

Ohio Batch Testing Protocol Pilot Program

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Home Energy Ratings of Ohio

Batch Testing Protocol

- Sort By Energy Model
- Allows 1/5 to be Inspected
- Others are Certified Energy Star
- Follow Up Consumption Evaluation

History

- Raters Contacted HERO
- Unable to Attract Production Builders
 - Costs Were an Issue
 - Capacity Was an Issue
- Raters Developed Proposal
- Presented the Proposal to RESNET and the EPA, RESNET/EPA Approved
- Signed Memorandum of Understanding

HERO'S Concerns

- Program Responsibilities
 - Accreditation Agreement
 - National Guidelines
 - 100% Inspection
- Program Benefits
- Uninspected Units
 - Consumer Protection

Why Ohio Supports BTP

- 2000 – 68 E-Star Homes
- 2001 – 2000 E-Star Homes
- Larger Builders
- Boost Ohio from 1/10% to 4% of New Homes Constructed
- Support Raters Business
- More EEM's
- Consumption Study
- Cost Analysis