

# FACT SHEET

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Nevada Governor's  
Office of Energy

## Direct Energy Assistance Loan Program (NRS 701A.450)

The Nevada Governor's Office of Energy administers the Direct Energy Assistance Loan (DEAL) program to help State of Nevada employees fund energy efficiency measures in their homes. Funded by NRS 701A.450, the program provides State of Nevada employees an interest-free loan for energy efficiency upgrades that is paid off via a monthly payroll deduction. Since the program's inception, 136 State employees have received weatherization improvements at their home. The average savings per home are 2,455 kWh and 333 therms annually.

- **Eligibility:** To be eligible for a DEAL loan, you must meet the following criteria: be an active full-time state employee, employed at least 12 months by the State of Nevada; part of the Nevada Employee Action and Timekeeping System (NEATS); not owe debt to the State of Nevada; own your home; and be an electric customer of NV Energy.



- **Required Documents:** To apply for a DEAL loan you must COMPLETE an Application and submit that and the following documents electronically to [lwickham@energy.nv.gov](mailto:lwickham@energy.nv.gov):
  - Proof of home ownership, which can be located on the County Assessor's webpage of your appropriate county. You can search for your record using the parcel number, name, or address. Print the page, scan it, and attach it with your application.
  - Current NV Energy bill, as an attachment to your application.
  - For the Veteran's preference, confirmation of Veteran status (as defined by NRS 417.005) and submission of a DD214 or military ID card as an attachment. Please cross out the Social Security Number prior to sending.
- **Terms:** Once your application is accepted, a state-approved energy auditor will conduct an assessment of your home and recommend energy savings measures. You may then select from the recommended measures provided by the energy auditor and you will receive a loan of up to \$6,000 to cover the measures and their installation. The maximum payback length is 60 months. A loan of \$1 - \$3,000 has a monthly payment of \$50; a loan of \$3,001 - \$6,000 has a monthly payment of \$100. Employees who are Veterans are eligible for a loan up to \$8,000, with a longer term.
- **Allowable Measures:** Some of the measures employees can choose include air conditioner cleaning and tune or repair, furnace cleaning and tune or repair, duct and shell sealing, and duct and floor insulation. The entire list consists of approximately 24 measures (reverse side).
- **Administration:** The Governor's Office of Energy funds the DEAL program. The Nevada Housing Division administers the program through its established delivery system of contractors.

GOE's Direct Energy Assistance Loan program is the first of its kind in the nation offered by a public sector employer.

Contact Laura Wickham at GOE for more information: (775) 687-1850 x 7308, or [lwickham@energy.nv.gov](mailto:lwickham@energy.nv.gov).

## List of Eligible Measures

1. Duct Sealing
2. Shell Sealing
3. Air Conditioner/Evaporative Cooler Covers
4. Exhaust Fan w/Dampers
5. Broken Window Repair
6. Water Heater Blanket
7. Dual Pane Windows
8. Solar Screen (**Southern Nevada Only**)
9. Attic Insulation
10. CFL or LED Retrofits
11. Air Conditioner Replacement
12. Furnace 95% AFUE Replacement
13. Air Conditioner Clean & Tune or repair
14. Furnace Clean & Tune or repair
15. Heat Pump Replacement
16. Water Heater Replacement
17. Heat Pump Clean & Tune or repair
18. Low Flow Showerhead or Faucets
19. Water Heater Pipe Wrap and Water Heater Blanket
20. Elastomeric Coating & Polyisocyanurate foam (**Mobile Homes Only**)
21. Floor Insulation
22. Duct Insulation
23. Heat Pump Water Heater
24. Programmable thermostat installation