



# Zero Energy Ready Homes

**Outstanding levels of energy savings, comfort, health, and durability**

Zero Energy Ready Homes are built using the most advanced, proven building systems and technologies available today. Every element, from your windows to the HVAC system, exceeds current building codes and can save you tens of thousands of dollars in energy bills...all while improving your family's comfort and health.

## What makes a Zero Energy Ready Home different?

- High-performance windows with advanced technology coatings block out summer heat and winter chill.
- Comprehensive water protection details are included from roof to foundation to safeguard from mold problems.
- Air sealing and screening prevents dust, pollen, and pests.

A typical home has cracks and seams that add up to about a half-mile!

- All lighting, appliances, and fans are ENERGY STAR® certified.
- Healthier construction materials that have low or no chemical content.

Typical building codes have no regulations on which chemicals can be used.

- Fresh air systems that replace 100% of the air in your home at least three times each day, alongside advanced filtration that removes airborne particles associated with common respiratory problems.
- Even temperatures year-round—no more hot upstairs bedrooms and freezing basements.
- Low-to-no energy bills!

## Future Ready

Designed to be both energy efficient and renewable ready, it is easy to install electric appliances, rooftop solar, or an electric vehicle charging station now or in the future with no additional costs!

Advanced technologies significantly improve the home's durability and resilience, especially during extreme weather events.



Every Zero Energy Ready Home includes Indoor airPLUS certification from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"We didn't want to think back in 10, 20, or 30 years and be kicking ourselves for not taking advantage of the technological advances in home building.

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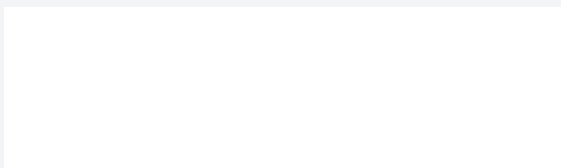
"It's double checked. We like the fact that standards are in place.

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"Our lives are healthier because of the great effort from the builders to eliminate or minimize harmful materials during construction.

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