

RESNET

Residential Energy Services Network

RESNET'S Principles For Federal Tax Credits For Residential Energy Efficiency

New Homes

- ✍ It must provide for significant, verifiable energy savings through certified independent inspection and performance testing.
- ✍ It must support and enhance the transformation of the housing market towards energy efficient construction.
- ✍ It must provide incentives based upon energy performance.
- ✍ It must be fiscally responsible.

Existing Homes

- ✍ It must view the home as a whole building system, consider all cost-effective improvements, and be performance based.
- ✍ The credit's amount should be based upon the percentage of savings achieved compared to the original condition of the home.
- ✍ There should be two tiers of the credit with the minimum requirement of 30% and another tier at 50%.
- ✍ The certification of the homes for the credit should be based on independent, third-party, certified parties. (Based on HERS accreditation standard).
- ✍ It must be fiscally responsible.