

Save energy and win up to \$10,000

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The Clean Energy Coalition, the city of Ann Arbor Energy Office and Michigan Energy Office are presenting a contest in which Michigan residents have opportunity to win up to \$10,000 in energy-related home improvements. Twenty-eight winning contestants with higher-than-average home energy bills will be chosen from contest entry forms.

The contestant with the greatest potential to demonstrate home energy savings will win up to \$10,000 in energy-related home improvements. Four first-prize winners will receive a comprehensive energy analysis of their home (valued at \$400) with specific recommendations on how to best cut their utility bills. The 23 remaining winners will each receive a \$25 Home Depot gift card.

The goals of the contest are to show how a one-time investment in energy-efficiency improvements can save money and to make a compelling case for homeowners to do the improvements themselves. Michigan homes with no unusual types of major energy use (for example: indoor swimming pools, heated driveways, greenhouses, or commercial applications) are eligible to participate. To participate, entrants have to complete the entry form, which includes their electricity, gas, propane, or heating oil use for the last 12 months. If you do not have old utility bills with this information, you can typically obtain it by logging into your online account with your utility provider. Finalists must be willing to open their homes to the media (for publicity), a review team and contest sponsors. Enter the contest at www.cec-mi.org.

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