

# Energy Efficiency Fund

## 2015 Program Highlights:

- **Economic Stimulus:** Generated nearly \$1 billion in lifetime energy cost savings—money that can be reinvested more productively in the Connecticut economy
- **Job Creation:** Generated more than 9,200 “green jobs” in businesses statewide
- **Business Competitiveness:** Helped more than 6,000 Connecticut businesses to be more competitive through applied energy efficiency solutions
- **Ratepayer Cost Savings:** Every \$1 of program investment in energy efficiency offset \$2.80 of equivalent need for new, ratepayer-funded generation and delivery infrastructure projects
- **Health and Environmental Benefits:** Avoided lifetime greenhouse gas emissions of over 3.3 million tons, equivalent to removing nearly 787,000 cars from the road per year

## What is it?

The **Energy Efficiency Fund** supports a statewide portfolio of programs and initiatives to help residents and businesses save energy and money. Together, these solutions—including technology-based measures, operating efficiencies and behavioral modifications—are marketed under the program brand Energize Connecticut and are managed by Eversource, UI, CNG and SCG.

## How is it funded?

The **Energy Efficiency Fund** is funded by Eversource, UI, CNG and SCG through a charge on their utility bills.

**2015 Results: 180% return on invested ratepayer dollars.**

## More results from 2015:

### State resident benefits in 2015

- Approximately **980,000** households served
- Nearly **39,000 homes weatherized**, including critical services provided to more than **20,000 low-income households**
- Approximately **\$481 million saved** over the lifetime of the installed measures

### State business benefits in 2015

- **3,291** business customers supported through upgrades to existing equipment and other operational/behavioral enhancements
- **1,823** Small Business Energy Advantage program participants
- **1,086** commercial and industrial customers supported in new construction or equipment initiatives
- Strategic partnerships with Connecticut's **economic leaders**, including the City of Stamford, UTC, UConn, Foxwoods, ESPN, and Stop & Shop, that enable **long-term energy planning**, resulting in increased competitiveness and sustainability for the benefit of everyone living and doing business in Connecticut
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