

SMALL BUSINESS ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

LOWER YOUR ENERGY COSTS WITH FREE ASSESSMENTS AND INSTANT INCENTIVES

Your small business could lower its energy usage and costs by participating in the Small Business Energy Savings (SBES) program offered in partnership by ComEd, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas. If you are a Nicor Gas customer, you can also participate in their Small Business Energy Efficiency Program.

Designed with your small business in mind, SBES offers free energy assessments and incentives up to 100 percent off recommended energy-efficiency projects. If you own or operate a small business such as a retail store, office, auto shop, light manufacturing facility, restaurant, bakery, dry cleaner, warehouse or a non-profit organization you could be eligible to start saving now. Our qualified SBES Trade Allies will assist you every step of the way to help you achieve energy savings for your business.

SAVING ENERGY IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

1. **Choose an energy expert.** One of our qualified SBES Trade Allies will walk you through the process. Trade Allies are contractors who have been trained on the processes and procedures of ComEd's *Smart Ideas for Your Business*®, the Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Natural Gas Savings Programs and the Nicor Gas Small Business Energy Efficiency Program.
2. **Get your FREE energy assessment.** The Trade Ally you choose will visit your business at your convenience and identify energy-saving opportunities that fit your needs. You will receive a report including recommendations for improvements and available incentives. Recommendations may include:
 - FREE energy-saving products such as compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), pre-rinse sprayers and faucet aerators.
 - Up to 75 percent off electric-saving improvements such as efficient indoor and outdoor lighting upgrades.
 - Up to 100 percent off natural gas-saving improvements such as programmable thermostats and steam/hot water pipe insulation.



3. Start saving today—receive instant incentives.

It begins with you selecting your improvements. Your Trade Ally makes the process hassle-free by handling the incentive paperwork and installing your improvements. You only pay the balance after the incentives are applied.

GET STARTED TODAY.

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2. Get your **FREE** energy assessment.
3. Start saving today—receive instant incentives.

Talk to one of our SBES Trade Allies to request a free energy assessment, review program details or check eligibility requirements. For a complete list of SBES Trade Allies, call 855-433-2700 or visit ComEd.com/SmallBizTradeAlly.

Partners for Energy Efficiency



CONTACT US

For more information about *Smart Ideas for Your Business*, including applications and incentive amounts, visit ComEd.com/SmallBiz. You can also reach us by phone at 855-433-2700 or email us at SmartIdeasBiz@ComEd.com.

ADDITIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM RESOURCES

In addition to the Small Business Energy Savings program, your Illinois utilities have a wide range of services and incentives to help you improve the efficiency of your facility and your bottom line. If you want to install your own energy efficiency projects or work with a contractor not partnering with SBES, contact your utility programs to learn about what is available for your facility.

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Peoples Gas Natural Gas Savings Program

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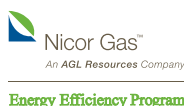
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