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Keeping your home as energy efficient as possible can save you money year round. REC's online energy advisors and professional energy audit can help. By using the tools available through REC, you can learn how to make energy efficient improvements to your home that will help keep you warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

### Online energy advisors

An online energy advisor is a great way to analyze your energy usage and lower your energy bills. With only a few minutes of your time, you can analyze your home's energy usage, learn how to use energy more efficiently and customize energy improvements for your home. The online energy advisors can be found at [www.myrec.coop](http://www.myrec.coop) under energy efficiency. Before you begin, you will need general information about your home's construction and energy bill totals for a consecutive 12-month period. If you do not have your energy bills, contact REC for a 12-month summary of your electric bill. If your home uses gas or heating oil, be sure to have those billing totals handy as well.

### Professional energy audit

An energy audit conducted by a trained and certified professional is a money saving service offered by REC. The professional energy audit includes a visual inspection of the thermal qualities of the home including the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system.

The audit includes a list of retrofit recommendations to help you decide which upgrades can benefit you the most.

#### An example of retrofit recommendations are:

- Add insulation in attic and/or crawl space
- Possible replacement of old, inefficient heating & cooling equipment
- Repair insulation of duct work
- Caulking and sealing of penetrations into exterior wall areas

### Features & benefits

- **Affordable** - A comparable energy audit could cost several times more.
- **Professional** - REC's energy experts are fully trained and certified.
- **High-tech** - Data gathered on site is fed into a computer software package that analyzes your home to accurately determine the efficiencies and provide you with a heat loss/heat gain report.

To schedule an energy audit, call 800-851-3275. An REC customer services professional will refer your request to the energy management expert, who will schedule a time to visit you.