

Reducing your energy usage

Check out these energy-saving programs that may help you to lower your energy bill.

Home Energy SolutionsSM (HES)*

With the Home Energy SolutionsSM program, you can receive services that save you money and energy — while you stay warm and comfortable. Eligible customers can participate with a small copay. Homeowners and renters that meet income-eligibility guidelines can participate at no cost.

Services may include:

- · In-home energy assessment
- Safety tests on heating equipment

- · Air sealing to reduce drafts
- Hot water-saving devices

The average customer may save around \$180 per year by participating.

Are there ways I can save more?

Yes. Home Energy Solutions participants may be eligible for additional upgrades like insulation, windows and more. Income-eligible customers may receive these services at little to no cost. These additional upgrades could provide additional savings and comfort in your home.

How do I know if I qualify for the Home Energy Solutions - Income Eligible program?

United Illuminating (UI) customers who have not participated in this program for the last six years are eligible if you qualify for energy assistance or your household income is at or below 60% of the state median income.

Where do I go to learn more about this program?

Visit uinet.com/HES or call 877.WISE.USE (877.947.3873).

Residential Renewable Energy Solutions (RRES) Program***

The RRES program provides you, as a UI customer who has a home solar power system, the opportunity to sell the power generated from your residential solar installation and any renewable energy certificates (RECs) back to your electric utility company's electric grid. As a result, you may receive incentives for the power generated by your residential solar installation.

Is the RRES program right for you?

To be eligible for the RRES program, you must:

- Be a current or future electric customer of UI
- · Live in or own a 1 to 4 unit residential structure
- Not be approved for or already receiving an incentive under the Connecticut Green Bank's Residential Solar Incentive Program
- Be installing a solar power system sized ≤ 25 kW
- Have had, or have scheduled, a Home Energy Solutions (HES), Home Energy Solutions-Income Eligible (HES-IE), other qualifying assessment

How can I learn more about the RRES program?

For questions about this program, email our team at **res.renewableenergysolutions@uinet.com**. You may also visit **uinet.com/CTResidentialSolarIncentives** for more information.

Energy Storage Solutions (ESS) Program**

Through the Connecticut Energy Storage Solutions (ESS) program, installing a battery system in your home can help you to be more prepared when storms are on the horizon. Batteries provide backup power if you experience a power outage, keeping your lights on and essential appliances like your fridge running. Unlike generators that run on fossil fuels, batteries are a cleaner, quieter option for powering your home if you experience an outage.

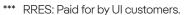
There are also up-front and performance incentives offered to residential and commercial customers that help ease the cost of battery system installations in CT. Battery systems work even better when you add them to an existing, or new, solar power system, allowing your batteries to recharge with the sun's energy.

Incentive Adders may be available to Income Eligible, Underserved Communities and Grid-Edge priority customers if qualified.

Learn more about the ESS program

For questions about this program, email our team at **EnergyStorageSolutions@uinet.com**. You may also visit **energystoragect.com** for more information and to enroll.

^{**} ESS: This program is overseen by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), is paid for by UI customers, and is administered by the Green Bank, Eversource, and UI.





^{*} HES: Paid for by a charge on customer energy bills.