

In today's competitive marketplace, businesses of all sizes need to make every dollar count. Making your business more energy efficient is a very effective way to reduce energy use and save money, while you improve productivity and boost workplace efficiency.

BGE offers Energy Solutions for Business, a special program that provides financial incentives and technical assistance to help our commercial and industrial customers maximize energy efficiency and manage energy costs.

Key Features

When you decide to retrofit existing inefficient equipment, start a new construction project, undertake major renovations, purchase new equipment, or replace equipment at the end of its lifespan, your business can receive:

- **Financial incentives** to make your operations more energy efficient.
- **Technical services** to help identify energy efficiency opportunities.
- **Simple, cost-effective options** to maximize energy savings.
- **Choice** to select your own service provider and have incentives paid directly to you or to the service provider.
- **Service provider directory** to help you find a service provider who will work with you to incorporate energy efficiency into your project.

Financial Incentives for Making Your Business More Energy Efficient

- **Prescriptive** – when your needs match a broad range of pre-determined measures
- **Custom** – when your unique project requires site-specific engineering and cost analysis
- **Technical Services** – when engineering studies are needed to determine the most effective approach

Eligibility

Energy Solutions for Business is available to all non-residential customers in the BGE service territory (rate classes G, GS, GL, P, and T). This offer is open to all non-residential customers regardless of their electric and/or gas supplier.

BGE Energy Solutions for Business Offers Big Benefits

- Reduced energy use and energy costs – save with energy-efficient technologies
- Fast return on investment – energy savings often pay for improvements in less than two years
- Enhanced workplace productivity – streamline operations with energy-efficient equipment

Prescriptive

Select pre-defined and proven energy efficiency technologies without the need for complex engineering analysis. Financial incentives cover up to 50% of the total cost for retrofit projects and up to 75% of the incremental cost for new construction and replacement of equipment at the end of its lifespan. Typical energy efficiency measures that are eligible for incentives include:

- Lighting and lighting controls
- LED lighting
- HVAC systems (chiller and unitary)
- Variable frequency drives
- Commercial refrigeration equipment
- Commercial kitchen equipment

Custom

A more comprehensive approach available for energy efficiency measures that go beyond the prescriptive offerings. Custom measures must have isolated and verifiable energy and cost savings, typically developed by a third-party engineering firm. Financial incentives are site-specific and are calculated to cover up to 50% of the total cost for retrofit projects and up to 75% of the incremental cost for new construction and replacement of equipment at the end of its lifespan. Typical custom measures that are eligible for incentives include:

- Energy management systems
- Compressed air systems
- Process equipment and associated chillers
- Industrial systems
- Whole building systems

Technical Services

Available on a case-by-case basis to help customers identify and analyze potential energy efficiency projects.

Financial assistance is available for engineering services such as feasibility studies, design, and commissioning of complex custom measures. Incentives are based on co-funding up to 50% of the cost for the engineering studies and 75% of the cost of required commissioning studies, up to a per project cap of \$20,000.

Contact Us

Learn more about Energy Solutions for Business and all the energy- and money-saving options in the BGE Smart Energy Savers Program®.

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