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Product Review: Ecobee4 and ComEd Smartphone App

A review by George Tully, EE Ambassador since 2018

Ecobee 4

My wife and I have been thrilled with our **Ecobee4**. We got it installed during our ComEd Home Assessment and received a \$150 rebate. I had been considering a smart thermostat for some time and the rebates made it seem too good to pass up. It's saved us quite a bit of money on our energy bills. Along with some other energy efficiency measures, we've found that we pay less for utilities in our house than we did in our condo. The Ecobee4 is no doubt to thank for a good chunk of those savings. It's also great for convenience. Using our phone, we can start cooling/heating down the house a few minutes before we get home. It also prompted me to raise the temperature in the basement when we were out of town to prevent any issues with the pipes. We've been very happy with the Ecobee4 and would recommend it to anyone.

ComEd Smartphone App

ComEd's smartphone app has been one of the most useful tools for understanding energy savings in our home. It helps you track your energy usage down to the hour. I've been able to better understand how we use energy and how we could better take advantage of hourly pricing (another useful ComEd program). It also has incentivized me to figure out ways to use less energy and save money. Check out the app here: <https://www.comed.com/MyAccount/CustomerSupport/Pages/MobileApp.aspx>.



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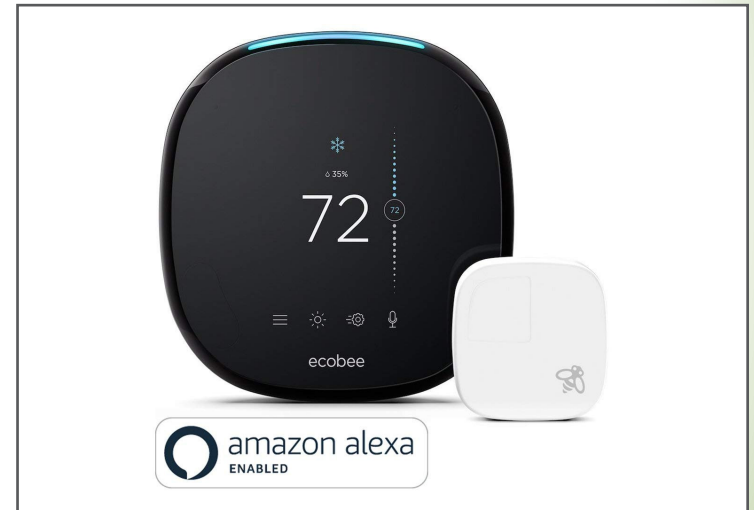


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