

# **CERTs 2011 Conference**

## **Utility Programs, Projects & Partnerships**

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# CEE / CenterPoint Energy Partnership: One Stop Community Energy Services



## CenterPoint Energy & Center for Energy and Environment:

- Since 2009, CenterPoint Energy has partnered with CEE in the delivery of the One Stop Community Energy Services Project by:
  - Funding the home visits through approved CIP Program.
  - Providing daily administrative support by providing CEE with all required customer data.
  - Aligning CenterPoint Energy rebate offerings to enhance the customer's ability to save energy.
    - **Most notably, CNP's new air-sealing and insulation program, which is highly promoted through OSCES.**

# Air Sealing & Insulation Rebate

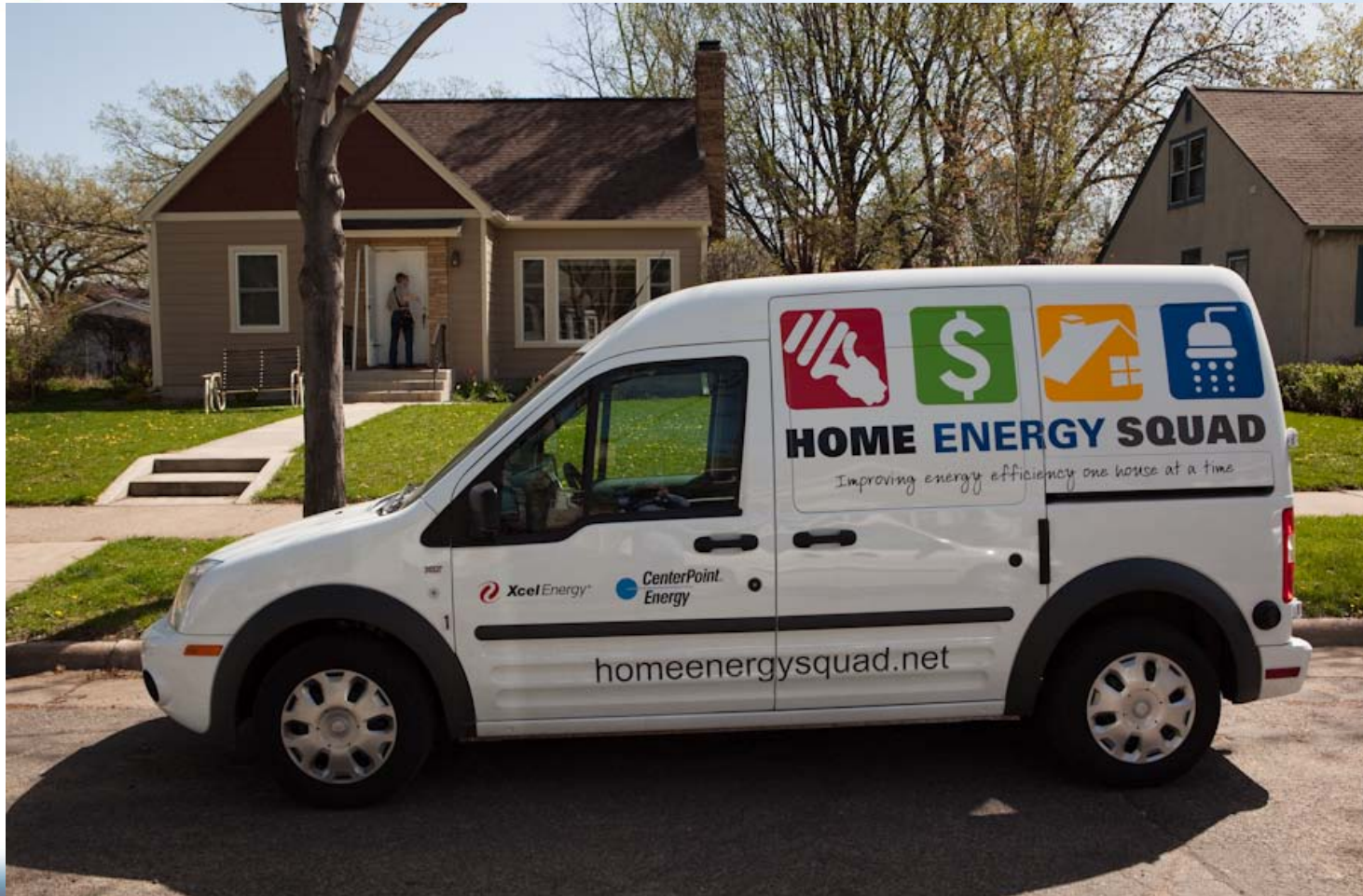


## 2011 CIP- Insulation Rebates - **NEW!**



- Homeowners may receive rebate dollars to improve their home's energy efficiency.
  - Seal attic bypasses and add attic insulation
- Rebate covers 50% of cost to improve home's air sealing and insulation, up to a maximum of \$350.
- Requirements:
  - Home assessment by a state-certified energy auditor
    - CenterPoint Energy offers a convenient way to obtain assessment through the Residential Energy Audit program (Standard Audit only - \$100 co-pay)
  - Submit rebate form, as with other residential rebates; CNP mails a check to homeowner.

# Utility Partnership: CenterPoint Energy / Xcel Energy: Home Energy Squad



# 2011 CIP- Home Energy Squad - **NEW!**



- Innovative program designed to help homeowners make the changes in their homes to improve energy efficiency.
  - Jointly delivered by CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy
- Customers choose from two pre-set efficiency improvement packages:
  - \$50 – Home Energy Squad Basic
  - \$80 – Home Energy Squad Standard
  - Weather stripping, CFL light bulbs, programmable thermostats, etc.
  - Additional items available on an à la carte basis.
- Customer pays for materials.
- CenterPoint Energy and Xcel pay for the labor to install materials.
  - **Approximately \$200 value!**
- Consumers contact Home Energy Squad directly by phone or web.
  - [866-222-4595](tel:866-222-4595)
  - [www.homeenergysquad.net](http://www.homeenergysquad.net)

- **CenterPoint Energy performed approximately 2200 residential energy audits in 2010.**
- **Audits serve as a “gateway” to more substantial energy efficiency improvements and rebate opportunities!**

# 2011 CIP- Residential Energy Audit



- Program and audit services continue largely unchanged in 2011.

**Basic Audit** (\$25 co-pay)

**Standard Audit** (\$100 co-pay)



- **Basic Audit** provides homeowners an overview of their home's energy use and recommendations for efficiency improvements.
- **Standard Audit** is more in-depth, and includes a blower door test, infrared camera inspection and combustion safety test to more precisely identify areas for improvement.
- Homeowners will still receive up to \$25 in free weatherization materials during the audit.

# 2011 Residential Rebate Programs



- Heating System Rebates
- Water Heating Rebates
- Low Flow Showerheads & Faucet Aerators (**Free!**)
- Air-sealing & Insulation Rebates
- Pilot-less Hearth Rebates
- Home Energy Audits
- Low-income Weatherization
- Home Energy Reports
- Home Energy Squad (**Joint offering with Xcel Energy**)

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