



Reduce Energy Use First

Buildings account for 40% of the energy use in the United States. Most of that energy comes from fossil fuels (coal, oil and natural gas). Natural gas is cleaner to burn, but still produces carbon dioxide and methane - key contributors to climate change. You can save money and reduce pollution from fossil fuels, by cutting energy use in your home or business.

If your energy bills are low, then your home is probably well insulated and has energy efficient equipment. But many homes, including newer ones, have areas that could be upgraded to make you more comfortable and safe. It's best to get an energy audit of your home before any major upgrades, including windows. A qualified energy auditor will use equipment, such as blower doors and infrared scanners, to look for leaks.

This is a selected list of local companies that follow BPI standards for home performance/energy audits.

Auditors/Home Performance *(In order of distance from Selinsgrove)*

Your Home Energy Testing & Drafting Consultants, LLC

Mill Hall, PA
570-726-8057
On Facebook

MT Construction

Hummelstown, PA
[717-525-9665](tel:717-525-9665)
mtenny@mtwx.biz
<http://www.mtwx.biz>

J & F Energy Solutions, Inc.

Harrisburg, PA
717-214-4403
www.energysavingharrisburg.com

H.B. McClure Co.

Harrisburg, PA
(717) 214-3169
<https://hbmccclure.com/>

Weaver Weatherization

Lebanon, PA 17042
717-866-1665
<http://weaverweatherization.com/>

Rovegnos of Carlisle

Carlisle, PA 17013
[\(717\) 249-6061](tel:717-249-6061)
<http://rovegnosofcarlisle.com/>

Solaire Energy, Inc

Canton, PA 17763
570-673-4004

Energy Smart Home Improvement

Boiling Springs, PA 17007
[\(717\) 258-6574](tel:717-258-6574)
www.paenergysmart.com/

Envinity Inc

State College, PA 16801
[\(814\) 231-3927](tel:814-231-3927)
www.envinity.com/

Energy Auditors

Dillsburg PA
717-943-2582
EnergyAuditors@hotmail.com
www.energyauditors.biz/about-us.html

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Other Resources

Smarter House

<http://smarterhouse.org/>

(Brand new website sponsored by ACEEE. Covers all aspects of home energy efficiency. Also features "Shrink Your Dorm Footprint" for college students.)

Alliance to Save Energy (ASE)

<http://www.ase.org/>

(Information on various energy options and what is happening at the federal level.)

Building Performance Institute (BPI)

www.bpi.org/

BPI has the most rigorous training and testing for residential building technicians. Provides an overview of the home performance approach to energy renovations as well as tips on selecting a contractor. The analyst you select may have names of contractors who can do the work.

E4TheFuture

<https://e4thefuture.org/>

(Advocacy and Educational group dedicated to bringing a clean, energy efficient home to

everyone.)

Efficiency First

www.encyfirst.org/about/

(professional association for energy technicians)

RESNET

<http://www.resnet.us/>

(Training group for energy raters, who determine how your home compares to a other homes.)

EPA Energy Star® for Homes

(Good source for what you can do in your home. The number of builders who are listed for PA is limited. Check the site for hints on selecting contractors. www.energystar.gov/)

Home Energy Magazine

www.homeenergy.org/

(The key publication for energy efficiency professionals, but also offers **No Regrets Remodeling** and other publications for consumers, such as Net-Zero Homes and Passive Homes.

LBL Home Energy Saver

www.homeenergysaver.lbl.gov/community

(Has numerous videos and a DIY Energy Audit Tool)

PPL Electric Utilities

www.pplelectric.com/

(Offers discounts and rebates for energy audits and installing measures, with more available for all electric homes. Check under the *Ways to Save* section. Use the online Energy Assessment to estimate how your home uses electricity.)

UGI

www.ugi.com/save-energy-money/

(The local gas company offers rebates for energy efficient gas equipment, and also energy audits for UGI electric customers.)

You can locate many other resources by searching the Internet, but take note of who is sponsoring the website. Some sites may be promoting a specific option.

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