

TOUCHSTONE ENERGY® HOME PROGRAM

2023 Energy Efficiency Incentive Form

(Dairyland Power Cooperative System Only / Minnesota New Homes)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ❖ To qualify for this program's \$500 incentive, **ONE** of the following three Program/Code requirements must be met:
 1. **Touchstone Energy® Home Program** To qualify for the incentive under this Program/Code, the following are required:
 - a. A qualified rater or inspector* must verify ALL the requirements on the attached checklist have been met unless *Not Applicable*.
 - b. Submit the completed checklist and this incentive form with Section 1 and Section 2 completed.
 2. **Touchstone Energy® Home Program with blower door test in place of Ductwork & Air Infiltration Control requirements** To qualify for the incentive under this Program/Code, the following are required:
 - a. A qualified rater or inspector* must verify all requirements on the attached checklist have been met unless *Not Applicable*, except for the requirements in the *Ductwork & Air Infiltration Control* category.
 - b. A blower door test is required in place of the *Ductwork & Air Infiltration Control* requirements. Less than 3 air exchanges/hour at -50 Pascal is considered passing. Person performing the test must complete Section 3 of this incentive form.
 - c. Submit completed checklist and this incentive form with Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3 completed.
 3. **2015 Minnesota Energy Code** To qualify for the incentive under this Program/Code, the following are required:
 - a. A Minnesota built home must meet the energy efficiency requirements of the *2015 Minnesota Energy Code*.
 - b. Submit documentation showing compliance with the *2015 Minnesota Energy Code* and this incentive form with Section 1 completed.

**A qualified rater or inspector refers to a person who is knowledgeable in building standards, has experience in using blower door test equipment, if blower door test is performed, and is approved by your electric cooperative.*
- ❖ New home or multi-family dwelling must be on cooperative's lines.
- ❖ For multi-family dwellings, each structure may receive only one \$500 incentive and the person requesting the incentive must be the owner of the structure and must be a member of the cooperative.
- ❖ Incentives are in place through December 31, 2023. Funds are limited so submit required documentation as soon as possible.
- ❖ Required documentation must be submitted within 3 months of certification.
- ❖ Additional eligibility criteria may apply. Program is subject to change or cancellation without notice. Contact cooperative for details.
- ❖ **Required documentation** listed below must be submitted no later than 3 months after certification.
 - ✓ This incentive form
 - ✓ Documentation as explained above, depending on which Program/Code was followed

Submit required documentation to:

MiEnergy Cooperative, PO Box 90, Cresco, IA 52136 | email jsunnes@MiEnergy.coop | fax 563-547-4033

Section 1: MEMBER INFORMATION (Please fill out entire section)

Member Name			Email	
			<i>Email addresses will be used for cooperative communication only.</i>	
Address			Account	Phone
City	State	Zip	Date	Member Signature
Which Program/Code requirement has been met to qualify you for this incentive (Program/Code requirements are listed above)?				
Touchstone Energy® Home Program		Touchstone Energy® Home Program with Ductwork & Air Infiltration Control requirements bypassed		
2015 Minnesota Energy Code				

Section 2: RATER / INSPECTOR VERIFICATION (Please fill out entire section if home satisfies requirements of Program/Code 1 or Program/Code 2 as defined under ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA above)

By signing this form, the rater or inspector certifies that the home has met:

- 1) All requirements in the attached checklist, unless *Not Applicable*, if member is qualifying with option 1 (Touchstone Energy® Home Program) OR
- 2) All requirements in the attached checklist, unless *Not Applicable*, if member is qualifying with option 2 (Touchstone Energy® Home Program less the *Ductwork & Air Infiltration Control* requirements). NOTE: *Ductwork & Air Infiltration Control* requirements can be marked *Not Applicable* as a blower door test is being done instead.

Rater or Inspector Name	Rater or Inspector Signature	Date of Final Inspection
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Section 3: BLOWER DOOR TEST VERIFICATION (Please fill out entire section if home satisfies requirements of Program/Code 2 or Program/Code 3 as defined under ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA above)

By signing this form, the person performing the blower door test certifies that the home has met the requirement of less than 3 air exchanges per hour at -50 Pascal.		Air Exchanges Per Hour
Name of Person Performing Blower Door Test	Signature of Person Performing Blower Door Test	Date of Blower Door Test

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved	Not Approved-Reason:	Total Incentive Issued: \$
Cooperative Representative:		Date: