

V. Energy Conservation

1. Renewable Energy Monitoring Fee

In accordance with NHPUC rule 2500, solar PV, wind and other renewable energy resource installations at member premises are eligible to be certified by the NHPUC as “Customer Sited Sources” for the creation of Renewable Energy Certificates. The NHPUC has approved NHEC as an “Independent Monitor” of such sources. As such, if a member chooses to have NHEC monitor its renewable resource, NHEC will charge the member a Monitoring Fee in accordance with the Schedule of Fees and Charges.

As monitor of electric generating equipment (i.e. solar PV or wind), NHEC will install a meter on the member’s meter socket to measure the electric generation of the member’s renewable system. NHEC will maintain and read this meter. NHEC will report the metered information to the NHPUC and through the NEPOOL Generation Information System as required by the NHPUC rules. NHEC will also provide an annual report to the member.

As monitor of a solar hot water heater that displaces electric hot water heater usage, NHEC will calculate the electricity displacement as required by the NHPUC 2500 rule. NHEC will report this displacement to the NHPUC and through the NEPOOL Generation Information System as required by the NHPUC rules. NHEC will also provide an annual report to the member.

2. Residential Energy Efficiency Loan Program

Residential members who participate in NHEC’s Home Performance with Energy Star Program are eligible to apply for interest-free loans to finance a portion of their out-of-pocket expenses for energy efficiency improvements made as part of that program. Repayment of these loans is made through a separate charge on the member’s monthly electric bill.

These interest-free loans are made from a revolving loan pool made possible by funds provided through a grant from the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund, which is administered by the NHPUC pursuant to RSA 123-O:23. The availability of member loans is limited by loan pool fund availability and may be offered on a first-come first-serve basis. Any uncollected loan balances will reduce future loan pool fund availability.

a. Eligibility

At its sole discretion, NHEC shall determine member eligibility for this program, subject to fund availability and satisfaction of the following criteria:

01. Loan eligibility is limited to active residential members subject to the following credit checks:
02. \$500 - \$2,000: Loan term under 2 years, no outside credit check, member must have excellent payment history with NHEC.

- 03. Over \$2,000, over 2 year term, NHEC will perform outside credit check. Member must sign credit release form.
- 04. Loans must be used for eligible projects (co-pay) under the NH Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program for weatherization and heating system replacements.
- 05. The maximum loan will be \$7,500, with a maximum term of seven years, calculated in accordance with the table below. There is no requirement or promise that the savings achieved during the repayment period through installation of the financed energy efficiency improvements will equal or exceed the loan.

Amount (Minimum loan of \$500)	Loan Repayment Period
\$500 up to \$2,000	2 years
> \$2,000 up to \$3,000	3 years
> \$3,000 up to \$4,000	4 years
> \$4,000 up to \$5,000	5 years
> \$5,000 up to \$6,000	6 years
> \$6,000 up to \$7,500	7 years

- 06. Program participants are required to sign a Residential Energy Efficiency Loan Member Agreement in the form provided by NHEC.

b. Member Agreement

Participating members will be required to execute a Residential Energy Efficiency Loan Member Agreement which will provide:

- 01. Loan repayment will be made in equal monthly payments on the member’s electric bill.
- 02. Late payments will be subject to NHEC’s Late Payment Fees, Returned Check Fees and Collection Fee.
- 03. The loan repayment obligation will remain with the member, not the site.
- 04. Any remaining balance of the loan must be paid by the member if member vacates the premise..
- 05. Member cannot be disconnected for non-payment on the loan.