For A Real Punch to Those Fuel Bills

Consider Installing Heat Pumps!



After conducting a free Home Energy Audit and upgrading your insulation you may consider adding Heat Pumps. Rather than using oil or gas, heat pumps use electricity to efficiently heat and cool your home. The organizations below offer information about heat pumps, and other energy saving alternatives.

Next Zero: nextzero.org

Sterling Municipal Light Department offers free Next Zero energy audits for its customers and recommendations on ways you can save energy. SMLD sponsored program offers rebates on heat pump installations and energy efficient appliances. Massachusetts programs also provide energy saving improvements for low-income households.

Center for EcoTechnology (CET) centerforecotechnology.org

A non-profit that delivers energy conservation programs and has a website filled with lots of resources on how to save energy, conserve our resources, heat pumps and a list of certified insulation contractors. CET manages the Next Zero energy audit program for Municipal Utilities and provides support for rebates and other questions.

The Green Energy Consumers Alliance: greenenergyconsumers.org

Provides a wealth of information on heating options, including heat pumps, as well as information on electric vehicles.

Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnership: <u>NEEP.org</u>

NEEP has a lot of good educational pieces on Heat pumps in their library. They are a non-profit that works with utilities, manufacturers, and contractors to promote proper installation of heat pumps.

Federal: EnergyStar website link: energystar.gov/about/federal tax credits

Provides a wealth of information on clean energy improvements and available incentives/tax rebates.

