

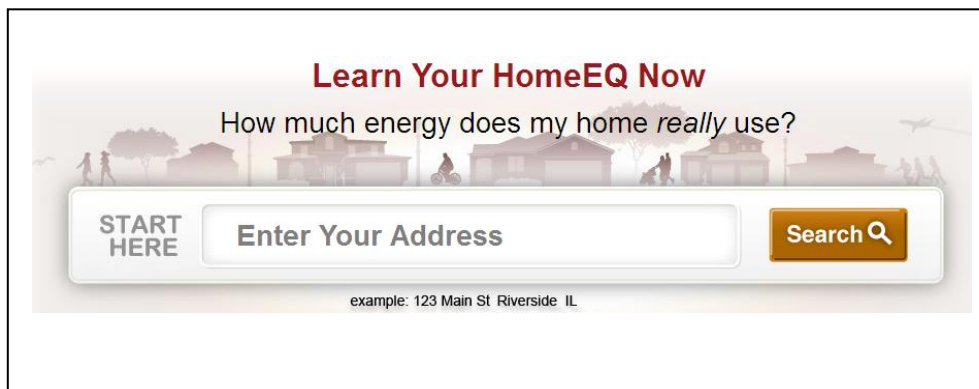
Residential Program: Choose Your Energy Bill

Helping home owners find the information, tools, financing resources and energy efficiency professionals to get their home energy improvement projects off the ground

We all have a choice to make when it comes to energy efficiency. We can choose to save money. We can choose to make our homes more comfortable. We can choose to save the environment.

Energy Impact Illinois helps Chicago region residents lower their energy bills by providing personalized information about making energy-saving improvements to their home and linking them to ways to help pay for those improvements. Resources include:

- An innovative **energy calculator called MyHome EQ** that uses your address to help determine current energy usage, how that stacks up to similar structures, and personalized steps you can take to make your home more comfortable and reduce your energy bills.
- **Educational information** about energy-saving behaviors and consumption habits at **TheEnergyBills.org**.
- Access to **financial tools**, including rebates, utility programs and loans at competitive rates to do everything from replace a broken appliance with a more energy efficient version to conducting a whole home energy retrofit.
- Information about **qualified energy advisors and contractors** to select and execute the most cost-effective ways to improve the efficiency of homes.



Learn Your HomeEQ Now
How much energy does my home *really* use?

START HERE Enter Your Address **Search**

example: 123 Main St Riverside IL

The MyHome EQ calculator helps homeowners easily gauge how their personal energy usage is doing, what they could be doing to be to save money and energy, and connects them to the financing and licensed contractors to help them get their energy improvement projects done.

Energy Impact Illinois is led by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), in partnership with the City of Chicago, City of Rockford, ComEd, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Illinois Science & Technology Coalition, Nicor Gas, North Shore Gas, Peoples Gas and The Northern Illinois Energy Project. Energy Impact Illinois seeks to create a long-term energy efficiency market in the region, which will make the Chicago region a better place to live and do business. Energy Impact Illinois was formed as the result of an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant through the U.S. Department of Energy's Better Buildings Neighborhood Program to spur energy efficiency upgrades and create a long-term energy efficiency market in the region.