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ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM INFORMATION & APPLICATION

The Empire District Electric Company is offering a new, no-cost weatherization energy efficiency program to qualified residential customers in Arkansas. This program has been approved by the Arkansas Public Service Commission for a limited number of homes. Customer participation in Empire's Arkansas Residential Weatherization Program is strictly voluntary.

■ Why is Empire making this offer?

The program is designed to provide energy efficiency upgrades to participants, thereby decreasing their energy usage and expense. The program is intended to improve comfort and reduce energy costs by upgrading the thermal envelope and appliances in targeted households.

■ How does it work?

For a limited number of homes, an auditor approved by Empire will perform an energy audit to determine if a home qualifies for the program. If a home qualifies, a contractor approved by Empire will install the upgrades chosen by the guidelines of the program. The chosen upgrades are selected by the auditor based on cost-effectiveness tests and are subject to financial limits per home. The upgrades can include: attic insulation, methods to alleviate air infiltration around doors and windows, water heater blankets, pipe insulation, window AC units, AC tune-ups, compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs, refrigerator replacements, and duct sealing. Renters are eligible to participate with expressed consent from the homeowner. The program has no income guidelines, but rather focuses on severely energy-inefficient homes.

■ How can I be considered for the program?

- Complete the following application form indicating your interest in being contacted in the future.
- Each year that the program is approved, a list of potential participants will be selected.
- Potential participants may be contacted by an Empire employee or an Empire contractor, who will determine whether the participant's home could potentially qualify, and for what improvements.
- If a participant's home qualifies, a contractor will organize a time to visit and perform the upgrades that the program guidelines have deemed cost-effective for your home.

Home audits are available on a "first-come, first-served" basis to Arkansas homeowners and renters who are customers of The Empire District Electric Company and have expressed an interest in the program.

Application does not guarantee inclusion into the program, nor does it guarantee which, if any, upgrades a home can qualify for. These decisions are the sole choices of Empire and its contract partners for the program.

The only way to determine eligibility for the program is to apply for the program.

For additional information, you may contact The Empire District Electric Company by phone at 800-206-2300 or by email at energy.efficiency@empiredistrict.com.



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PROGRAM REBATE APPLICATION

Applicant or Property Owner's Name _____

Empire Account Number _____

I am the: Home Owner Residential Rental Property Owner Residential Renter

Physical Address of Installation _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Applicant Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Year home was built _____

Form completed by _____
(print name)

(signature)

Applications can be submitted to Empire by:

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