

## **New State Home Energy Market Value Performance Pilot (Home MVP) Available to MLP Customers**

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) is offering a residential contractor incentive program to help Massachusetts residents reduce their home energy use, energy bills, and greenhouse gas emissions while improving home comfort and performance. Approved contractors will outline and suggest home improvements based upon the current energy use of your home to reduce energy use and achieve significant bill savings.

### **What to know about the Home MVP Program and Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **Is this program part of HELPS and/or run by my local municipal light department?**

- No, this program is not funded by or operated under the Home Energy Loss Prevention Services provided by the *Sterling Municipal Light Department*. All funding and operations are run by the DOER.

#### **Who is eligible for the program?**

- Massachusetts homes with up to four units are eligible to participate.
- Renters must get permission from their landlord to make building improvements.
- Municipal light plant customers who also heat with natural gas supplied by Berkshire Gas or Liberty Gas are not eligible for Home MVP.

#### **Can I still receive rebates through HELPS if I participate in the pilot?**

- YES! All *Sterling Municipal Light Department* customers are still eligible for rebates and free Home Energy Audits through the HELPS program.

#### **How are incentives paid out?**

- Contractors are essentially 'paid for energy savings' by DOER. The contractor incentive amount for each home improvement project is determined based on expected and actual energy use reductions.

#### **How long does the program operate?**

- The Home MVP pilot will run through October 2019 or until funds are exhausted.

#### **Who are the approved contractors?**

- For more information on the DOER approved Home MVP contractors go to [www.mass.gov/guides/home-mvp](http://www.mass.gov/guides/home-mvp)