

# Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

## Westchester County



*"This program not only saved me money, but it also helps make a better future for my kids. The best customers for this program are those who take the time to understand their home's energy usage, and how ENERGY STAR can help them save money and help protect the environment. I have already recommended the program to others."*

*John Moore*

**Annual Savings:** \$1,800-\$3,600  
**Payback Period:** 9 years  
**Project Cost:** \$24,326  
**Cost to Homeowner:** \$18,577  
**Improvements:** air sealing, ENERGY STAR qualified lighting and appliances, photovoltaic system

**F**rustrated with paying high energy bills, John and Stephanie Moore started researching ways to make their home more efficient and discovered the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program on [www.GetEnergySmart.org](http://www.GetEnergySmart.org). Thanks to the program, the Moores received technical and financial assistance to help them lower their family's energy usage and save money.

The Moores received a Comprehensive Home Assessment from Prime Energy, Inc., a Home Performance contractor company accredited by the Building Performance Institute (BPI). Their assessment included a number of energy efficiency and safety tests such as a blower-door test to determine where energy was leaking out of the house. The Moores received a detailed report of the improvements they could make to help them save the most energy with the quickest payback in energy savings. They chose to air seal their home and replace their dishwasher, refrigerator, and clothes washer with ENERGY STAR qualified models. They also used the **New York Energy \$mart<sup>SM</sup>** Small Solar-Electric System Incentive Program and received financial incentives that paid for about half the cost of a photovoltaic system. Now the Moores are saving \$150 to \$300 on their monthly energy bill.

Take advantage of the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program today and you could reduce your annual energy bill by up to 40 percent.

To find a list of BPI Accredited Contractors near you and learn about the financing options available, visit [www.GetEnergySmart.org](http://www.GetEnergySmart.org) or call toll-free **1-877-NY-SMART**.



The Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority provides homeowners of one- to four-family homes with technical and financial assistance to improve the energy efficiency, health and safety, and overall comfort of their home.