

Other Energy Programs:

NYSERDA's Existing Facilities Program

Incentives are available on a dollar-per-unit basis for smaller-scale lighting, HVAC, refrigeration, kitchen and gas equipment to encourage installation of energy-efficient equipment for small-sized energy and equipment replacement projects.

New Construction Program

Commercial businesses can receive assistance when incorporating energy-efficiency into the design, construction, and operation of new and substantially renovated buildings. Incentives are available for the purchase/installation of energy-efficient equipment.

Multifamily Energy Performance Portfolio

Owners of buildings with at least five residential units and four floors have a variety of programs to help their building realize a substantial cost savings, reduce waste, and offer residents a more comfortable, healthy and sustainable environment.

Utility Energy Efficiency Programs

Eligible businesses can receive a free energy assessment and up to 70% of the cost of recommended equipment upgrades. Upgrades include installing occupancy sensors and wall packs, fixture replacement, commercial refrigeration and lighting updates.



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Energy Savings Program



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The NYS Small Business Development Center (SBDC), in partnership with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and local utilities, assists small business owners who are interested in improving energy efficiency to save money, provide more comfort for employees and customers, and improve the value of their building.

The SBDC provides free one-to-one advisement and training to help small business owners:

- Schedule a free NYSEDA energy efficiency assessment
- Implement recommended energy efficiency measures
- Secure incentives, rebates and financing
- Evaluate energy efficiency opportunities with green buildings and renewable energy alternatives
- Grow their business in the energy sector

It starts with the NYSEDA Small Commercial Energy Assessment. This free program helps business owners lower energy bills and improve energy performance.



What the Program Offers

This program provides energy assessments to small businesses and other facilities to help them make informed energy decisions and implement energy-efficiency strategies. Assessments help identify economically viable improvements that yield substantial annual energy savings.

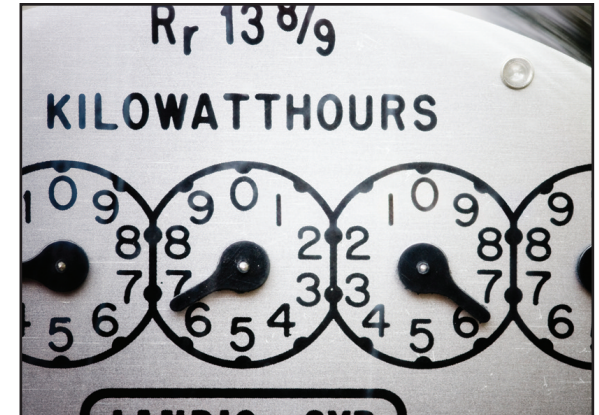
Who is Eligible

Free energy assessments are available to small businesses and not-for-profits with an average electric demand of 100 kW or less.



Building systems typically evaluated include:

- Lighting
- Heating
- Cooling
- Ventilation
- Air Conditioning
- Controls
- Domestic Hot Water
- Building Envelope
- Motors



Financing

NYSEDA offers small business and not-for-profit organizations two low-interest loan options to finance energy efficiency projects:

1) Participation Loan

NYSEDA provides 50% of a loan, up to \$50,000, at 0% interest, and a participating lender provides the rest of the loan at market rate.

2) On-Bill Recovery Financing

Low-interest on-bill recovery financing makes it possible for small businesses and not-for-profit organizations to use the savings on their energy bills from participating utilities to pay for their energy efficiency upgrades.

How to Apply

Contact your local SBDC center or **Fred Bristol** at 716-878-4030 or bristolfa@buffalostate.edu.