

Customer Consent to Obtain Energy Information

The Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) works to promote affordable, reliable, clean energy. As part of this mission, MEA administers programs that are geared towards making Maryland homes and businesses more comfortable, efficient, and affordable through energy savings measures.

WHY WE NEED A RELEASE – For our clean energy programs to be successful, MEA needs to compare energy use before and after energy upgrades. To understand how effective these measures are in reducing your energy bills, we need access to your home's/building's actual energy data for up to three years after the planned energy upgrade of your home/building. This data will allow us to evaluate measure and verify the effectiveness of our programs in order to provide Maryland with the best energy programs possible. We take the security and privacy of your information very seriously. To the fullest extent permissible under the Maryland Public Information Act, §10-611 et seq. of the State Government Article, MEA will not divulge any of your confidential information outside of the agency or use it for any other purpose. **This is a voluntary form.**

Utility and Energy Supplier Information

Gas Utility: _____ Account #: _____

Electric Utility: _____ Account #: _____

Other Fuel Supplier: _____ Oil Propane

Account #: _____

Utility and Energy Supplier and Program Information Release

ENERGY USAGE INFORMATION RELEASE: As the account holder, I hereby authorize the utilities and fuel or energy suppliers named above to release account and energy information (including my name, address, account number, and usage) to MEA, solely for confidential use in connection with calculating energy savings estimates and evaluating the effectiveness of the program I have agreed to participate in. This authorization is given for monthly electric and natural gas and annual fuel oil and bottled propane consumption data for my household for up to 3 years after the date entered by the participant on this form.

PROGRAM DATA RELEASE: MEA will on occasion publicly report on program progress. Any public report released by MEA in conjunction with this program will have all personal information such as name, address and account number removed before it is released.

RELEASE PERIOD: This authorization covers the period starting 1 year before the date below and ending 3 years after the date below. You may revoke this consent at any time in writing to MEA. The revocation will be effective upon receipt by MEA of your written revocation of consent.

CONSENT: I understand and agree that my account information (including my name, address, account number, and usage or consumption information) will be provided to MEA by the above-named utilities and fuel or energy suppliers for the sole and limited purpose of evaluation, measurement and verification. By signing this release, I authorize the above-named utilities and fuel or energy suppliers to release my customer account information to MEA.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address of Household/Building Participating in the MEA Program:
