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**Subject:** New ENERGY STAR Cost and Energy Savings Estimates for Windows

Dear ENERGY STAR Partners and Stakeholders:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is very pleased to announce the availability of new cost and energy savings estimates from installing of ENERGY STAR qualified windows in new or existing homes. The analysis shows that in every state, installing ENERGY STAR qualified windows can lower energy bills and save money over single pane and even new double-paned, clear-glass windows.

DOE has prepared the attached *Cost and Energy Savings* resource book to help partners use the new cost and energy savings estimates in the marketing of their ENERGY STAR qualified windows.

The resource book includes the following information:

- Guidelines
- National Savings Estimates
- Regional Savings Estimates
- City Savings Estimates
- Factoids
- Methodology

Please contact Stephen Bickel, D&R International, at [sbickel@drintl.com](mailto:sbickel@drintl.com) or (301) 588-9387 with questions about using the new information in your marketing.

ENERGY STAR for Windows, Doors, and Skylights