Dominion East Ohio Gas offers Home Energy program to lower bills and get up to $1250 in rebates

The Dominion East Ohio Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program helps homeowners reduce their utility bills while making their homes more comfortable and energy efficient.

The program includes a comprehensive home energy assessment performed by a GoodCents BPI-certified auditor, who performs an array of tests including a furnace inspection, appliance combustion analysis, a blower door test to indicate air leaks as well, as an infrared camera test to locate inadequate insulation levels to determine where air is leaving the home. During the audit, each homeowner may receive free improvements such as foam insulation, door sweeps, low flow showerheads and a carbon monoxide detector.

Program rebates depend on the work being performed. For example, purchasing a natural gas furnace has a rebate level of up to $400 and can be combined with a $40 per hour air sealing rebate. The rebate cap for an individual home is $1,250. After any work is completed, a GoodCents auditor will test to ensure safety and quality assurance.

Dominion's rebates can be combined with federal energy tax credits, manufacturer's rebates and other incentives to further reduce the up-front costs of improvements. To participate in the program, the homeowner must be an eligible Dominion East Ohio residential customer and must first schedule an assessment by visiting www.deohpwes.com or by calling (877) 287-3416.

Please click the following link from WEWS TV 5 *On Your Side* Consumer Investigator, Jenn Strathman, that provides details about the program and its benefits:

http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/money/consumer/consumer_specialist/save-up-to-1250-to-improve-your-homes-energy-efficiency