



## Rhode Island Residential New Construction (RNC) Program 2015 Program Description

National Grid offers incentives and services to help you build an energy efficient home with lower operating costs and increased durability, comfort and safety. Higher incentives are offered for more efficient homes. Working in partnership with the builder, a certified HERS rater will assess the energy efficiency of the home and provide on-site verification services. Energy modeling will be used to verify compliance, allowing flexibility in meeting the Program requirements.

Qualification for the ENERGY STAR® Homes Program is also available. This qualification is based on an energy efficiency standard developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). National Grid supports the EPA's initiative in Rhode Island by promoting the benefits of homes with high levels of energy efficiency, comfort and indoor air quality.

### Benefits and Services include:

- HERS Rating
- ENERGY STAR Homes Rating for projects seeking the EPA label
- Energy modeling & design assistance
- Complimentary ENERGY STAR bulbs and WaterSense® showerheads
- On-site trainings
- Energy code compliance documentation
- Performance incentives

National Grid encourages participation in additional Programs such as Zero Energy, Passive House, LEED for Homes and NAHB's National Green Building Certification.

Projects pursuing ENERGY STAR Homes qualification should refer to:

[http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=bldrs\\_lenders\\_raters.nh\\_v3\\_guidelines](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=bldrs_lenders_raters.nh_v3_guidelines)

For additional information including available incentives please view the **RI RNC 2015 Agreement and Application.**