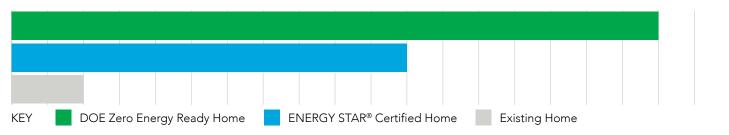


# Live More, Worry Less

Homebuyers are typically untrained to discern complex details, technologies, and practices not visible in a finished home. With a Zero Energy Ready Home, you can enjoy peace-of-mind knowing your home is held to a higher standard beyond minimum code. This means you can look forward to living with ease of maintenance, minimal heating and cooling bills, enhanced comfort, and the great feeling waking up each day in a quality built home.

# **Compare the Difference**



"We have lived in the home for two years now and couldn't be happier with the quality of construction, and the ease of living in, cleaning and maintaining the home."

- Homeowner

"We looked for a long time and were finding the choice between bad and worse. This house is so preferable, to be in a home that is so well built. It's double checked. We like the fact that standards are in place."

- Homeowner

"There is not a single thing we dislike about this home and we love the quality of construction."

- Homeowner



## **Quality Construction**

All Zero Energy Ready Homes are constructed to meet the federal government's most rigorous guidelines for high-performance homes. This includes industry leading best practices for wall, roof, and foundation assemblies along with windows that meet or exceed ENERGY STAR® certification.

### **Quality Components**

All lighting, appliances, and fans provided are ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> certified for both highefficiency and performance that meets or exceeds consumer quality expectations. In addition, high-efficient heating, cooling, and hot water equipment commonly provided include higher grade components and are quality installed to industry best practices.

### **Certified Performance**

Each home includes three certifications: ENERGY STAR® for above code energy efficiency; EPA Indoor airPLUS for comprehensive indoor air quality measures; and Zero Energy Ready Home for optimized efficiency plus performance. This independent verification requires performance simulations, field inspections, diagnostic testing, and detailed checklists. As a result, each home is held to a substantially higher standard than a typical new home.

