



Energy Efficiency Case Study

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A housewarming gift that keeps on giving.

Richard McKenna, Boston homeowner

Project Summary

As the proud owner of a new house in Boston's Hyde Park neighborhood, Richard McKenna had energy efficiency on the mind from the day he moved in. "I already knew about Mass Save® when I bought my house," he said, "So, I decided to give them a call."

That one phone call paid off. After scheduling a no-cost Home Energy Assessment, a Mass Save Energy Specialist evaluated his new home's energy use and installed energy-saving products like advanced power strips, an energy-efficient showerhead and faucet aerator, and over 40 high-efficiency LEDs.

"All I had to do was get out of the way," McKenna said. "My Energy Specialist was a good guy, and I learned a lot from him."

Solution

Following through on the specialist's recommendations, McKenna also had new insulation installed in his attic and walls, and air leaks sealed in drafty areas. Thanks to \$2,070 in Eversource incentives, over 80% of the total project costs was covered. Even better, the upgrades are saving him an estimated \$842.28 each year.

"I thought I knew what I needed to know," McKenna said. "But my Energy Specialist taught me things I didn't even know about my house!"

McKenna has no plans to stop there. The Energy Specialist also provided a detailed report recommending new high-efficiency appliances that could save him another \$286 a year. For a process that all started with a simple phone call, McKenna said it's been an eye-opening experience.

"A couple hours of your time is all it takes to save a couple hundred bucks or more. It was just so easy."

—Richard McKenna

Annual Energy Savings:

8,434 kWh

Annual Cost Savings:

\$842

Total Project Cost:

\$2,570

Eversource Incentive:

\$2,071

Net Cost to the Customer:

\$499

Value of Energy-Efficient Products:

\$398

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