

Home Energy Checkup Application for Residential Customers Natural Gas Heating Customers Only

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Instructions for Use:

For complete instructions, please refer to the Terms and Conditions on page 2.

Step 1: Determine Eligibility. Eligible customers must live in a single family home or multifamily building of 4 units or less in a residence billed under a natural gas residential rate by a participating utility. Homes built after January 1, 2001 are not eligible. Homes that have received an in-home audit by the gas company during the past 5 years are not eligible.

Step 2: Complete and sign the application.

Step 3: Submit completed application. Your natural gas utility staff will call you to schedule a time for your in-home audit. Mail, fax, or e-mail the application and all supporting documentation to:

Hawarden Municipal Utilities
1150 Central Ave
Hawarden, IA 51023
Phone: (712) 551-2565
Fax: (712) 551-1117

Please note: Hawarden Municipal Utilities and its supplemental power supplier, Missouri River Energy Services are offering this Bright Energy Solutions Program. Hawarden Municipal Utilities and Missouri River Energy Services together will be referred to as "The Utility" throughout this document.



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Energy Audit Application for Residential Customers **2011**

ELIGIBILITY:

- This residential energy audit is offered by participating members of Missouri River Energy Services. For questions regarding eligibility, call your local utility listed on the cover page of this application.
- Residential customers whose primary heat source is natural gas and who purchase natural gas from The Utility are eligible to participate in the Bright Energy Solutions® Energy Audit Program. Customer must be billed under a residential rate class by The Utility.
- Only single family homes or multifamily buildings of four units or less are eligible.
- Homes built after January 1, 2001 are not eligible.
- Customers may not receive more than one energy audit every five years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. **Audit Offer:** Applications for residential energy audits will be taken and held until a group of audits can be scheduled at one time. This may result in a delay in scheduling your requested energy audit. A signed application must be submitted to the participating utility at the address located on the cover page of this application before an audit will be scheduled. Please keep a copy for your records.
2. **Audit Cost-Share:** Homeowners will be responsible for a portion of the cost of the energy audit as detailed on Page 3 of this application form. The homeowner will be billed for their portion of the energy audit after the final report is completed and delivered. The Utility reserves the right to refuse participation if the customer violates program rules and procedures.
3. **Information Sharing:** The Utility reserves the right to publicize your participation in this program, unless you specifically request otherwise in writing. Information contained in this application may be shared with state boards, commissions, departments, and other Bright Energy Solutions participating utilities.
4. **Program Discretion:** Energy audits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. This program and its cost-share amounts are subject to change or termination without notice at the discretion of The Utility. Neither pre-approval of an audit, nor any other action by The Utility, will entitle a customer to an energy audit until the application is finally approved and scheduled by The Utility.
5. **Logo Use:** Customers or trade allies may not use the name or logo of Bright Energy Solutions, The Utility, or any other participating utility in any marketing, advertising, or promotional material without written permission.
6. **Disclaimers:** The Utility
 - a) does not endorse any particular manufacturer, product, labor or system design by offering these programs;
 - b) will not be responsible for any tax liability imposed on the customer as a result of the payment of incentives or cost-share of an audit;
 - c) does not expressly or implicitly warrant the installation or performance of installed products or any contractor's quality of work (contact the product manufacturer or contractor for warranties);
 - d) is not responsible for the proper disposal/recycling of any waste generated as a result of this project;
 - e) is not liable for any damage, injury, or loss of life arising from or relating to the removal, installation, or operation of any product, or any other action taken by the customer or The Utility, in connection with a project undertaken by the customer under the programs described in this application;
 - f) does not guarantee that a specific level of energy or cost savings will result from the implementation of energy efficiency measures or the use of products funded under this program.

ENERGY AUDIT LIMITS:

- Eligible customers may request and receive a cost-shared energy audit every five years.
- Energy saving measures or equipment may be provided during the energy audit and the measures may vary from year to year.

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Customer Information (Please Print)				
Name of Homeowner		Daytime Phone		Cell Phone
Mailing Address		City		State ZIP Code
Service Address		City		State ZIP Code
Email Address (By providing your email address, you are granting The Utility permission to send emails regarding this project or updates on our incentive programs.)				
Age of Home or Year Built		Heating Source <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Electric		Building Use <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family __ Units
Water Heater Fuel Source <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Electric		I am the... <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Renter		Best time to contact me:
Municipality Utility Name & Account Number				
How did you learn about the program? <input type="checkbox"/> My Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor/Supplier <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Insert <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				

Energy Audit Cost-Share		
If your home qualifies, we'll send an energy expert to inspect your home to identify ways for you to reduce your energy usage. The value of this in-home audit is approximately \$200! The auditor will even provide you with some energy-saving measures on the spot at no cost to you.		
Energy Audit Value: \$200 + free energy saving equipment	The homeowner's cost-share portion may be billed as a separate invoice or may be added to your monthly utility bill.	Cost to Homeowner: \$50.00

Certifications and Signature		
<p>I hereby request a Home Energy Audit to identify ways to reduce my energy usage and save money. I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate and complete.</p> <p>I agree to indemnify, defend, hold harmless and release The Utility from any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from or relating to the removal, disposal, installation or operation of any equipment or related materials in connection with the program described in this application, including any incidental, special or consequential damages.</p> <p>I authorize The Utility to obtain my gas and electric consumption and billing history for up to 36 months from my utility provider. I hereby grant permission to my gas and electric utility provider(s) to release this information to The Utility and to the energy auditor.</p> <p>I agree to pay the homeowner's cost-share portion of this energy audit as detailed above.</p> <p>Please sign and complete all information below.</p>		
Homeowner Signature	Print Name	Date Submitted

Member Utility Use Only				
Date Received	Date Scheduled:	Time Scheduled:	Date Completed:	Energy Auditor:
Utility or Program Representative				
BESTraK Control #				