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Button-Up Weatherization Program

Purpose

The Button-Up Weatherization Program offers an incentive for reducing the heat loss of a home. The retail member of Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation may qualify for this incentive by improving insulation, installing higher efficiency windows and doors, or by reducing the air leakage of their home.

Availability

This program is available to residential members in all service territory served by Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation.

Eligibility

This program is targeted at older single-family, multi-family, or manufactured dwellings. Eligibility requirements are:

- Home must be 2 years old or older to qualify for the incentive.
- Primary source of heat must be electricity.

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- The insulation portion of the Button Up incentive will promote the reduction of energy usage on the part of the retail members by providing an incentive of \$20 per one thousand BTUs reduced resulting from improving insulation or installing higher efficiency window or doors. Heat loss calculation of BTUs reduced will be made by using either the Button Up Reference Guide or through other methods approved by EKPC. To receive this incentive either an East Kentucky Power Cooperative or Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation representative must verify the calculated BTUs reduced.
- The air sealing portion of the Button Up incentive will promote retail members to air seal any and all thermal bypasses from heated to unheated areas. Typical air sealing could include caulking, improved window and door seals, etc. The incentive is also \$20 per thousand BTUs reduced. To receive this incentive either an East Kentucky Power Cooperative or Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation representative must perform a "pre" and "post" blower door test to measure actual BTUs reduced.

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- The insulation portion of the Button Up incentive will promote the reduction of energy usage on the part of the retail members by providing an incentive of \$40 per one thousand BTUs reduced resulting from improving insulation or installing higher efficiency window or doors. Heat loss calculation of BTUs reduced will be made by using either the Button Up Reference Guide or through other methods approved by EKPC. To receive this incentive either an East Kentucky Power Cooperative or Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation representative must verify the calculated BTUs reduced.
- The air sealing portion of the Button Up incentive will promote the reduction of energy usage on the part of retail members by air sealing any and all thermal bypasses from heated to unheated areas. Typical air sealing could include caulking, improved window and door seals, etc. The incentive is also \$40 per thousand BTUs reduced. To receive this incentive either an East Kentucky Power Cooperative or Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation representative must perform a "pre" and "post" blower door test to measure actual BTUs reduced.

Button Up Incentive

Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation will provide an incentive to residential members of \$20 per one thousand BTUs reduced up to \$270 in 2012 and of \$40 per one thousand BTUs reduced up to \$520 in 2013 and after. A blower door test is not required to receive this incentive.

Button Up with Air Sealing Incentive

Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation will provide an incentive to residential members of \$20 per one thousand BTUs reduced up to \$355 in 2012 and of \$40 per one thousand BTUs reduced up to \$750 in 2013 and after. To qualify for the increased maximum incentives as noted herein, a blower door test is required.

Term

The program is an ongoing program.

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