



2024 BUSINESS **ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**



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Your partner in **CONSERVE & \$AVE®** **2024 REBATES**

How can you be more competitive in a challenging business climate?

Operate more efficiently and improve your bottom line with our Conserve & Save™ energy efficiency program.

 NATURAL GAS ENERGY EFFICIENT MEASURE	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
Commercial Boilers	(100,000 - 12,500,000 Btu) 85% Efficiency	\$170 per 100,000 BTUH + \$30 per 100,000 BTUH x (New Efficiency Rating - 85).
Commercial Boilers	(100,000 - 12,500,000 Btu) 88% Efficiency	\$300 per 100,000 BTUH + \$30 per 100,000 BTUH x (New Efficiency Rating - 88).
Commercial Boiler Tune-Up	Minimum boiler size 100,000 BTUH or greater	\$50 per boiler tune-up, or 25% of the cost up to \$250.
Fully Modulating Burners	Retrofit to Existing Boiler	\$45 per 100,000 BTUH input, not to exceed 25% of equipment and installation cost.
Reset and Cut-out Controls for Boilers	Retrofit to Existing Boiler	\$150 per control system, not to exceed equipment cost.
Stack Dampers for Boilers	Retrofit to Existing Boiler	\$25 per 100,000 BTUH input, not to exceed 35% of equipment and installation cost.
Commercial Furnaces	AFUE greater than or equal to 92%. Per 100,000 BTUH minimum. Retrofit only.	92% AFUE = \$100; 95% AFUE = \$300; 97% AFUE = \$400
Smart Thermostat	Must control primary natural gas heating system.	WiFi enabled = \$50.
Infrared Heaters	Low Intensity Tube Type	\$250
Unit or Duct Heaters	88% Thermal Efficiency – condensing.	\$300, not to exceed 25% of equipment cost.
Commercial Water Heaters	88% Thermal Efficiency	\$200 per 100,000 BTUH input.
Indirect Fired Water Heaters	Installed with a boiler that has an efficiency of at least 90%.	\$250
Steam Trap Replacements	Steam Trap Survey Required	50% of repair/replacement equipment cost, up to \$250 per steam trap
Custom Gas Rebates	Contact us to determine if your project qualifies for a custom gas rebate.	Rebate calculated using the lesser of the following two methods. 1. \$0.50 per annual therm saved 2. 25% of the project cost
Food Service Equipment	Eligible equipment must meet applicable efficiency levels established by ENERGY STAR® the Food Service Technology Center.	Charbroiler (Infrared) = \$300; Combination Oven = \$900; Convection Oven = \$500; Conveyor Oven = \$750; Fryers (and Infrared) = \$250-350; Dishwasher = \$300 -1000; Griddle = \$175; Pasta Cooker = \$200; Rack Oven \$1000-1200; Rotisserie Oven (Infrared) = \$500; Salamander Broiler (Infrared) = \$150; Spray Valves = 50% of installed cost; Steamer Cooker - \$500-750; Upright Broiler (Infrared) = \$600; Ventilation Good Controllers \$300 per 1000 CFM.

ENERGY STAR <https://www.energystar.gov>

DLC – Design Lights Consortium <https://www.designlights.org>

AHRI – Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute <http://www.ahrinet.org>





ELECTRIC ENERGY EFFICIENT MEASURE


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Fixtures	Upgrades to LED fixtures.	See rebate form and program materials for details.
Cooling Equipment: Rooftop and Packaged AC; Air and Water Cooled Chillers; Air/Ground/Water Source Heat Pumps	See rebate forms for minimum efficiency requirements.	Rebates are structured with a base rebate (\$/ton) and an additional efficiency bonus rebate (\$/ton) for incremental efficiency improvements. Rebates up to \$50 available for programmable thermostats on heat pumps.
Business AC Tune-up	For units > 65,000 BTUH cooling capacity, refrigerant charge required.	\$40 when ≤ 20% refrigerant charged. \$60 when > 20% refrigerant charged.
Electric Chiller Tune-up	Eligible on Tune-ups performed April 1–Sept 30.	\$3-\$5 per ton depending on chiller type.
Guest Room Energy Management Systems	Occupancy sensor controlled system must be used to control the operation of the guest room heating/cooling equipment when room is vacant.	\$75 per controlled guest room (heating/cooling controlled) \$85 per controlled guest room (heating/cooling and lighting controlled retrofit only).
Motors	Premium-Efficiency motors replacing working motors, and Enhanced Premium-Efficiency motors. One to 200 horsepower motors (see custom rebate for >200 HP).	See rebate form and program materials for details.
Variable Speed Drives (VSD)	New, replacement, or inventoried VSDs for fans and pumps (see custom rebate for >200 HP).	New or Retrofit installations: \$400 (1 hp) to \$8000 (200 hp).
Compressed Air Leak Equipment	Upgrades to compressed air equipment and systems.	See rebate form and program material for details.
Compressed Air Leak Correction	Minimum of 10 horsepower of air compressors (excluding backup) that operate at least 2,000 hours per year.	Must repair at least 50% of leaks. Up to \$9 per horsepower of air compressor capacity, rebate is dependent on % of leaks repaired (excluding backup compressors).
Food Service Equipment	Eligible equipment must meet applicable efficiency levels established by ENERGY STAR® or the Food Service Technology Center.	Combination Ovens = \$900; Convection Ovens = \$225; Fryers = \$150; Griddles = \$175; Insulated Holding Cabinets = \$200-300; Steam Cookers = \$400-550; Refrigerators & Freezers = \$100-125; Ice Makers = \$75-225; Dishwashers = \$300-1000; Ventilation Hood Controllers = \$165 per horsepower of controlled fans; Low-Flow Spray Valves = 50% of installed cost. Coffee Brewers = \$50
Commercial Refrigeration Equipment	Add Doors to Open Multi-Deck Cases Anti-Sweat Heater Controls ECM Evaporator Fan Motors in Refrigerated Cases ECM Motors on Refrigeration Compressors or Condenser Fans Efficient Multi-Deck Case Doors ENERGY STAR® Solid/Glass/Mixed Door Refrigerators and/or Freezers Walk-in Freezer Demand Controls	See rebate form for minimum efficiency requirements and rebate for each technology
Custom Electric Rebates	Contact us to determine if your project qualifies for a custom electric rebate.	\$0.045 per first-year annual energy (kWh) saved. Rebate cannot exceed project cost. See custom rebate form for details.
HVAC High Efficiency Fans and Clean Water Pumps	HVAC Fans with Fan Energy Index (FEI) Rating Clean Water Pumps with Pump Energy Index (PEI) Rating—Rebate based on HP of fan or pump	See rebate form for minimum efficiency requirements and rebate for each technology

 WATER ENERGY EFFICIENT MEASURE	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
High Efficiency Toilet (HET)	WATERSENSE® Label	\$25
Pre-rinse Spray Valves	1.6 GPM as tested using ASTM Standard F2324	\$10 per fixture for water-only customers. 50% of installed cost for natural gas customers (See Food Service Rebates).
Weather-based Irrigation Controllers	WATERSENSE® Label	\$75 per controller
Flush-o-meter value	WATERSENSE® Label	\$50

 SOLAR ENERGY EFFICIENT MEASURE	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
Solar Photovoltaic System	2.0 kW minimum	\$500
Solar Thermal Water Heating	Must serve domestic hot water.	\$15 per sq ft net aperture (up to \$1200).
SolarChoice Community Solar	Must be an Austin Utilities electric customer (not currently available at OPU).	Call Austin Utilities for details.

 ENERGY AUDIT	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
Energy Audit	Audit must be completed by a certified energy auditor, professional engineer, or certified energy manager.	25% of the audit cost up to \$250.

If you've been looking for ways your business can save energy, an energy audit should be your first step of action. During an energy audit you will learn how you are using energy, how you can save energy, and what rebate opportunities you can take advantage of. To find out the cost of an audit for your business fill out an Energy Audit Request Form available online and return it today.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCING or GREEN FINANCING

If needed, financing up to \$25,000 may be available for qualifying projects. To be eligible for energy efficiency financing, a project must qualify for a **Conserve & Save™** rebate. To qualify for Green Financing a project must be qualifying for a green building standard such as LEED or Green Globes. This financing allows you to pay for the project on your bill over a one or two year period at 0% interest. Contact your utility account representative for other terms and conditions that apply.

- Balances \$5,000 & under limited to 12 months financing with an administrative fee of \$300.
- Balances over \$5,000 not to exceed 24 months financing with an administrative fee of \$500.



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