

# The Energy Network's Energy Upgrade California® Home Upgrade Program Updates

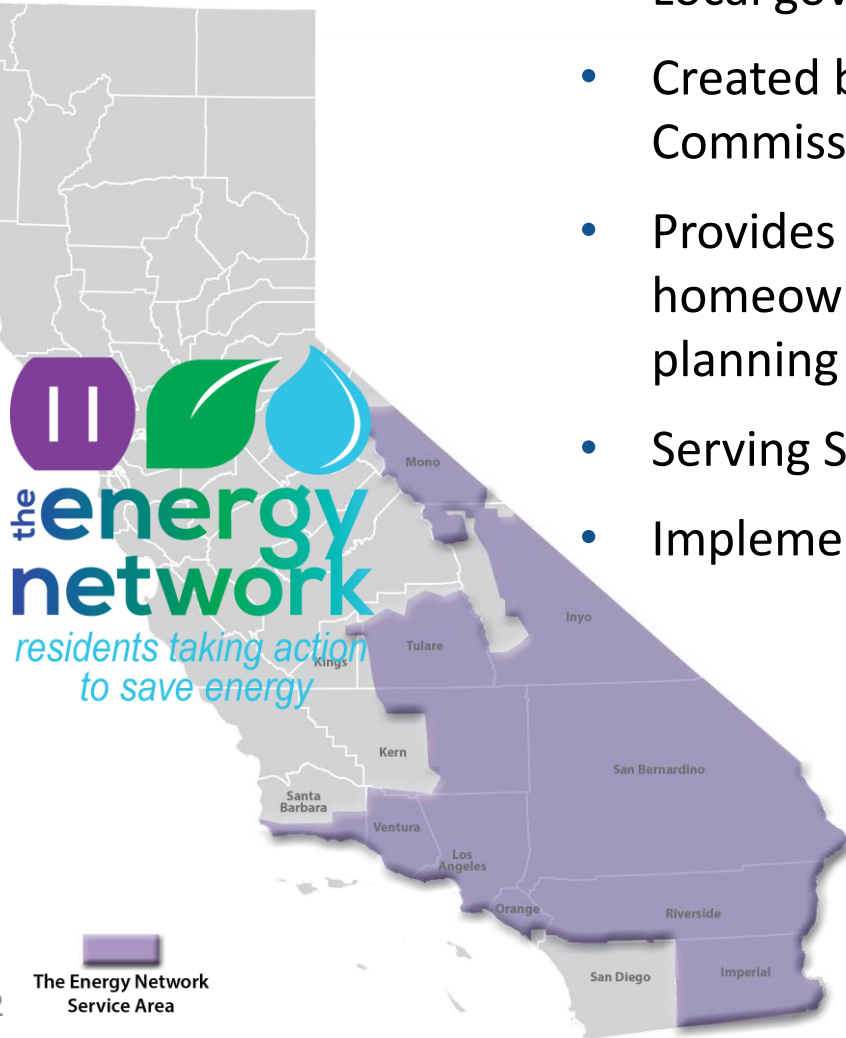


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# About The Energy Network

- Local government organization
- Created by the California Public Utilities Commission
- Provides resources and assistance to homeowners, businesses and public agencies planning energy efficiency upgrades
- Serving Southern California
- Implements Home Upgrade for
  - Customers of both Southern California Edison (SCE) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®)
  - Los Angeles County



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# Summary of Program Changes

Effective **August 1, 2016**, the following changes will apply to new Home Upgrade project reservations with The Energy Network:

	Existing Requirements	Updated Requirements
<b>Minimum 10% energy savings OR measure rebate value</b>	N/A	Minimum of 10% energy savings, or minimum of \$2,000 rebate value for all measures <b>OR</b> Projects can qualify without the energy savings calculation by including measures with a combined rebate value of \$2,000 or greater
<b>Maximum final rebate</b>	Maximum of \$3,000.	Maximum final rebate of 50% of project cost, up to \$3,000 cap.
<b>Timeline</b>	Projects received before 8/1/16 and completed before 12/31/16.	Projects received after 8/1/16 or completed after 12/31/16.

Projects reserved prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> **must** submit all post-retrofit data before December 31, 2016 to be exempt from the updated project requirements.

# Incentive Calculator

- **Home Upgrade Incentive Calculator** was created to determine project eligibility
- Differences
  - Distinguishes measure values with dollar amounts instead of points
  - Does not require 1 base measure for each project
  - Minimum for Attic Insulation is R-38 not R-30
- Return of TCVs and Low Flow Showerheads
  - Does not count towards the 3 measure minimum
  - Low Flow Showerheads must be 1.5 gpm
  - Thermostatic Control Valves cannot be installed with a tankless water heater



# Conclusions

- Project eligibility will vary. Dependent on characteristics of the home and the combination of measures selected
- Do not need to use the Incentive Calculator if you achieve \$2000
  - Careful when claiming the higher Duct Sealing (6%) or Whole Building Air Sealing (30%) measure



# Contact Information

## Questions?

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