

People's Energy Cooperative ***Residential Energy Audit Program***

People's Energy Cooperative offers members a low cost *Residential Energy Audit Program* through partnering with G.A. Ernst and Associates, Inc., a certified energy efficiency consulting service and solutions company. This program is designed to conduct a comprehensive energy analysis to help members determine how much energy their home equipment uses, where their home is inefficient, and which problem areas and fixes should be prioritized to save energy and improve the comfort of a residence. Before starting home energy improvements, especially large projects, we strongly recommend having a home energy audit.

Recommendations will address home durability, ventilation, appliance replacement, insulation, and air sealing. Using energy more efficiently = savings on electric and fuel bills.

Choose from the following two types of energy audits:

Standard Energy Audit: (\$300)

- ✚ Utility Bill Analysis and Analyze Energy Use
- ✚ Thermal Envelop Inspection (thorough insulation and air sealing analysis)
- ✚ Blower Door Diagnostics
- ✚ Furnace Efficiency / Safety and Worst Case Back Draft Spillage Testing

Performance Energy Audit: (\$400)

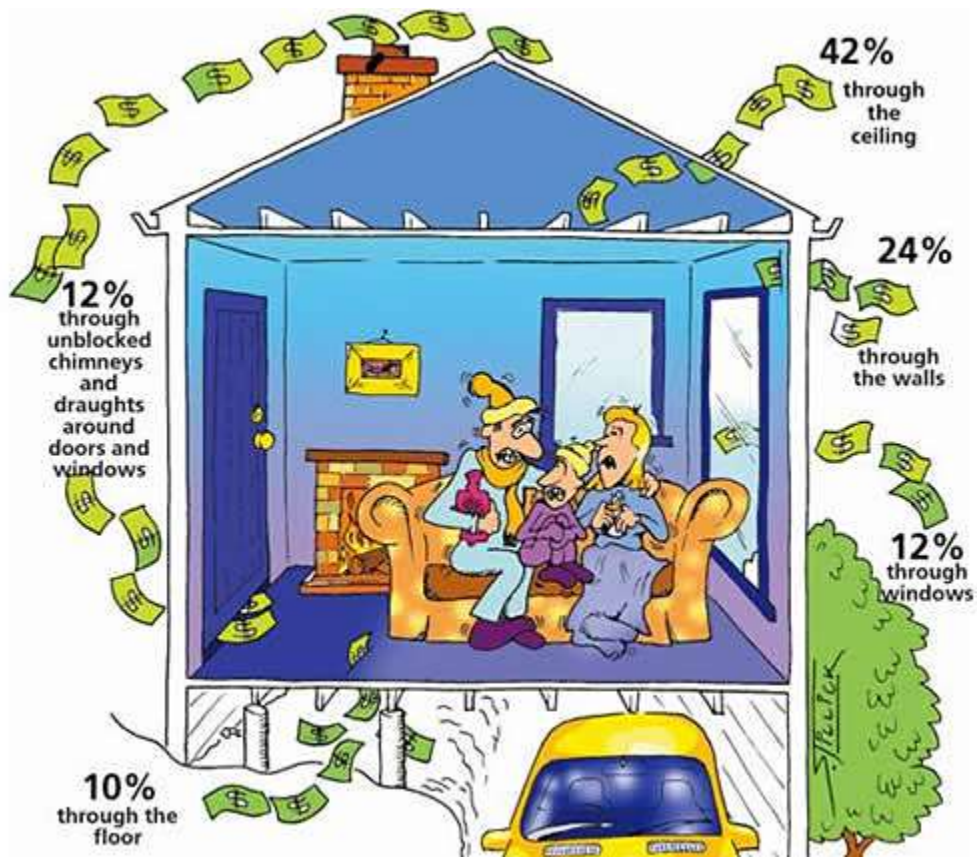
- ✚ Includes all features of the Standard Energy Audit, plus Infrared Camera Diagnostics

At the end of the energy audit, the member and People's Energy Cooperative will receive a detailed report of the certified energy auditor's findings and recommendations of improvements that can be implemented to help save energy. The member may qualify for up to a \$500 *Audit Recommended Improvement Rebate* for implementing measures, which result in electrical or delivered fossil fuel (LP or oil) reduction or increased efficiency, recommended by the auditor. If a prescriptive rebate is available, for the recommended improvement, then it takes precedence, and the improvement will not qualify to be included in the \$500 *Audit Recommended Improvements Rebate*.



Home Energy Audit Checklist:

- ✓ Member must complete the 'Pre-Audit Request and Questionnaire' (on the following page or it is available at www.peoplesenergy.coop) and return it to People's Energy Cooperative.
- ✓ G.A. Ernest and Associates, Inc. will contact the member directly to schedule the residential energy audit at a time that is convenient for the member. Members must be present during audit. The audit will take approximately 2 hours.
- ✓ Both the member and People's Energy Cooperative will receive a copy of the detailed energy audit report.
- ✓ Member will be billed directly from G.A. Ernst for cost of the audit and will be responsible for paying G.A. Ernst for the entire cost of the audit.
- ✓ Upon completion of any recommended energy improvements, member is eligible to submit applicable rebate information to People's Energy Cooperative and receive prescriptive rebate(s) and/or up to the \$500 *Audit Recommended Improvement Rebate* towards the cost of the improvements made. The cost of labor can be claimed; however the cost of the audit does not qualify. The rebate form may be included in packet received at time of energy audit or found on People's Energy website.



*Percentages shown may not be actual energy loss in every situation.

Pre-Audit Request and Questionnaire

Please complete and return this form to People's Energy Cooperative prior to scheduling a residential home energy audit.

Name: _____ Account #(s): _____
(Must be listed on account)

Service Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

- Owner
- Renter

Primary Heating Source:

- Electric or LP or Oil (circle one if applicable)
- Natural Gas

Requesting:

- Standard Audit (\$300)
- Performance Audit (\$400)




By signing this form, you are allowing People's Energy Cooperative to provide your past billing information to G.A. Ernst and Associates, Inc. for the purpose of conducting the residential energy audit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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