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#### Step 2 – Free Inspection of Installed Improvements

Inspections occur after the first measure is installed in your house. The energy evaluator will inspect the improvements to ensure you are on the right path toward energy efficiency and perform an evaluation that will suggest other measures that could make your home more energy efficient.

#### Request up to three inspections as you make improvements.

A final inspection will be scheduled once your house reaches an eScore of 10.

| Smart Energy Technology Rebates Available         |                 |          |  |
|---|-----------------|----------|--|
| Primary Heat Source From Non-Electric to Electric |                 |          |  |
| Conventional Electric Water Heater                | \$500/system*   | No Limit |  |
| Mini-Split  | \$400/system*   | No Limit |  |
| Dual Fuel Heat Pump                               | \$500/system*   | No Limit |  |
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eScore is an evaluation system that calculates the energy efficiency of existing homes and produces a rating for each home between 1 and 10. (The average initial eScore rating for existing homes is 6.0) The rating is based on existing HVAC systems, insulation, ductwork, and other items. A homeowner can improve their eScore by upgrading items, with an ultimate goal of achieving an eScore of 10.

# Why does Volunteer Energy Cooperative (VEC) offer a program that helps me reduce the amount of energy that I use?

VEC cares that our consumer members have the peace-of-mind that their upgrades were installed correctly and in a quality manner per guidelines. In addition, the free evaluation includes prioritized recommendations for improvement from a TVA-certified energy advisor to help the homeowner make smart energy decisions.

## Who performs the recommended work?

The improvements must be performed by a TVA-qualified contractor. A list of these contractors is available from the evaluator, our VEC website www.vec.org, or on the eScore website www.2escore.com.

## Is there a charge for an eScore?

VEC does not charge for the eScore evaluation or an inspection within program guidelines.

## How are the improvements documented?

Your home's eScore information is stored on your eScore online account, which you can view or update anytime. As energy efficiency improvements are made, information is entered in this account by the TVA qualified contractor, and your eScore is updated. This account also contains your home's initial eScore report, additional information to help you make informed decisions concerning energy efficiency, and a customer feedback loop to help us improve the program.

## How do I Register for eScore?

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