

Important Note of Caution about the BZG Program

We are getting rebate applications for energy retrofits estimated at more than \$16,000. The Energize Delaware rebate has a cap of \$8000 and the BZG rebate program has a cap of \$6,400, for a total project estimate of \$16,000.

The Energize Delaware's Home performance with ENERGY STAR (HPwES) program was designed so that a contractor enters information into the software program based on the State's Beacon Report. The program has always been based on a rebate capped at expenditures of \$16,000. Energize Delaware provides a maximum energy incentive (rebate) of 50% (\$8,000). The Energize Delaware "Performance Measures Path" table on the state website and handed out at the workshops, clearly shows the \$16,000 limit. The program has always been designed around this maximum expenditure. Contractors are aware of this specification. The Bellefonte Green Zone (BGZ) program was designed to supplement the Energize Delaware program in order to provide additional funds to help homeowners make improvements in energy efficiency. The BGZ rebate has always been based on the parameters of the state program.

We apologize for any confusion and we will make changes to the information on our website and brochure so that it is clear that the MAXIMUM combined rebate from Energize Delaware and Bellefonte is \$14,400, based on a 45% increase in efficiency. Your chosen state-approved contractor is supposed to be aware of these caps. If not, please tell them to contact Dave Brenner at DaveBrenn@aol.com.