



Save on Energy Programs



Programs by Sector

SECTOR	PROGRAMS
Small Business (≤ 50 employees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Business Program • Retrofit Program • Instant Discounts Program • Peak Perks Program • Training and Support Resources
Commercial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrofit Program • Instant Discounts Program • Energy Performance Program • Existing Building Commissioning Program • Training and Support Resources
Industrial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Energy Efficiency Program • Retrofit Program • Instant Discounts Program • Energy Performance Program • Existing Building Commissioning Program • Expanded Energy Management Program • Training and Support Resources
Institutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrofit Program • Instant Discounts Program • Energy Performance Program • Existing Building Commissioning Program • Industrial Energy Efficiency Program (applicable to municipal wastewater treatment) • Training and Support Resources
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrofit Program • Instant Discounts Program • Expanded Energy Management Program • Training and Support Resources
Residential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Renovation Savings Program • Peak Perks Program • Energy Affordability Program • Educational tips and tools
First Nations (on- and off-reserve)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nations Community Building Retrofit Program • Remote First Nations Energy Efficiency Program • Energy Affordability Program <p>First Nations can participate in any Save on Energy program provided eligibility requirements are met</p>



Save on Energy Business Programs

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Small Business Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small businesses with 50 employees or fewer can make equipment improvements to reduce their energy consumption at no cost • Incentives of up to \$3,000 for eligible lighting equipment and up to \$2,500 for eligible non-lighting equipment, including free installation by qualified contractors • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/sbp • Small businesses are eligible for the Peak Perks smart thermostat program • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/peakperks
Instant Discounts Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instant, point-of-sale discounts for eligible lighting purchased from participating distributors/dealers • Existing commercial, agricultural, industrial, institutional, and multi-unit residential buildings and facilities in Ontario are eligible • No paperwork and wait times to apply for the program • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/instantdiscounts

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Retrofit Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 50 percent of project costs paid to commercial, agricultural, industrial, institutional and multi-unit residential buildings and facilities for equipment upgrades to reduce facility electricity consumption through program streams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescriptive stream: incentives for typical upgrades of equipment for lighting controls, HVAC, solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, computer room upgrades, industrial energy management information systems, manufacturing, and greenhouse growers to install LED lighting and advanced controls for ventilation and irrigation systems Custom stream: incentive rate of \$1,800/kW or \$0.20/kWh, whichever is greater, for large, non-lighting, non-standard retrofit projects that are more reflective of actual operating conditions For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/retrofit
Existing Building Commissioning Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers up to \$50,000 in incentives to building owners, operators or managers to hire qualified commissioning providers to undertake building recommissioning at their facilities, helping to realize energy savings from improved facility operations and maintenance (O&M) business practices Up to \$100,000 of incentives available for confirmed and persistent energy savings Must have a minimum electricity consumption of 750,000 kWh in one year For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/ebcx
Energy Performance Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A multi-year, pay-for-performance program for commercial, institutional, or industrial facilities that encourages whole building energy performance improvements Must commit to achieve a minimum of five percent electricity savings per facility Performance incentives are \$0.15/kWh of electricity savings for summer peak hours, \$0.04/kWh for off-peak electricity savings For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/epp
Industrial Energy Efficiency Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial customers can receive up to \$5 million in incentives for large, complex industrial energy-efficiency projects improving their industrial processes and for implementing system optimization projects Projects must propose minimum electricity savings of 2,000 MWh per year (which must represent a reduction of at least 15 percent of the baseline electricity use of the relevant industrial process) For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/ieep
Expanded Energy Management Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save on Energy, with financial support from Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) as part of its Green Industrial Facilities and Manufacturing Program, has expanded its energy management program offering Industrial facilities can receive tailored energy management offerings based on the unique business needs of their organization. It offers the following paths to help facilities save energy and achieve sustainability goals:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strategic Energy Management (SEM): Facilities that have a minimum energy consumption of 20,000 GJ in one year over the last 24 months can participate in expert-led coaching, cohorts and all-fuel curriculum to identify and implement long-term energy-saving opportunities ○ Hire an Energy Manager: Facilities that have a minimum energy consumption of 50,000 GJ in one year over the past 24 months can receive funding to hire a dedicated energy manager, covering up to 50% of their salary up to a maximum of \$100,000 per facility per year ○ Energy Management Information Systems (EMIS): Facilities can receive up to 50% of eligible project costs for the installation of an EMIS determined by their annual energy baseline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Receive up to \$50,000 for less than or equal to 400,000 GJ ▪ Receive up to \$250,000 for greater than 400,000 GJ ○ Free training opportunities: Free training from recognized educational providers is available to organizations and energy practitioners on expanded energy management program offerings, EMIS and sustaining operational energy savings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/eem
<p>Training and Support Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free workshops, webinars, coaching, peer learning, guides and videos to increase organizational awareness of energy-efficiency opportunities, and enhance knowledge and skills to undertake energy-efficiency actions • Incentives up to 75 percent for a range of industry-leading training courses for energy professionals • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/training

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Retrofit Regional Adders <i>Multiple Regions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional adders that double the incentives are available in: Greater Windsor Area Brant, Caledonia-Norfolk, Woodstock, Ramore, Ottawa, Niagara Region, Kingston area, Pembroke area, Kenora, Waubauskene, Barrie/Muskoka, Elmira and Peterborough/Belleville• For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/retrofit
Commercial CoolSaver <i>York Region</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial, commercial, institutional and multi-residential customers with one or more air conditioning units are eligible for a free AC tune-up up to \$800• Instant discounts available for refrigerant, belts, controls, fans and other energy-efficiency upgrades• For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/commercialcoolsaver
BizEnergySaver <i>Toronto West Ottawa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial, commercial and institutional, and multi-residential building owners and operators can make equipment improvements to reduce their energy consumption• Direct installation and instant rebates of LED upgrades, adaptive lighting controls in areas such as exit stairwells and parking garages, high bay lighting upgrades and controls, variable frequency drives for pump systems, fans and garage exhaust fan controls• For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/bizenergysaver



Save on Energy Residential and First Nations Programs

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
Home Renovation Savings Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebates for home energy-efficient upgrades such as insulation, air sealing, windows and doors, heat pump water heaters, smart thermostats, heat pumps, solar panels and battery storage • Delivered in collaboration with Enbridge, eligible homes can be heated with electricity, natural gas, wood, oil or propane • Homeowners can start with a home energy assessment, then complete two or more upgrades to receive rebates – or they can skip the assessment and receive rebates for completing single eligible upgrades • For more information, please visit: homerenovationsavings.ca
Peak Perks Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewards residential electricity consumers who have qualified smart thermostats for participating in up to three-hour thermostat adjustments during periods of peak electricity demand • Receive a \$75 virtual prepaid MasterCard® for enrolling in the program and \$20 for each additional year of enrollment • Weekday adjustments are made between June 1 and September 30 • Participants can opt out at any time • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/peakperks

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Energy Affordability Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No-cost support to income-eligible residential electricity consumers by helping them lower their monthly electricity costs and increase their home comfort • Support ranges from mailed energy-savings kits to homes, installed refrigerators and freezers, to air source heat pumps – all at no cost • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/eap
First Nations Community Building Retrofit Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$330,000 in funding and technical support to help on-reserve First Nations communities improve the energy efficiency of band-owned commercial and institutional facilities • Delivered through a direct install or a community install approach to best suit community needs and preferences • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/fncbrp
Remote First Nations Energy Efficiency Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free energy audit and no-cost energy-saving measures based on this audit for on-reserve remote homes and businesses in First Nations communities that are connected or will be connected to the Wataynikaneyap line • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/remote-first-nations
Educational Tips and Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a personalized Energy Action Plan, with tips and tools to get you started on your energy-efficiency journey • Free buying guides, advice and tips to all Ontario residents on how to save energy • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/for-your-home

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CoolSaver Toronto West York Region Ottawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incentives for AC tune-ups, refrigerant adjustments and central air conditioner replacements for homes • For more information, please visit: saveonenergy.ca/cool saver