What happens next?

Energy Upgrade California™ Basic Upgrade Package
If you're interested in a Basic Upgrade Package—sealing air leaks and installing insulation—here are the steps you'll take to get your home energy efficient and become eligible to receive incentives of up to $1,000. If you're thinking about doing even more improvements to your home, check out the Advanced Upgrade Package.

Step One
Evaluate your home's energy efficiency. There are many online tools; you may find one through your local utility. Then contact a participating contractor.

Step Two
Your contractor will make all the following upgrades to your home:

- **Air sealing**
  Seal air leaks. This reduces drafts and keeps warm air in during the winter.

- **Attic insulation**
  There are many types available, including low-emission and recycled content, but no matter which type you choose, it will help keep your house cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

- **Duct sealing**
  Seal your ducts properly to make sure air gets to where you want it to go.

- **Hot water pipe insulation**
  Insulating hot water pipes saves energy and conserves water because you don't have to run water as long to get it hot.

- **Thermostatic shutoff valve**
  The thermostatic shutoff valve helps reduce waste by controlling hot water until you're really ready to use it.

- **Low-flow showerheads (recommended)**
  Low-flow showerheads help reduce water consumption, which increases energy efficiency and savings.

Combustion safety tests will be performed beforehand, and then again after the work has been finished. A carbon-monoxide monitor will be installed for continuous safety monitoring after the work is completed. You may be contacted by your local utility as a follow-up to confirm that safety tests were performed and to schedule an on-site verification.

Step Three
Your contractor will submit an application for you to receive incentives—up to $1000.