



EarthCents® New Home Resources for HERS Rater Participants

HERS Raters

The Georgia Power EarthCents® Program aims to significantly increase the market share of energy efficient new homes in the Georgia Power service territory. As the number of energy-efficient homes grows, so too will the demand for home energy ratings, creating a significant business opportunity for certified HERS service providers. Your support helps ensure that each home constructed by participating builders meets program requirements for energy efficiency, safety, quality, and comfort.

How to Participate as a Rater

Certified home energy raters are integral participants in Georgia Power's EarthCents® New Homes Program. To qualify for EarthCents® rebates, builders must work with a RESNET-accredited HERS rater registered with the program.

Online Program Application

To become an approved program rater, please complete the Georgia Power [Contractor Participation Application](#).

Online Rebate Application System

After your application has been approved, you will be able to register pre-approved homes with the program and provide the required documentation by logging in to the [Online Rebate Application System](#). You will need the email address and password you used when you completed your initial program application.

Home Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for rebates, projects must meet the following criteria:

- Homes and units must have electric service provided by Georgia Power and have a Georgia Power electric meter number.
- All space heating and water heating equipment must be electric.
- All New Home rebate projects require signed EarthCents® Builder Agreements. 2017 Agreements will require pre-approval by Georgia Power.
- HERS Rater must submit rebate application with supporting documentation for each home requesting a rebate.

If you have questions about becoming an EarthCents® New Home participating HERS Rater, please email HIContractor@southernco.com.