

# **First Nations Conservation Program**

**WAHTA MOHAWKS**

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Your community has been selected to participate in the First Nations Conservation Program (FNCP) sponsored by Hydro One Network Inc for 2018.



- Overall Program Management
- Community Launches
- Applications Process
- Scheduling
- Products and Contractors

- Home Energy Assessments

# What is the FNCP?

- It is a **free** program designed to help homeowners and tenants in Aboriginal communities access energy efficiency measures for their homes.
- The FNCP is open to any resident on Wahta Mohawk Territory who is the Primary or Secondary Hydro-One account holder, or who resides in band-owned housing.
- The FNCP is similar to the Home Assistance Program being offered to off reserve Hydro One Network Inc. customers.

# Who is the Program for?

- The FNCP is designed specifically for on reserve residents.
- FNCP will be offered to 47 First Nation Communities over four (4) years.
- The program is completely voluntary.

# What do I receive through the FNCP?

An Home Energy Assessment.

- Basic Assessment
- May Qualify for Appliance Replacement
- Insulation Upgrades (Electrically Heated)

Energy Efficient Measures.

A more comfortable energy-efficient home.

Lower your impact on the environment.

Rectify minor safety issues within your home.

## 1. Basic Assessment

### What is included in a Basic Assessment?

- Energy-Star Certified LED Bulbs
- Smart Power Bars
- Block Heater Timer

If Water is Heated with Electricity

- Low-flow showerhead
- Faucet aerators
- Hot water tank wrap
- Pipe insulation

## 2. Appliance Replacement

### What do the Appliance Replacement include?

Replacement of working but older and/or inefficient appliances with new **ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup>** certified appliances of the **similar size**.

- Refrigerators, chest freezers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers **May** be provided depending on the age and energy usage of your current equipment.
- Kitchen stoves, laundry washers and dryers **ARE NOT** part of the program.



### 3. Insulation Upgrades

## What are Insulation Upgrades?

Electrically heated homes may be eligible for upgrades such as:

- Insulation to basement, crawl spaces, and attics (if accessible).
- Caulking around windows, doors and attic hatches.
- Programmable wall mounted thermostats for baseboard heaters (if thermostats are already wall mounted).

An energy assessor will return to inspect the insulation upgrades after they are completed.



# Small steps add up

The upgrades you may receive can have a big impact on how much energy you can save throughout the year – no matter what the season.

## 9 Draftproofing

Sealing air leaks can save up to \$350 a year in energy costs.

## 8 Energy-efficient light bulbs

ENERGY STAR® certified LED bulbs use up to 75% less electricity than incandescent bulbs.



## 7 Programmable thermostats

When properly set, can shave up to 10% off your heating costs.

## 6 Faucet aerators and low-flow showerheads

Can reduce water usage by up to 60% without sacrificing pressure.

## 5 Hot water tank wrap and pipe insulation

Help bring hot water to the faucet and shower faster.

## 1 Wall and attic insulation

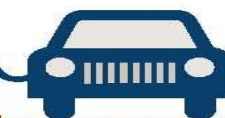
Proper insulation reduces hot or cold air from escaping, which keeps costs down and your home comfortable.

## 2 Smart power bars

Plug TVs and electronics in to save up to 10% on your monthly bill.

## 3 ENERGY STAR® certified appliances

May include freezers, refrigerators or window air conditioners.



## 4 Block heater timers

Set it to charge just four hours before you plan to drive.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

If I rent, can I still qualify?

- Yes, you will qualify after completing an Application.
- Your landlord will also need to consent to the measures being replaced by filling out a Building Owner Manager Form.

How much do I need to pay for the upgrades?

- The participant is not required to pay for any upgrades installed.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

How many times will I be visited?

- A home assessment will be scheduled at your home first, during this visit basic measures will also be provided.
- If your home is eligible for appliance replacement, their delivery will be scheduled with you for a later date.
- If your home is electrically heated and insulation upgrades are approved, this work will also be scheduled with you for a convenient time.

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## What Kind of Timeline Can I Expect?

### Typical Implementation Schedule

Task	January					February					March					April					May					June				
Week (starting Monday)	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25				
Community Launch																														
Application Process																														
Home Energy Assessments																														
Appliance Delivery																														
Insulation Upgrades																														
Programmable Thermostats																														
Insulation Upgrade Inspection																														

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### **Is there a deadline to apply?**

- Approximately 4 weeks after the community launch the application deadline will close.
- Our goal for Wahta Mohawks is a minimum of 40 homes, but we would like to do as many as possible.

### What if I have concerns about the Energy Saving Products?

- **Any measure can be declined.** It is preferable that you are home to receive appliances when delivered to determine if you are satisfied with the product.
- If you have any concerns about the products installed in your home feel free to contact the FNCP Team.

**THANK YOU!**