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**CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**

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**Touchstone Energy Home**

**Purpose**

In an effort to improve new residential home energy performance, Nolin RECC has designed the Touchstone Energy Home Program. This program provides guidance during the building process to guarantee a home that is  $\geq 25$ -30% more efficient than the Kentucky standard built home. The standard built new home in rural Kentucky typically receives a 105 on the Home Energy Rating System ("HERS") Index.

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**Availability**

This program is available to residential members served by Nolin RECC.

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**Eligibility**

To qualify as a Touchstone Energy Home under Nolin RECC's program, the participating single-family home must be located in the service territory of Nolin RECC and must meet the program guidelines following one of the two available paths of approval. Multi-family dwellings pre-approved by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. may be eligible.

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**Prescriptive Path:**

- Home must meet each efficiency value as prescribed by Nolin RECC.
- Home must receive pre-drywall inspection and complete Nolin RECC's pre-drywall checklist (contact the Energy Advisor at Nolin RECC for a copy of the checklist).
- Home must receive a final inspection, pass a whole house air leakage test and duct leakage test.
- Primary source of heat must be an Air Source Heat Pump  $\geq$  current ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> specification for Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio "SEER" and Heating Season Performance Factor "HSPF" or Geothermal.
- Water Heater must be an electric storage tank water heater that is  $\geq$  current Energy and Water conservation standards established by the Federal Department of Energy "DOE".

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**Touchstone Energy Home (continued)**

**Performance Path:**

- Home must receive a HERS Index score of  $\leq 75$  (at least 30% more efficient than the KY standard built home).
- Home must receive pre-drywall inspection and complete Nolin RECC's pre-drywall checklist (contact the Energy Advisor at Nolin RECC for a copy of the checklist).
- Home must receive a final inspection, pass a whole house air leakage test, and duct leakage test.
- Primary source of heat must be an Air Source Heat Pump  $\geq$  current Energy and Water conservation standard established by the Federal DOE or Geothermal.
- Home must pass current energy code requirements established in the KY Residential Code.
- Water Heater must be an electric storage tank water heater that is  $\geq$  current Energy and Water conservation standard established by the Federal DOE.

**Incentive**

Nolin RECC will provide an incentive of \$750 to residential members that build their new home to meet the requirements of either the Prescriptive or Performance Paths as listed above.

**Term**

The program is an ongoing program.

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