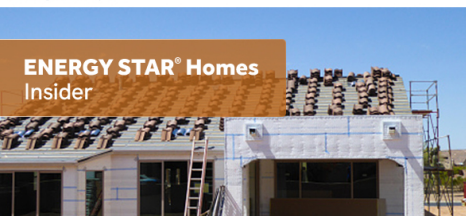


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Program Updates

Hello Builders and Raters –

SRP's 2021-2022 program year came to an end on April 30, 2022. Thanks to all the builders and raters who contributed to the success of this year's program. Rebates were paid to builders on more than 6,500 homes representing approximately 35 million kWh of energy savings. That's enough energy to power 2,600 Phoenix-area homes for a year!

Rebecca and Kim were happy to see quite a few of you at the HBACA "Turn the Tables" event in May. We saw a lot of familiar faces, many of you standing behind "new" tables! Congrats to those of you who started new positions this year. At the event we had a number of conversations about the "EV-Ready" option. To make it as easy as possible to participate and receive an additional \$300 "bonus" rebate, the program allows builders to sign up on a community-by-community basis. Just let us know that you're opening a new community – or want to convert an existing one – with "EV-Ready" as a standard feature, and we'll take it from there.

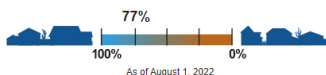
At this time we are accepting homes with rating dates of May 1, 2022 and after. That date is the start of the current program year. And although the current program year ends on April 30, 2023 we will continue to accept homes from the current program year through July 31, 2023. We refer to this as the "90-day" rule. Please contact us with any questions about eligibility dates.

The EPA ENERGY STAR version 3.1 will go in effect for homes permitted in Arizona on or after 1/1/2023. There will be new requirements for heat pumps and AC units installed in Arizona homes next year. Be sure to check with your HVAC contractor and your energy rater about these upcoming changes.

Feel free to contact Kim or Rebecca with any questions about the program or pending rebates. And please make sure that you let us know about new communities as soon as possible to ensure rebate eligibility.

Thank you for your continued partnership!

Rebate Funds Available



Currently, the SRP ENERGY STAR Homes Program has 77% of the rebate funding available. Builders earn performance incentives by improving energy efficiency on each home at \$.12 per kWh. Incentives are determined by the home's total estimated annual kWh savings as compared to a code-built home. The builder's rater shall determine the kWh savings using Ekotrope software. SRP will pay incentives for eligible homes on a first-come, first-served basis until all incentive funding has been depleted for the fiscal year.

Don't forget builders may earn an additional incentive of \$300 per home for Electric Vehicle-Ready homes.

Announcements

Get the tools you need to build and sell efficient homes.

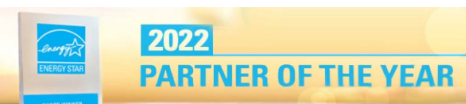
Join the ENERGY STAR Homes webinar.
Aug. 24 at 9 a.m.

Join us for a one-hour showcase and review of marketing tools and materials available to you for the SRP ENERGY STAR Homes program. Along the way, we'll also highlight and discuss builder and homebuyer benefits as well as upcoming changes to the EPA's national ENERGY STAR program. Learn about the program's upcoming tier two option. This new evolution of the SRP ENERGY STAR Homes program offers customers greater energy efficiency and builders a chance at receiving bigger incentives.

Register using the link below to reserve your spot.

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. We're looking forward to having you at the event!



SRP is excited to announce we were awarded our seventh consecutive **ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year: Sustained Excellence Award for Energy Efficiency Program Delivery**. Over the past year, we exceeded our total annual energy savings goal by 20% and continued to encourage resource conservation and grow consumer support for ENERGY STAR® through our residential programs. Key 2021 accomplishments include:

- Achieving a 70% market share for single-family ENERGY STAR certified homes across its service territory.
- Supporting the construction of more than 5,000 ENERGY STAR certified homes, an increase of 54% compared to 2020, for a cumulative total exceeding 43,600 since joining the program.
- Introducing a new community incentive option for builders to pre-wire homes with electric vehicle charging stations and requiring that all ENERGY STAR homes use fixtures certified by EPA's WaterSense program.
- Providing rebates for more than 16,000 ENERGY STAR certified smart thermostats.



SRP is the Premier Sponsor of EEBA's High Performance Home Summit 2022. We are proud to support EEBA's mission of advancing building

science knowledge and providing a community to help bring sustainability home. EEBA's High Performance Home Summit will focus on providing the tools and networking that builders, raters, analysts, and architects need to take high performance, healthy, resilient homes to new heights.

Make sure you stop by our booth at the Summit, Sept. 20-22 at DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley-Scottsdale.



Join SRP at the Home Builders Association of Central Arizona (HBACA) **2022 Southwest Builders Show (SWBS) on Oct. 19, at the Westworld of Scottsdale.** SWBS is Arizona's largest business-to-

business expo for the home building community. It is the perfect place to build professional relationships, see new products and services, and hear what's forecast for the housing market.

As the only expo sponsored by the HBACA, this is a must-attend event for all industry professionals! **Early bird registration will go through September 23.**

Builder/Rater Spotlight

Lennar Corporation, founded in 1954, is one of the nation's leading builders of quality homes for all generations. Lennar has been building in



the Arizona market since 1972 and builds affordable, move-up and active adult homes -in October of 2011, Lennar's Phoenix division introduced Next Gen, a transformative home design offering a home within a home. The concept quickly took hold across the country and is one of the company's most popular home designs. The inspiration for Next Gen started with identifying a need and putting customers front and center. Similarly, Lennar is proud to offer ENERGY STAR certified homes throughout the Phoenix market. This means that the homes meet high standards for energy efficiency and use up to 50% less energy and 20% less water than a home built to standard codes. This provides homeowners with better comfort and energy savings all under one roof. For more information about Lennar, please visit lennar.com.



Meet the Program Team



Meet Nicole Knox your SRP Strategic Energy Manager. Nicole has been with SRP for 27 years serving in many different capacities within the Customer Services arena. She spent approximately 12 years supervising both the residential and commercial customer contact centers and has spent about 9 years in account management, specifically 4 with residential homebuilders.

As a native of Phoenix, Nicole is committed to the community as shown through her years of volunteer and leadership service. She is also the proud Mom of three daughters, and a brand new grandson. Nicole's four legged son is a chocolate lab named Prince and he is now 14! That's 78 in human years!!

Thank you,

The SRP ENERGY STAR Homes Team

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