



How to Switch to Clean & Affordable Energy in the Home

Why Switch? Benefits to Home, Health, and the Environment Produce and Use Electricity More Efficiently to:

- Make your home more comfortable, reduce your electric bill, and improve indoor air quality
- Reduce the amount of greenhouse gases and other air pollution that contribute to climate change

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLES

Me² Milwaukee Energy Efficiency Program

- Covers energy-saving upgrades like insulation, air sealing, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, air conditioners, and windows
- Provides affordable financing up to \$15,000 through Summit Credit Union loan
- On average, participants reduced their annual energy use by 30%

Website: milwaukee.gov/Me2 **Phone:** 414-286-3485

Focus on Energy

- Offers homeowners and renters rebates and incentives for energy-saving projects and products
- A network of Trade Ally Contractors
- Free energy-saving packs with LED lightbulbs high-efficiency showerheads, pipe insulation and more

Website: focusonenergy.com **Phone:** 800-762-7077

Green Homeowners United

- Makes it easier for homeowners and homebuyers to improve their properties with energy assessments and upgrades, and green mortgages
- Helps people find fair financing to afford the carbon-cutting upgrades that normally would be out of reach

Website: greenhomewi.com **Phone:** 414-604-6450

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Milwaukee Shines

- Residential solar program that offers -affordable financing up to \$20,000 from a Summit Credit Union loan
- Partners with the Midwest Renewable Energy Association and neighborhood associations to coordinate neighborhood solar group buys and solar financing in Milwaukee

Website: milwaukee.gov/MilwaukeeShines

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

- The U.S. federal government passed the IRA to invest \$369 billion in clean energy solutions to address energy security and climate change.
- Households can access tax credits and rebates to reduce energy bills, electrify their homes and vehicles, and convert to renewable energy.

Website: rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

Social Development Commission (SDC)

Weatherization Assistance Program

- No-cost, basic weatherization services that can reduce home heating bills and save energy
- Must apply or be enrolled in Energy Assistance Program to qualify

Weatherization services may include:

- Insulation of walls and attics
- Air sealing
- Installation of energy efficient compact fluorescent bulbs
- Testing, repair or replacement of furnaces and water heaters
- Replacement of inefficient refrigerators with Energy Star units
- Home Energy Plus (HE+) Furnace Program

Website: cr-sdc.org/services/residential/weatherization

Phone: 414-906-2727

ENERGY ASSISTANCE & HOUSING RESOURCES

Milwaukee County Energy Assistance Program

- One-time, annual payment toward heating and electric bills
- Connects residents to other resources like weatherization, water conservation, furnace repair, crisis assistance and more

Website: KeepWarmMKE.org

Phone: 414-270-4653

City of Milwaukee Housing Help

- One-time, annual payment toward heating and electric bills
- Connects residents to other resources like weatherization, water conservation, furnace repair, crisis assistance and more

Website: milwaukee.gov/HousingHelp

