

A letter from Michael DeBerdine, III

There's no doubt about it – things are changing. (And I'm not just talking about the Mets, although they are loaded this year and appear to be ready to make a run for the pennant.)

Changes are happening in how our government approaches energy policy. At the federal level, policymakers have extended significant tax benefits – up to \$1,500 – for homeowners who install energy-saving heating or cooling equipment.

And our own state government has created Keystone HELP, a program that provides rebates and low-interest loans at rates that put new equipment within reach for more homeowners.

Through these and other programs, policymakers are encouraging homeowners to look closely at their energy use and to embrace high-efficiency options.

It's too early to tell what effect that newer energy initiatives may have on consumption, but a few things are clear. First, if you're considering the installation of new equipment, you have important money-saving tools at your disposal. Second, if you do make a switch, you could benefit from significantly lower energy bills, year after year.

Take a minute to consider whether your home's heating and cooling systems could be more efficient. And don't hesitate to contact us if you'd like details on how to save.

Until next issue, stay cool!



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Rhoads now offers customers "Comfort for Life"



Have you ever had expensive equipment fail on you... **right** after the warranty expires? Rhoads Energy now offers our customers a solution for avoiding these kinds of maintenance hassles with our new *Comfort for Life Guarantee*.

Comfort for Life offers a one-of-a-kind full replacement guarantee on heat pumps, air conditioners, and oil heat equipment installs. The program offers an array of unique advantages including:

- *Parts and labor are covered (repair or replacement)*
- *Annual maintenance on your system to keep it running smoothly*
- *Air conditioning systems and heat pumps are guaranteed for 15 years (the expected life of the equipment)*
- *Heating oil furnaces and boilers are guaranteed for LIFE*
- *The guarantee is transferable to a new owner if you ever sell your home*

Now is the time to install new energy efficient equipment in your home. You can save money on your heating and cooling bills and if you install qualifying equipment this year you'll be eligible for up to \$1500 in tax credits! See the article on the back side of this newsletter for details.

Rhoads Energy has over 92 years of experience and counting, so you can be assured that we'll stand behind this incredible guarantee. Ask a Rhoads team member for all of the details, or visit the "Comfort for Life Guarantee" page on our website, www.RhoadsEnergy.com.

Dear Dependable Dave,

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For the past few years I have participated in your TankSure program to protect my aging fuel tank. I'd like to renew and I was wondering if there were any changes to the program this year. –C.B.

As you know, C.B., TankSure helps you avoid potential problems with an unsafe or leaking fuel tank. During annual service on an oilheat system, a Rhoads technician measures the thickness of the tank with a specially-designed ultrasonic device. In past years, the program cost \$20 per year and if a tank passed the initial ultrasonic test, Tanksure would provide a warranty that covers up to \$1000 towards replacement in the future. Now, upon renewal, the program will cost \$35 per year, but will cover the full replacement cost of a standard steel tank –usually just under \$2000.

Participants in our **Premium Protection Plan** service contract can add the **TankSure®** coverage to the Plan.

