

## DEEMED SAVINGS TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS

### Product: ENERGY STAR New Homes

Residential natural gas and electric customers receive a cash rebate for implementing ENERGY STAR energy efficiency measures in new homes.

#### Algorithms:

Bundled measures savings (Customer kW)	= The higher of the summer or winter peak kW savings from REM/Rate model for each house with adjusted baseline by locations seen in Table 1 (below).
Bundled measures savings (Customer kWh)	= Total kWh savings from REM/Rate model for each home with adjusted baseline by locations seen in Table 1 (below).
Bundled measures savings (Gross Dth)	= Total Dth savings from REM/Rate model for each home with adjusted baseline by locations seen in Table 1 (below).
20 CFLs Electric Energy Savings (kWh) and Electric Demand Savings (kW)	= kW savings per replaced bulb is determined by subtracting the manufacturer provided wattage for each CFL from the wattage of the incandescent bulb it replaces. The incandescent wattages will be determined based on the CFL wattage. Hours of operation for residential purchases will be determined by assuming that there are 10 existing CFLs in each home in 2012 and 12 existing CFLs in 2013. The average wattage is reduced from 2012 to 2013 because of the phase-out of incandescent bulbs. Deemed savings are 0.93 kW and 666 kWh in 2012 and 0.8 kW and 540 kWh in 2013.
Clothes washer natural gas savings (Dth) and electric energy savings (kWh)	Energy savings for the clothes washer were based on the ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer Savings Calculator: <a href="http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=clotheswash.pr_clothes_washers">http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=clotheswash.pr_clothes_washers</a> . This assumed a gas water heater home, so savings are generated for gas and electric. Savings is 1.27 Dth and 77 kWh.
Dishwasher natural gas savings (Dth) and electric energy savings (kWh)	Energy savings for the dishwasher were based on the ENERGY STAR Dishwasher Savings Calculator: <a href="http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=dishwash.pr_dishwashers">http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=dishwash.pr_dishwashers</a> . This assumed a gas water heater home, so savings are generated for gas and electric. Savings is 0.88 Dth and 26 kWh.
Refrigerator electric energy savings (kWh)	Energy savings for the refrigerator were based on the ENERGY STAR Refrigerator Savings Calculator: <a href="http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=refrig.pr_refrigerators">http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=refrig.pr_refrigerators</a> . Savings is 93 kWh.
Net Dth	= Gross Dth x NTG
Electrical Energy Savings (Gross Generator)	= Customer kWh / (1-TDLF)
Electrical Demand Savings (Gross Generator)	= Customer kW x CF / (1-TDLF)
Electrical Energy Savings (Net Generator kWh)	= Gross Generator kWh x NTG
Electrical Demand Savings (Net Generator kW)	= Gross Generator kW x NTG
HERS_ICC_Adj_Factor	= Incremental Capital Cost Adjustment Factor for Envelope HERS Index based Measures = $-0.649 \times \ln(\text{Home\_Size}) + 5.2228$
As-built_HERS_ICC/SF	= As-built Incremental Capital Cost per Square Foot for Envelope HERS Index based Measures. As-Built_HERS_ICC/SF = $(0.001617 \times \text{HERS}^2 - 0.25839 \times \text{HERS} + 10.32437) \times \text{HERS\_ICC\_Adj\_Factor}$
Baseline_HERS_ICC/SF	For areas requiring IECC 2009 compliant homes: Baseline_HERS_ICC/SF = \$0.00. For areas requiring better than Code HERS Indices: Baseline_HERS_ICC/SF = $(0.001617 \times \text{Baseline\_HERS}^2 - 0.25839 \times \text{Baseline\_HERS} + 10.32437) \times \text{HERS\_ICC\_Adj\_Factor}$
HERS_ICC/SF	= As-built HERS_ICC/SF - Baseline_HERS_ICC/SF

#### Variables:

Home_Size	Home Size in Square Feet for use in calculating ICC_Adj_Factor. Provided by vendor for each home.
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HERS	HERS Index Score for use in calculating Incremental Capital Costs. Provided by vendor for each home.
Baseline_HERS	HERS Index Score based on local code requirements. For areas requiring IECC 2009 compliant homes: Baseline_HERS = 80. For areas requiring Better Than Code homes: Baseline_HERS = 70.
TDLF	Transmission Distribution Loss Factor = 7.7%, the percentage loss of electricity as it flows from the power plant to the customer.
CF	Coincidence Factor = the probability that peak demand of the lights will coincide with peak utility system demand from Table 2 (below).
NTG	Net-to-Gross Factor as listed in Table 2.
O&M savings	Operation and Maintenance savings = We will assume water savings of \$33.63 per year for Clothes Washers and \$2.07 per year for Dishwashers.

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**Table 1. Baseline HERS Values**

Location	Baseline HERS	HERS for Rebate Eligibility
Jurisdictions Requiring Better Than Code HERS Index Scores	70	65
Jurisdictions Requiring Code Compliant HERS Index Scores	80	75

- As-built HERS Index must be less than the maximum allowed by local code to qualify for a rebate
- Rebate levels, incremental costs and baseline HERS values will be adjusted as appropriate to account for local codes requiring better than IECC 2009 compliant HERS Indices.
- No rebates will be given for homes with a Baseline HERS Index of 60 or lower

**Table 2. Measure Life, Cost and Net to Gross (NTG)**

Type of measure:	Measure life:	Incremental cost:	Coincidence factor:	NTG (elec):	NTG (gas):
Envelope Measures	20 years (Reference 1)	Incremental costs for envelope measures will be determined based on location, size of house, and HERS index as seen in Table 3.	Coincidence factor will be determined for the bundled measures of each house by <b>taking the actual</b> Summer peak kW reduction <b>and</b> multiplying by 0.9 to account for probability that the house peak occurs at the same time as the system peak.	92%	92%
Energy Star V3 Home	20 years (Reference 1)	Incremental Capital Cost is the SUM of the Incremental Capital Costs for each of the following measures: HERS based Envelope Measure (see Table 3), Energy Star Clothes Washer, Energy Star Dishwasher, and Energy Star Refrigerator.	Coincidence factor will be determined for the bundled measures of each house by summing the actual Summer peak coincident kW reduction already calculated for each measure.	92%	92%
CFLs	9.3 years in 2012 (Reference 9) (omitted as standalone measure in	\$55 (Reference 10)	8% (Reference 13)	92%	N/A
Energy Star Clothes washer	11 years (Reference 16)	\$200 (Reference 14)	4.47% (Reference 14)	92%	92%
Energy Star Dishwasher	11 years (Reference 15)	\$30 (Reference 14)	2.45% (Reference 14)	92%	92%
Energy Star Refrigerator	13 years (Reference 14)	\$30 (Reference 14)	100.00%	92%	N/A

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Table 3. HERS Envelope Measure Incremental Capital Cost per Square Foot of Efficient Home Referenced to a Baseline of 80 HERS (Reference 17)

HERS Range for forecast	HERS Value	Home Size (Sq. Ft.)											
		1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000	
	80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
75 - 71	75	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.02
	74	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.03
	73	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05
	72	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.06
	71	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.08
70 - 66	70	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.09
	69	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.11
	68	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.13
	67	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.16
	66	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.18
65 - 61	65	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.21
	64	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.24
	63	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.27
	62	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.30
	61	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.33
60 - and below	60	\$ 1.12	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.37
	59	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.41
	58	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.45
	57	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.10	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.49
	56	\$ 1.61	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.53
	55	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.03	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.58
	54	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.61	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.63
	53	\$ 2.04	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.09	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.68
	52	\$ 2.19	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.73
	51	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.03	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.78
	50	\$ 2.52	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.87	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.84
	49	\$ 2.69	\$ 2.28	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.77	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.07	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.89
	48	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.43	\$ 2.13	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.69	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.95
	47	\$ 3.05	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.26	\$ 2.01	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.01
	46	\$ 3.24	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.13	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.07
45	\$ 3.43	\$ 2.91	\$ 2.54	\$ 2.26	\$ 2.02	\$ 1.83	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.14	

The table values were calculated using the algorithms for As-Built\_HERS\_ICC/SF = ( 0.001617 x HERS^2 - 0.25839 x HERS + 10.32437 ) x HERS\_ICC\_Adj\_Factor

Incremental Capital cost of As-built home may be calculated from the algorithms or selected from the above table which adjusts for home size.

The assumed Baseline\_HERS for the table is 80. For homes with Baseline\_HERS = 80: HERS\_ICC/SF = As-built HERS\_ICC/SF - 0.00

For homes with Baseline\_HERS = 70: HERS\_ICC/SF = As-built HERS\_ICC/SF - Baseline\_HERS\_ICC/SF

Incremental Cost to achieve Energy Star V3 rating includes Envelope of HERS 60 or better, Energy Star Lighting, Energy Star Clothes washer, Energy Star Dishwasher, and Energy Star Refrigerator

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### Provided by Vendor:

REM/Rate output file including IECC 2009 and as built kW, kWh, and Therms  
HERS index  
Location and size of house  
HERS rating method used  
Was each of the four bundled measures installed?  
Code maximum HERS Index

### Assumptions:

No CFLs exist in the home (new home)

Energy Star V3 Tier only available to Combo Gas & Electric customers with HERS 60 or better rated home with Energy Star Lighting, Energy Star Clothes washer, Energy Star Dishwasher, Energy Star Refrigerator, and Energy Star V3 paperwork/checklists

Incremental costs to achieve the As-built HERS rating will be adjusted by as-built square footage.

For Homes with Baseline\_HERS = 80 the Baseline\_HERS\_ICC/SF = \$0.00

### Changes From 2011:

Allow Energy Efficient Lighting to be included in Envelope Measure HERS score.

Addition of Energy Star V3 measure.

Updated Table 3: HERS Envelope Measure Incremental Capital Cost per Square Foot to be based on the two primary variables of achieved HERS index and the As-built square footage.

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