

Home Energy Saver

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Home Energy Saver website. At the top, the title "HOME ENERGY SAVER" is displayed in large, bold, white letters on a dark green background. Below the title, a purple banner reads "The first web-based do-it-yourself energy audit tool". On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with links: "About this Site", "What's New?", "Testimonials", "Librarian", "Glossary", "FAQ", "Ask An Expert", "No/Low-Cost Tips", "Remodeling", "Local Resources", "Awards & Accolades", "Press Information", "Demo Movie", "Developers", "Students & Teachers", "E-mail", "Search", and "Help". The main content area features a central image of a house with the word "ENERGY" overlaid in large, glowing letters. To the right of the house image is a "CALCULATOR" section with the text "Find the best ways to save energy in YOUR home!". Below this, there are input fields for "Enter your zip code" and "Enter previous session #", a "Go!" button, and a link for "Don't know the zip code?". Above the calculator, there is a "Save \$\$\$" section with the text "Find out more about the profitability of energy efficiency upgrades". At the top right of the page, there is a link that says "Click here to give us your feedback and help us to improve this ad.". At the bottom of the page, a grey banner contains the text: "Money isn't all you save. Visit the ENERGY STAR website for information on energy-efficient products."

The Home Energy Saver is the first Internet-based tool to calculate energy use and advise on energy efficiency measures for all major residential end-uses, based on either a generic or detailed description of the user's home. An extensive Making it Happen module connects the user to many other information resources on the Web, while the Ask an Expert page responds to common questions. The project is cosponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and the California Energy Commission.

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