

Community Energy Challenge Makeover Application



Tell us about you...

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
Email address _____ Otter Tail Power Company acct. no. _____

Tell us about your home...

Square footage (main or 1st floor) _____ (upstairs or 2nd floor) _____ (basement) _____
Total square footage of home _____ Number of occupants _____
Age of home _____ Style of home _____
Finished basement, unfinished basement, slab, crawlspace _____
Heating system fuel type (electric, gas, fuel oil, propane, wood, other, etc.) Age of system _____
Primary fuel type _____ Secondary fuel type(s) _____
Water-heating fuel type (electric, gas, fuel oil, propane, other) _____ Age _____
Own your home (Y/N) _____ Deed in your name (Y/N) _____ Years lived in home _____
If selected, will you be able to provide proof of insurance (Y/N) _____
Is your home a conventionally framed home on a permanent foundation (Y/N) _____
Which best describes the framing of your home (circle one) 2 x 4 walls or 2 x 6 walls
How thick is your attic insulation (inches) _____ Is your basement insulated (Y/N) _____
Estimated total yearly electricity costs \$ _____
Estimated total yearly heating costs (including gas, electric, fuel oil, etc.) \$ _____
Yes, I will have an energy audit Yes, I have signed the Energy Pledge

Tell us about the condition of your home...

Using the 5 to 1 scale to the right, please rate the following statements about your home:

- _____ My home is energy efficient.
- _____ I have enough insulation in my attic.
- _____ I have enough insulation in my exterior walls.
- _____ My windows and doors are tight fitting and are not drafty.
- _____ I recently have caulked around my windows.
- _____ My heating system is well maintained and is inspected regularly.
- _____ Moisture is not a problem in my home.
- _____ I have a high-efficiency heating system in my home.

- 5..... I **totally agree** with the statement
- 4..... I **somewhat agree** with the statement
- 3..... I **neither agree nor disagree** with the statement
- 2..... I **somewhat disagree** with the statement
- 1..... I **totally disagree** with the statement

A recent picture of the outside of your home must be attached to this application. Limit one application per household. See rules on back/page 2.

Return completed application and photo of your home to:
Otter Tail Power Company Idea Center
215 South Cascade Street, Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Call Steve Schultz at 218-739-8916 if you have questions.

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES – OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY HOME ENERGY MAKEOVER
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. YOU MUST BE A ROTHSAY CITY RESIDENT AND AN OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY CUSTOMER
AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN.
DO NOT ENTER THIS PROGRAM IF YOU ARE NOT A LEGAL UNITED STATES RESIDENT.
VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

1. **HOW TO ENTER:** No Purchase Necessary. No entry fee, payment, or proof-of-purchase is necessary to participate in the Community Energy Challenge Makeover. Program starts January 1, 2010, and ends March 1, 2010. To be eligible to enter you must own your home in the Otter Tail Power Company service territory within the city boundaries of Rothsay, MN, and receive electric service from Otter Tail Power Company (the Company). By submitting an application you agree to let Otter Tail Power Company share your energy usage records with its advisory board and team of experts. Limit one entry per household. Factors to be considered in awarding the Makeovers include: energy usage, size of home; age of home; number of occupants; number of years at residence; other energy sources besides electric, natural gas or propane; and unusual energy uses. An energy audit must be completed prior to award selection. Willingness to participate in the Energy Pledge will be considered. All entries and photos become the property of the Company and will not be returned to entrant.
 2. **AWARD:** One Community Energy Challenge Makeover will be awarded and the winner will receive approximately \$12,000 worth of energy efficiency measures. Any upgrades or changes to the residence of the winner are subject only to the warranties of the manufacturer and installer of the products. Neither Otter Tail Power Company, any of its affiliates, or any manufacturer or contractor, make any representation nor extend any warranty for such upgrades or changes and the same are to be accepted by the winner "as-is" and without warranty. Winner is solely responsible for all applicable taxes. The Company makes no representations or warranties of any kind concerning the appearance or performance of any enhancements added thereto.
 3. **SELECTION PROCESS:** Winner will be selected from all eligible entries received. Winner will be selected through an application review process aimed at identifying those homes that use the most energy and that can benefit the most from installation of energy efficiency measures. This screening process will conclude on or around March 30, 2010 and will be performed by representatives of Otter Tail Power Company and an advisory board, whose decisions are final and binding. One winner will be selected from the pool of eligible entries submitted.
 4. **ELIGIBILITY: YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND A LEGAL UNITED STATES RESIDENT RESIDING IN. OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY'S SERVICE TERRITORY.** Potential winners may be required to provide proof of United States citizenship if requested by Company to determine eligibility and as a condition of prize award. Both current and former employees of the Company, its subsidiaries, divisions, and affiliates, are not eligible to participate or win. Limit one award per name and/or email address and/or household. In addition, immediate family members of the advisory board are not eligible.
 5. **GENERAL:** No substitution of a Home Energy Makeover is offered, no transfer of a Makeover to a third party is permitted, and non-cash awards may not be redeemed for cash value, except as determined by Company at its sole discretion. Makeover winner will be solely responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes on awards; winner may receive an IRS Form 1099 for the retail value of the award. Homeowner is responsible for any monetary overruns past the agreed upon Home Energy Makeover amount as established by the bidding and/or selection process. Makeover funded by the Company is not eligible for state and/or federal tax credits. All other expenses on the receipt and use of the award not specifically mentioned herein are the sole responsibility of the winner. Any portion of the Makeover not accepted by a winner will be forfeited and may be awarded to another contestant at the option of the Company.
 6. **CONDUCT:** By entering this Makeover contest, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Company shall be final and binding in all respects. The Official Rules will be posted on the www.otpc.com website. Failure to comply with these Official Rules may result in disqualification. The Company reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Makeover or the website; or to be acting in any manner deemed by Company to be in violation of the Official Rules; or to be acting in any manner deemed by Company to be unsportsmanlike or disruptive, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person.
- CAUTION: UNDERMINING THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE MAKEOVER IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON UP TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**
7. **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** Company assumes no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate entry information, or for any faulty or failed electronic data transmissions; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of this Makeover; (c) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Makeover; (d) inaccessibility or unavailability of the Internet or the website or any combination thereof, or; (e) any injury or damage to participants or to any other person's computer which may be related to or resulting from any attempt to participate in the Makeover or download of any materials in the Makeover. If, for any reason, the Makeover is not capable of running as planned for reasons which may include without limitation, infection by computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct, then the Company reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Makeover in whole or in part.
 8. **WINNER NOTIFICATION:** Potential winner will be notified in person, or by postal mail at the address provided at the time of registration, or by email at the email address provided, or by telephone at the phone number provided. Makeover winner will be required to sign and return a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and a Location Agreement, including a liability release clause and a publicity release within seven (7) days of the date first written on the MOA, or as determined by Otter Tail Power Company. If any of the required documents are not returned within the required number of days, or if any mail (postal or email) is returned as undeliverable without a forwarding address, the award may be forfeited and an alternate winner may be selected at Company's sole discretion. Any portion of an award not accepted by winner will be forfeited. Award notification will only be delivered to an address within the Otter Tail Power Company service territory.
 9. **WINNER RELEASE:** All entrants, as a condition of entry into the Home Energy Makeover, agree to release Otter Tail Power Company, its subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, suppliers, printers, distributors, and advisory board, from and against any and all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages, or losses to persons or property which may be sustained in connection with submitting an entry or otherwise participating in any aspect of the Home Energy Makeover, the receipt, ownership or use of any prize awarded, or while preparing for, participating in or traveling to or from any prize-related activity, or for any typographical or other error in these Official Rules or the announcement of offering of any prize. Except for where prohibited by law, winner grants to Company the right to print, publish, broadcast and use worldwide in any media now known or hereinafter known (including without limitation use online at the website) the winner's name, address, voice, statement, picture or other likeness, without additional compensation, for public relations, advertising and promotional purposes as may be determined by Company.
 10. For the name of the prizewinner, visit www.otpc.com on or after April 30, 2010.
 11. **SPONSORS:** Otter Tail Power Company.