

Small Business Lighting Solutions

BGE's Small Business Lighting Solutions is a dynamic, turnkey lighting program tailored to help small business owners, such as delis, dry cleaners, convenience stores, florists, and cafés, use energy more efficiently.

Financial Incentives and Benefits

- BGE financial incentives cover up to 80% of the total cost of most energy efficiency lighting retrofit projects (materials, labor, and recycling).
- On-site energy analysis and easy-to-follow recommendations for improving energy efficiency.
- Full turnkey service to help make energy efficiency part of your long-term business plan.
- Prequalified contractors perform the work and simplify the process.

Eligibility

- Must have a monthly billing demand of 60 kilowatts or less (Rate Schedule G and GS).
- Must use an approved program contractor who will develop a lighting solution customized to your business. Note: If you prefer to select your own contractor, you may be eligible for incentives up to 50% of the total cost and will need to apply through the Energy Solutions for Business Program.

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Energy Solutions for Business

Staying competitive means businesses of all sizes need to look for ways to stretch every dollar. Improving the energy efficiency of your facility and operations is one practical way you can save money, while enhancing productivity and boosting overall workplace efficiency.

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's (BGE) Energy Solutions for Business Program provides financial incentives and technical assistance to help commercial and industrial facilities maximize energy efficiency and reduce costs.

Benefits

Energy-efficient lighting and building system upgrades offer a number of benefits, including reduced energy use and energy costs. Because energy savings often pay for the improvements in less than two years, you get a fast return on your investment. Plus, energy-efficient equipment streamlines operations, allowing enhanced workplace productivity.

Key Features

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

- **Financial incentives** that enable you to cost-effectively build energy efficiency into every project
- **Technical services** that help you identify energy efficiency opportunities
- **Flexibility** to have the work done by your in-house staff, a contractor of your choice or a contractor who has been trained on the details of the program and is listed in BGE's Service Provider Directory
- **Choice** of having incentives paid to you or to your contractor

Eligibility

- All nonresidential customers in the BGE service territory (Rate Schedule G, GS, GL, P and T) are eligible to participate, regardless of electric and/or gas supplier.

Program Elements

Prescriptive Measures

Select from predefined and proven energy efficiency technologies without the need for complex engineering analyses. Financial incentives cover up to 50% of the cost for retrofit projects and up to 75% of the incremental cost for new construction and replacement of end-of-life equipment.

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

Custom Measures

Choose a custom approach for energy efficiency measures 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 calculated to cover up to 50% of the cost for retrofit projects and up to 75% of the incremental cost for new construction and replacement of end-of-life equipment.

- Energy management systems
- Compressed air systems
- Industrial systems
- Whole building systems

Technical Services

Take advantage of technical services offered on a case-by-case basis to help identify and analyze potential energy efficiency projects. Financial assistance covers engineering services such as feasibility studies, design, and commissioning of complex custom measures. Incentives are based on cofunding up to 50% of the cost for the engineering studies and 75% of the cost of commissioning studies, with a limit of up to \$20,000 per project.

Retrocommissioning

BGE's Retrocommissioning (RCx) program offers a systematic process to optimize the energy performance of existing buildings and their systems by identifying and implementing relatively low-cost operational and maintenance improvements. Typically, this service can significantly reduce overall energy consumption with minimal financial investment.

Services Covered

- Enhanced Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Services are intended for industrial processes and for commercial facilities with fewer than 75,000 square feet.
- Full RCx Services are intended for BGE's large industrial, commercial, institutional, and nonprofit customers and are more comprehensive in nature than the Enhanced O&M Services. Full RCx Services typically are available to facilities 75,000 square feet in size or larger.

Financial Incentives and Benefits

- BGE financial incentives cover up to 75% of the cost of RCx program services, with a per project incentive cap of \$15,000.
- Equipment returned to its proper operational state.
- Improved comfort and fewer occupant complaints.
- Improved outside air control and indoor air quality.
- Elimination of building hot and cold spots.
- Lower supply air pressure set point and system rebalancing.
- Optimization of chiller and other equipment operation.
- Adjusted and corrected equipment operating schedules.
- Typical energy savings can range from 5% to 15% without significant capital investment and can provide paybacks in fewer than two years. RCx also can result in reduced maintenance and repair costs and extended equipment service life.

Eligibility

- Open to all BGE business customers.