

## Energy Efficiency Assistance Programs

# Find relief from high electric bills.

If your household income falls below a certain range, and you suffer from electric bills that are over \$125 a month (on average over the course of the year), you are eligible to receive FREE energy-efficient products and services that can help you lower your utility bills.

Call Efficiency Vermont to receive a free assessment of the equipment and appliances in your home. Depending on what equipment you have, we will provide you with energy efficient upgrades at no cost, which may include:

### Income Qualifications

Household Size	Household Income Less Than
1 person	\$44,650
2 person	\$51,000
3 person	\$57,400
4 person	\$63,750
5 person	\$68,850
6 person	\$73,950
7 person	\$79,050
8 person	\$84,150



ENERGY STAR® LEDs



New refrigerator, clothes washer, and freezer



Heat pump heating & cooling system and water heater



Dehumidifier

Efficiency Vermont is here to help you lower your electric bills by installing these energy-saving products at no cost to you, with no strings attached.

Over  
**16,000**  
Vermonters have taken advantage of this offer

Find out if you're eligible to receive these no-cost services — call us at **888-921-5990** or visit [www.encyvermont.com](http://www.encyvermont.com)

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# Gloria and Manville Powers Live Better, With Lower Bills



Gloria and Manville Powers often struggled to pay the electric bill, in part due to inefficient equipment and appliances in their home. There were some months when their electric bill was higher than their mortgage, and as parents to seven children and nearly 400 foster children, money was often tight. "We chose to put our money into the children," said Gloria. When they retired and started living on a fixed income, their electric bill became even more of a burden.

Then, in 2016, the Powers received a home energy visit from the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to address their home's energy needs. Thanks to the Council, and Efficiency Vermont, the couple was able to cut their energy bills in half.

The Powers received, at no-cost:

## High-efficiency light bulbs

LEDs, which cost pennies to run and last up to 15 times longer than old fashioned incandescent bulbs. So lights can be left on longer, and homeowners can expect fewer trips up and down a ladder to change them.

## Energy-efficient appliances

New, high-efficiency appliances can make a big difference. For instance, ENERGY STAR® certified washers and dryers can save up to 40% on the cost of washing and drying clothes.

## Hot-water-saving shower heads and sink washers

Water heating can add up to 20% of a home's total energy budget, and showering accounts for almost half of an average homeowner's hot water use.

Thanks to their energy efficiency efforts, the Powers saw an immediate improvement in their energy bills. The first month, their bill was \$160—nearly half what they were used to.



*Gloria Powers stands under new energy-efficient lights and between the new power-saving freezer and hot-water tank she received.*

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