

### Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel

Your Residential Utility Consumer Advocate

## CONSUMERS' FACT SHEET

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Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio offers several energy efficiency programs for its customers. Complete information about these programs is available online at <u>www.vectren.</u> <u>com</u> or via telephone at 1-800-277-3176. Energy efficiency programs are subject to change. For the latest availability information and eligibility requirements, contact Vectren.

#### **Heating and Cooling Rebates**

If you use natural gas as your primary heating source, you may be eligible for a rebate to replace your gas furnace or gas boiler. The size of the rebate depends on the device's annual fuel utilization efficiency with a range from \$150-\$500. Fill out an application on Vectren's website.

#### **Insulation and Home Sealing Rebates**

If you use natural gas as your primary heating source, you may be eligible for a rebate to upgrade your home's insulation and sealing. By using one of the program-approved contractors on Vectren's website, you can get money and lower your energy bills. Rebates vary depending on the service. The rebate for air sealing, attic insulation, and wall insulation are up to \$250, \$600, and \$700 respectively.

#### **Thermostat Rebates**

By investing in a Wi-Fi enabled thermostat, you can lower your energy costs and receive a rebate. Vectren has specific requirements listed on their website. A Smart Wi-fi enabled thermostat qualifies for a \$50 rebate while a Basic Wi-Fi enabled thermostat qualifies for a \$30 rebate.

#### **Online audit**

Vectren offers an online home energy audit tool. The audit uses information from your bill and makes recommendations for improving your energy efficiency. You must have a Vectren online account to use this program.

#### Vectren Home Weatherization Program

The Vectren Home Weatherization Program is a weatherization program that assists income-eligible customers by upgrading insulation or installing a new natural gas furnace at no cost. The Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area administers the program for Ohio counties served by Vectren. Eligible customers must have an annual family income at or below 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Once qualified, customers will receive an energy audit that can improve your energy efficiency. Interested customers should contact the Community Action Partnership at 1-800-617-2673.

Taking steps to improve energy efficiency is a smart investment. Vectren's programs could save you money on your natural gas bills. See more smart energy tips at the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel's website.