

# Home Energy Improvement Program

## Program Contractor Onboarding Checklist

**Thank you for your interest in Georgia Power's Home Energy Improvement Program. As a Program Contractor, you will have the opportunity to:**

- ▶ Grow and diversify your business offerings
- ▶ Co-market with Georgia Power
- ▶ Be listed on Georgia Power's **Find a Contractor website** to drive more customers to your business ([georgiapower.com/findacontractor](http://georgiapower.com/findacontractor))
- ▶ Offer your customers rebates from Georgia Power
- ▶ Provide your customers increased comfort, safety and energy efficiency at home

**This document outlines the steps that you or your business must take to become a Program Contractor.**

If you currently participate in the Georgia Power Home Energy Efficiency Assistance Program, you may not need to complete all the following steps.

### Step 1: Meet with your program contact

Meet with your program contact to discuss your business, opportunities to participate in the program and how to apply. If you don't have a program contact, please email [hicontractor@southernco.com](mailto:hicontractor@southernco.com) to learn more about becoming a Program Contractor.

### Step 2: Complete your online application

Go to [georgiapower.com/contractor](http://georgiapower.com/contractor) to apply. You'll need to upload the following documents:

Certificates of Insurance:

- General Liability
- Automobile
- Workers' Compensation (as applicable): \$1 million in coverage

List Georgia Power as the Certificate Holder at the following address:

Georgia Power  
241 Ralph McGill Blvd.  
Bin 10219  
Atlanta, GA 30308

- Signed and dated Internal Revenue Service Form W-9
- Building Performance Institute (BPI) Building Analyst or Home Energy Rater Certificates for all employees who will perform Home Energy Assessments
- Applicable Georgia contractors licenses
- Business License
- Signed Program Contractor Terms and Conditions

### Step 3: Complete your compliance screening

A mandatory drug screen and background check is required for all employees who will directly support Georgia Power's Home Energy Improvement Program. This includes any sales personnel, technicians, building analysts, Home Energy Raters and office support staff who will interact with Georgia Power residential customers through the program. Even if your business conducts drug screening and background checks upon employment, you are still required to complete the approved screening.

**Georgia Power will email instructions for completing these screenings to you after you submit the documents listed in Step 2.**

Complete drug screen and background check for:

- Field staff       Office staff       Sales staff

### Step 4: Complete your online training

All technicians and staff who will directly support Georgia Power's Home Energy Improvement Program must complete the following required training:

- Software Training**  
Learn how to use program-approved energy modeling software.
- Home Energy Improvement Program New Program Contractor Orientation**  
Learn about the program and how to ensure your success as a Program Contractor.
- Home Energy Improvement Program Online Application Training**  
Get an introduction to the Home Energy Improvement Program online application tool.

### Step 5: Look for your website listing

Congratulations! After you complete Steps 1–4, your business will be listed on the [Find a Contractor website](https://georgiapower.com/findacontractor) (georgiapower.com/findacontractor).

### Step 6: Complete your Home Energy Assessment mentoring

After the previous steps are completed, our Field Services team will contact you to schedule mentoring sessions for each of your technicians who will perform Home Energy Assessments. These mentoring sessions are conducted at no cost to you.

Each technician will need to schedule mentoring sessions at up to three different houses. These can be the homes of regular customers, friends or family. Your mentor will provide the paperwork required to complete your sessions.

