



ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Our **New Energy Efficiency Program** is up and running. We have improved our program to make it easier to participate and increased some of our rebates! How can you take advantage of these five components? Applications and more information are available at www.zngc.com.



The easiest way to participate in our Energy Efficiency Program is through our Water Conservation Package because it's free!

Simply stop by your local Zia Natural Gas Company office and fill out a short and simple application page and in turn you will receive a low flow shower head, two sink faucet aerators, pipe tape for installation and installation instructions all contained in nifty blue tote bag that can be used again and again. Supplies are limited so get yours while they last! (Customers in Colfax County, please contact ZIA at 575-447-0193 to make arrangements to receive your Water Conservation Package).

Participating in other measures of our Energy Efficiency Program is almost as easy as participating in the Water Conservation program. For full details, including how to participate and eligibility, visit www.zngc.com.



SPACE HEATING

- \$25** – Annual natural gas furnace Tune-up
- \$200** – Install a natural gas furnace with an AFUE of 92 – 94.9%
- \$275** – Install a natural gas furnace with an AFUE of 95% or higher
- \$300** – Install natural gas boiler/hydronic heating system with AFUE of %90 or higher
- \$300** – Upgrade attic insulation to R 11 to R-30 or higher
- \$325** – Upgrade from electric resistive heat to natural gas forced air furnace with AFUE of 95% or higher.
- \$25** – Install a programmable thermostat
- \$50** – Install a smart thermostat

WATER HEATING

- \$125** – Install natural gas water with EF or UEF of 0.67 or greater
- \$200** – Install tankless natural gas water heater with EF or UEF of 0.67 or higher
- \$125** – Install condensing storage tank water heater
- \$275** – Upgrade from electric water heater to natural gas water heater with EF or UEF of 0.67 or higher
- \$20** – Rebate for water heater tank insulation

NEW CONSTRUCTION

- \$600** – New Construction 2,000 square feet and under.
Must meet five criteria to qualify for this rebate
 - \$900** – New Construction over 2,000 square feet.
Must meet six criteria to qualify for this rebate
- Please visit www.zngc.com to learn more!

LOW INCOME

Free Home Energy Assessment by CLEARResult.
Based on household size and income you may qualify for:

	Household Size	100%	200%
A Low Flow Showerhead	1	\$13,590	\$27,180
Faucet Aerators	2	\$18,310	\$36,620
Water Heater Insulation and Pipe Insulation	3	\$23,030	\$46,060
Digital Thermostat	4	\$27,750	\$55,500
Attic Insulation	5	\$32,470	\$64,940
Air and Duct Sealing	6	\$37,190	\$74,380
	7	\$41,910	\$83,820

Participant household must have an annual income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Use the chart above to determine your eligibility.

Call CLEARResult today to schedule your assessment!
877.287.2250 • clearResult.com

COMMERCIAL BUILDING

Free Commercial Energy Assessment by CLEARResult.
Based on assessment findings, businesses may qualify for Low Flow Shower Heads, Faucet aerators, weather-stripping and pre-rinse spray valves at no cost to the business.

Businesses may also apply for rebates based on energy efficiency upgrades, such as water and space heating equipment installation. This rebate is based on annual therm savings.

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Recipe
DIRECTIONS

**Herb-and-Mustard
Sirloin Steak with
Baked Potatoes**

Ingredients:

4 small russet potatoes, scrubbed	5 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 ½ pounds sirloin steak (½ inch thick)	Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
2 tablespoons spicy mustard, plus more for serving	2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives or scallion greens
2 teaspoons crumbled herbes de Provence	

Directions

1. Pierce the potatoes a few times with a fork, then microwave until soft, about 15 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, pierce both sides of the steak with a fork. Mix the mustard and herbes de Provence in a bowl and rub all over the steak.
3. Heat a large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1 tablespoon butter; as soon as it melts, add the steak and sear on one side until browned, about 7 minutes. Turn and brown the other side, about 4 more minutes for medium-rare. Transfer the steak to a cutting board, season with salt and pepper, and top with 1 tablespoon butter. Let rest at least 5 minutes.
4. Return the skillet to medium-high heat. Add the potatoes and turn to coat on all sides with the pan juices. Cook until the skins are slightly crisp, about 3 minutes.
5. Mix the remaining 3 tablespoons butter with the chives and season with salt. Thinly slice the steak on the bias. Serve with the potatoes, chive butter and mustard.

2023 Zia Natural Gas Company Scholarships Awarded!

Andrea Guzman
Gadsden

Maria Chaffin
Ruidoso

Nancy Beltran
Hatch



Jada Long
Capitan

Kimberly Madrid
Cimarron

Kenyon Singleton
Hobbs

Zia Natural Gas Company is proud to announce our 2023 New Mexico High School Scholarship recipients. A scholarship available for four years is awarded to students in our natural gas service areas based on academic standing, demonstrated need and an overall sense of community participation. Zia congratulates these fine New Mexico students on their hard work and dedication to their education.

Making higher education a reality for New Mexico's youth is an important part of being New Mexico's affordable energy partner.

"When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves"
- William Arthur Ward

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 1, 6, 8 – Ruidoso - Kids Outdoors! Summer 2023 Activities in Lincoln National Forest. June 1, 2023, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM MDT, Sam Tobias Campground Cedar Creek. The Smokey Bear Ranger District invites kids from kindergarten to 6th grade and their parents to attend four days of fun activities and hands-on learning in the open air for the Lincoln Nation Forest!

June 4 – Hobbs - **Americana-Southwest Symphony Orchestra.** 3:00 - 4:30 PM at the R. N. Tydings Auditorium, 800 N Jefferson, Hobbs. Enjoy all American classics with the Southwest Symphony Orchestra. Not only is the music geared toward audiences of all ages, but we also welcome active military, veterans and first responders free of charge to this concert!

June 9 – Ruidoso - **Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet.** 6 - 10 PM. Inn of the Mountain Gods, 287 Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero, NM. Doors open at 6 pm, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, 575-257-7395. Chamber Members: (Advance) \$50 (At Door) \$60, Non-Chamber Members: (Advance) \$60 (At Door) \$70

June 9 – Springer - **Santa Fe Trail Museum Arts & Crafts Festival.** 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Santa Fe Trail Museum Park, Springer. Fun for the whole family.

June 10-12 – Ruidoso - **Ruidoso Futurity & Derby.** The weekend also includes the Ruidoso Invitational Stakes and Ruidoso Juvenile Stakes Race. Ruidoso Downs Race Track, 26225 US Hwy 70. Ruidoso Downs, NM. Saturday, Sunday & Monday 1pm-5pm. For more information call 575-378-4431. <http://www.RaceRuidoso.com>

June 16 – Hobbs - **Open Mic Night.** Come join the fun from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at the Center for the Arts, 122 W Broadway, Hobbs.

June 16-17 – Lovington - **Smoking on the Plaza.** Join us for another fun filled time starting 5:00 PM on the 16th. Live Music, Kids activities, Vendors, IBCA BBQ Cookoff, Food Truck competition. Lovington Main Street. director@lovingtonmainstreet.org, www.lovingtonmainstreet.org

June 16-17 – Las Cruces - **Third Annual Fiber Extravaganza.** Workshops and demonstrations. New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. 575-522-4100. www.frhm.org

June 16-18 – Ruidoso - **Ruidoso Tatoo Expo.** 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Ruidoso Convention Center 111 Sierra Blanca Dr Ruidoso

June 20 – Las Cruces - **Madagascar the Musical.** DreamWorks smash hit musical. 1 civic center plaza, El Paso TX, 915.534.0623.

June 24 – Las Cruces - **The Long Run.** Returns to the Rio Grande Theater after a 4-year absence. Doors open 6:00 pm. Admission: \$25. 575-541-2290. <https://www.riograndetheatre.org/rio-grande-theatre-calendar-2>

Reminder: We use this section for our local communities. The messages must be non-partisan and non-religious. Non-Profit organization messages will be given preference. Please send the information to osaucedo@zngc.com before the 10th of the month to make the following month edition. Thank you.



*Celebrate Dad on Sunday,
June 18, 2023!*



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