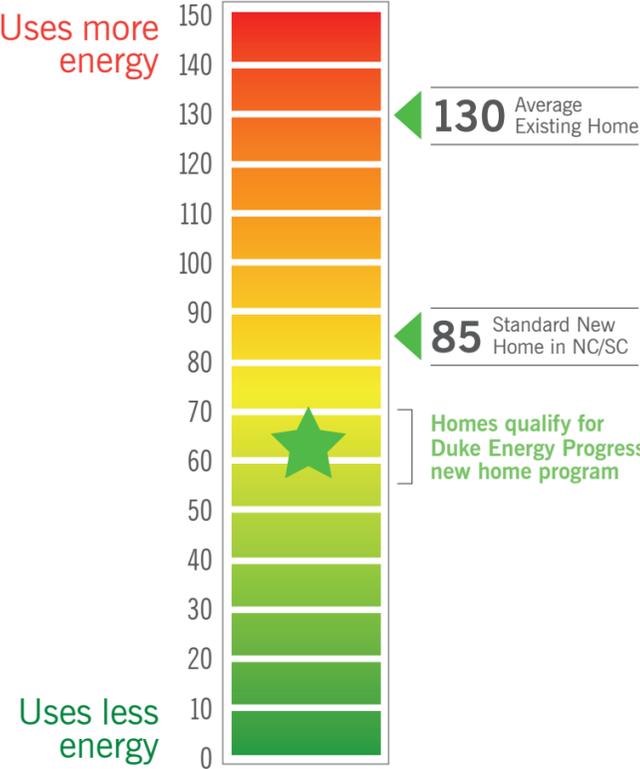




Built to last. **Built to save.**

Congratulations. Your new home **scores big** on energy efficiency.

HERS® Index Home Energy Rating System



The Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Index is the new industry standard for energy efficiency. A nationally accredited independent HERS Rater has verified your new home's low HERS Index Score.

How does the HERS Index work?

A certified HERS Rater assesses the energy efficiency of a home, assigning it a relative performance score. The lower the score, the more energy-efficient the home.

The U.S. Department of Energy has determined that a typical resale home scores 130 on the HERS Index. Currently, a standard new home in the Duke Energy Progress service territory scores 85. High-performance new homes like yours that qualify for our Residential New Construction Program score on average between 70 and 55. That means that your new home is one of the most energy-efficient homes being built in the U.S. today.

Be sure to find your home's low HERS Index Score enclosed in the pocket of this folder. Congratulations on choosing a home that's built to last and built to save energy and money for years to come.

To learn more about the HERS Index and how it works, visit resnet.us/hers-index.



Welcome to a better-built home.

Your builder has made a commitment to building better, more energy-efficient homes by participating in the Duke Energy Progress Residential New Construction Program.

Under this program, builders in our Carolinas service territory have elected to improve the energy efficiency of their homes compared to homes built to minimum state code requirements. In fact, the increased energy efficiency measures of your home have been evaluated as the most cost-effective measures for achieving an additional 15-20% in energy efficiency beyond the code minimums. This means your new home is going to save you money on your energy bills month after month.

Explore this packet for more information on what makes a home more energy-efficient and how you can keep your everyday operating costs as low as possible.

For more information on Duke Energy Progress' Residential New Construction Program, visit duke-energy.com/mynewhome.

