

EmPOWER Maryland Energy Efficiency Act

Sponsored by Chair Brian Feldman and Vice Chair Brian Crosby



EmPOWER Maryland: a History of Success



Reducing energy use.



Saving Marylanders \$4 billion on energy bills and lifetime energy savings worth \$12.7 billion.



Reducing Maryland's greenhouse gas emissions by the equivalent of 9.6 million metric tons of carbon dioxide cumulatively as of 2020, equal to taking 2 million cars off the road for a year.

Our Priorities

- **Keep what works** by continuing incentives and rebates for audits, weatherization, and efficient appliances.
- **Add new incentives** for switching to efficient, electric appliances and heating.
- **Set a goal to cut pollution** that harms our health and planet.
- **Stop spending ratepayer dollars** on subsidies for polluting gas appliances and home heating.
- **Help low-income households** take advantage of state and federal funds for energy efficiency and whole-home retrofits.
- **Reduce cost to ratepayers** by rightsizing utility profits and ensuring any future incentives and penalties are tied to performance.

Aligning with IRA

- Maryland's \$137M funding from the Inflation Reduction Act includes:
 - **\$69M for Home Efficiency Rebates**
 - **\$68M for Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates**
 - Mostly dedicated to low- and moderate-income households
- **Everyone** who owes taxes is eligible for tax credits:
 - **Up to \$2,000 back on a heat pump or heat pump water heater**
 - **Up to \$1,200 back on insulation and air sealing**
 - Renews annually through 2031
- Check your eligibility:
 - **<https://www.rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator>**

YOUR SAVINGS CALCULATOR

**How much money
can you get with
the Inflation
Reduction Act?**

TAKE ACTION

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