



# Home Energy Labeling Information Exchange (HELIX)

*Making the energy efficiency of homes visible and understood at time-of-sale or rental.*

The Home Energy Labeling Information Exchange (HELIX) is multi-state project to automate the transfer of home energy data to Multiple Listing Services (MLS) across the Northeast region. HELIX is funded in-part by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy. Providing real estate professionals with access to verified, independent home energy information will enable sellers to better market their properties, empower buyers to make better informed investments, and promote wiser use of energy by homes in our region – all while being completely voluntary and avoiding the privacy concerns of disclosing actual occupant energy usage. Our intent is to have a final pilot-tested system ready for full-scale operation in 2019.

## 2017 objectives include:

- Develop HELIX tools and systems with operational and data management polices ready for pilot testing;
- Undertake and evaluate beta testing in a three-state pilot;
- Build market demand for HELIX through targeted outreach and education to real estate professionals; and,
- Engage stakeholders in a facilitated learning exchange to guide HELIX development, testing and use.

## With sufficient additional funding and regional interest, NEEP will expand the project to:

- Increase our outreach and education to the real estate community to build understanding and demand for HELIX.

***All products and services are subject to funding.***



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## PRODUCTS & SERVICES

### STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

*Regional HELIX Advisory Committee*

### RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

- Prepare HELIX tools and systems with operational and data management polices ready for pilot testing*
- Undertake and evaluate three-state beta-testing pilot*

### TRAINING

*Home Energy Ratings/Scores outreach and education for real estate professionals*

### WORKSHOP

*Annual HELIX Stakeholders Summit*



NEEP's Long-term Goal: Assisting the Northeast/Mid-Atlantic region to reduce total carbon emissions by 80% by 2050 (Relative to 2001 levels). Visit us online at [neep.org](http://neep.org)



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