



# Utah Weatherization Program Notice

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**Subject:** High Energy Burden

**Basis:** DOE Grant Application Comment

**Purpose:** DOE has a comment on the State of Utah's grant application regarding the awarding of High Energy Burden points to clients for prioritization of services. At this time the system that is currently in place does not comply with the provisions in 10 CFR 440.3 Definitions *Household with a high energy burden*.

*Household with a high energy burden*  
means a low-income household whose residential energy burden (residential expenditures divided by the annual income of that household) exceeds the median level of energy burden for all low-income households in the State.

**Scope:** This will affect all current and future applicants who have not already been granted approval for weatherization services under this program.

If the client has already been approved and points awarded the agency does not need to go back and change the applicants already on the priority list.

**Responsibilities:**

Local Agencies –

- Effectively immediately the local agencies need to suspend awarding of High Energy Burden points to applicants.
- Assist State Staff in determining a process that complies with the federal guidelines.

State WAP Staff –

- Work with local agencies and other stakeholders in determining a process that complies with the federal guidelines.

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