

**Response of  
Interstate Power and Light Company  
to  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
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- A. Will blower doors be used to quantify air leakage and guide air sealing opportunities?
- B. Will duct sealing be performed, guided by duct-blasters?
- C. Will HVAC tune-ups to optimize performance (e.g. charge and air-flow optimization for central cooling) be included as part of the services offered? If no for any of these measures, why not?

**Response**

- A. Yes. In the current low income program pre and post blower door testing is completed in all homes, as part of the initial audit and following the completion of work in the home. This practice will continue in the proposed program.
- B. No. Duct sealing is not currently included in the list of approved measures in the current program and is not part of the proposed program. The approved measure list is regularly reviewed and updated as a result of ongoing conversations with the Department of Human Rights, and the other participating utilities. It is possible this measure may be included in the future.
- C. Yes. HVAC tune-ups are conducted when deemed appropriate in all participating homes in the current program. If the system needs to be replaced or if it appears a tune-up was recently conducted an HVAC tune-up is not completed. This practice is part of the proposed program.