



Small Business Energy Efficiency

Low-cost, turnkey, premier service



White Glove Service

Our pre-qualified contractors are trained to look for energy-efficient solutions for your unique lighting and refrigeration needs. They'll create a custom plan, handle the installation, and even take care of the paperwork, so you can get back to business and watch the savings roll in.



Exclusive Rebates

We have exclusive incentives and rebates to help small businesses save big money. You could get up \$30,000 worth of energy-efficient equipment and labor for a small copay of \$2,000 or less - and not pay a penny until the work is done. Plus, the contractor will fill out and file all the paperwork for you.



Immediate Savings

You won't have to wait long to start realizing energy and money savings. From the time of the assessment to the final installation, our energy-efficiency contractors are quick to get your business running efficiently and cost effectively. In fact, most customers see a return on their investment in as little as **one year**.

Visit ConsumersEnergy.com/smallbusiness to get started.

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Energy Efficiency in Action

How it Works

The Small Business Energy Efficiency Program is designed to minimize the impact to your business, make it easy to participate and offer our most lucrative rebates.

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Eligibility Check

- Your business must have 500 or fewer employees at a single location. For accounts with unknown employee counts, it's 1,200,000 (kWh) or less of electricity used per year.
- Your building must receive electric service from Consumers Energy.
- The project must result in energy efficiency improvements.

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Project Proposal

- A program-approved contractor will visit your facility and conduct a thorough energy assessment identifying the energy saving opportunities.
- The contractor will give you a detailed proposal that includes:
 - Estimated energy savings
 - Consumers Energy rebate amounts
 - Total project cost
 - Total out-of-pocket costs (if any)
- Sign the proposal to proceed with the project.

3

Equipment Installation

- The contractor will work with you to schedule the installation at a time that is convenient for you to limit interruption.
- After the equipment is installed to your satisfaction you sign the form to show the work is completed.

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Post-Installation Inspection

- Consumers Energy may conduct an inspection of the work to ensure all the equipment was correctly installed.
- Following the inspection, the Small Business Program team will notify you and your contractor of the final rebate payment amount. The rebate will be paid directly to the contractor and the contractor will send you an invoice for your portion of the project cost, (if any).

Take the next steps to save energy and money.

Visit **ConsumersEnergy.com/smallbusiness** to fill out a contact form and continue with your energy savings journey.

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