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What's New

Mobile Home Energy Efficiency Program

In southern Nevada, by participating in the NV Energy's Manufactured-Mobile Home Energy Efficiency program, you may qualify for these energy-efficient measures* at no cost to you:

- Air duct leakage testing and sealing
- Central air-conditioning 5-point tune up
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs
- T-8 Lighting

Call 1-800 429-9610 for more information or visit

NVEnergy.com/mobilehomes

**Not all homes will qualify for all measures. For southern Nevada customers only.*

Advanced Building Techniques

In southern Nevada, NV Energy and ConSol, an energy consulting firm, offer the **Advanced Building Techniques Program**. This program will demonstrate construction techniques which are at least 50 percent more energy efficient than homes built to current energy codes. These homes are expected to reduce electrical consumption by 9,000 to 11,000 kWh per year, depending on the home model.

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Call Before You Dig

Call 811 before you dig. It's the law. The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area. Call two days in advance of digging to request someone to be sent to mark underground facilities. To learn more about Call Before You Dig you may also visit their website at www.call811.com.



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Meritage Homes is the first ABT Homebuilder to participate in our program. New energy-efficient features will be showcased in a “**deconstructed home**” Saturday, March 12, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., at Brookline at Northern Terrace, 10549 Galleon Peak Lane, in Las Vegas. The grand opening event will highlight quality construction techniques, healthy and comfortable living environments, and significantly reduced energy costs.

If you miss the Meritage Homes event, email Sherry Hoellwarth, SHoellwarth@ConSol.ws, call (209) 473-5009 or 800-526-6765 for more information about NV Energy Advanced Building Techniques or visit NVEnergy.com/abt.

For southern Nevada customers.

Natural Gas Safety

In northern Nevada, NV Energy is responsible for maintaining natural gas equipment to the point of and including our meters. You should be aware that the natural gas piping between the meter and gas equipment in the home is the responsibility of the property owner.

Periodically have the piping inspected since underground natural gas piping is often metallic and may corrode or leak if not properly installed or maintained. Don't forget to inspect the underground natural gas piping to a shop, pool heater or other living quarters. If you notice that your shrubs and grass near your underground natural gas piping turn brown and die and/or the soil turns dark brown or black — you may have an underground natural gas leak. You may not be able to smell an outdoor natural gas leak because the odorant added to natural gas will be filtered out as it passes through the soil.

Local licensed plumbing or heating contractors are available to help in determining where these lines are located and to perform inspections or repairs. Any unsafe condition discovered in buried customer piping should be repaired or corrected immediately.

Stay safe. If you are considering installing buried piping between NV Energy's meter and other natural gas equipment; hire a licensed contractor to ensure all work will be completed in accordance with all state and local codes governing gas piping systems.

For northern Nevada customers.

2010 Energy Efficiency Tax Credit

If you made energy improvements to your home in 2010, the tax credit was a maximum of \$1,500 over the two-year period, 2009 and 2010. Basically, you could have spent up to \$5,000 during this two-year period on single or multiple products for your principal residence that you own and live in, and get 30 percent or \$1,500 (30 percent of \$5,000 = \$1,500) back as a tax credit. If you got the entire \$1,500 credit in 2009, then you can't get anything additional in 2010.

Visit www.irs.gov for more details.



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