- 3. Upgrade.** Begin installing High Efficiency Residential Option (HERO) compliant upgrades in your new starts. All rebates are based on annual kWh savings.
- 4. Get verified.** Your HERS rater will inspect each home at insulation/rough-in and at final. Your HERS rater will submit documentation for incentives processing after HERO compliance is confirmed at final.
- 5. Get paid.** You'll receive an incentive check four to six weeks after the home is submitted to the program for processing.



BUILDING A SMARTER ENERGY FUTURE™

Become a participating builder. Sign up at duke-energyrncinfo.com, call 844.385.3762 or email DERNC@icfprogram.com.

BUILD BETTER HOMES. GET BETTER INCENTIVES.



WHOLE-HOUSE INCENTIVES

Get up to \$9,000 per qualified home when you build to or above the North Carolina Energy Conservation Code's (NCECC) HERO or the equivalent in South Carolina and complete a HERS Index assessment. HERO measures provide the most cost-effective way to achieve an additional 15% to 20% in energy efficiencies above code minimums. The HERS Index describes a home's expected energy usage. It's also an effective way to demonstrate the efficiency of a home to buyers.

Homes that achieve HERO+HERS incentives (see below) are eligible for the program's Limited Energy Bill Guarantee. Guaranteed usage applies to heating and cooling usage as modeled by the participating HERS rater.

HERO

WHOLE-HOUSE REQUIREMENTS

INCENTIVE

Meet NCECC HERO standards (or the equivalent in South Carolina) while making use of the code's "visual infiltration inspection" allowance (no blower door test).

\$750

Minimum 699 heated square footage for homes meeting HERO standards but not achieving a full HERS rating.

HERO+HERS

WHOLE-HOUSE REQUIREMENTS

INCENTIVE

Meet HERO standards while completing a full HERS rating (includes blower door test).

\$0.90/kWh

Maximum 10,000 kWh savings per dwelling (classified by premises number).



EQUIPMENT INCENTIVE

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT

INCENTIVE

Install an air conditioner or a heat pump with SEER 16 or higher.

\$300

Install an ENERGY STAR® heat pump water heater with a minimum energy factor of 2.0 or higher.

\$350

Conversion for split systems and packaged units

SEER 2 Entered	SEER Modeled	HSPF2 Entered	HSPF Modeled
15.2	16.00000	7.5	8.82353

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Projects must be new construction served by Duke Energy Progress in North Carolina or South Carolina.
- Single-family homes and multifamily units in buildings with three or fewer stories may qualify for either the equipment incentive or whole-house incentives, but not both.
- Program applications must be submitted within six months of project completion.