

For Business Owners



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Community Smart Energy Talks
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Energy Efficiency Assistance Government Rebates and Grants for Businesses



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Benefit	Description	Eligibility	Type	Program Name	Find it here
Building energy efficiency incentive	The Energy Savings Scheme can assist eligible NSW businesses with incentives to reduce energy use in office buildings. The incentives are available for office buildings that expect to get a NABERS energy rating of at least 0.5 star higher than the average office building, or at least 1 star higher than the build's historical NABERS energy rating. You should contact an approved supplier well before you begin an upgrade project. The supplier will explain the process and assist with the incentive.	Businesses (aimed at office buildings)	Rebate \$	Energy Savings Scheme	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/building-energy-efficiency-incentive
Bundled equipment upgrade incentives	The Energy Savings Scheme can assist eligible NSW businesses with multi-equipment types bundle incentives. A bundled upgrade includes: HVAC systems, lighting, furnaces, compressed air systems, hot water and steam systems, other equipment types. You should contact an approved supplier well before you begin an upgrade project. The supplier will explain the process and assist with the incentive.	Businesses	Rebate \$	Energy Savings Scheme	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/multi-equipment-types-upgrade-incentives
Business energy-efficient lighting upgrades NSW	Replacing old lights with energy efficient lights such as LEDs can help your business reduce energy usage and save you money while helping the environment. You can also save money by accessing incentives available under the NSW Government Energy Savings Scheme (ESS). Find an approved supplier via the link.	Business	Rebate \$	Lighting upgrades for businesses	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/business-energy-efficient-lighting-upgrade-nsw
Furnace upgrade or replacement incentives	The Energy Savings Scheme can assist eligible NSW businesses with furnace upgrades or replacement incentives. You should contact an approved supplier well before you begin an upgrade project. The supplier will explain the process and assist with the incentive.	Business	Rebate \$	Energy Savings Scheme	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/furnace-upgrade-or-replacement-incentives



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Compressed air system upgrade incentives	The Energy Savings Scheme can assist eligible NSW businesses with compressed air system upgrade incentives. You should contact an approved supplier well before you begin an upgrade project. The supplier will explain the process and assist with the incentive.	Business	Rebate \$	Energy Savings Scheme	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/compressed-air-system-upgrade-incentives
HVAC upgrade incentives	The Energy Savings Scheme can assist eligible NSW businesses with heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) upgrade incentives. You should contact an approved supplier well before you begin an upgrade project. The supplier will explain the process and assist with the incentive.	Business	Rebate \$	Energy Savings Scheme	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/HVAC-incentives
Power system upgrade incentives	The Energy Savings Scheme can assist eligible NSW businesses with power system upgrade incentives. You should contact an approved supplier well before you begin an upgrade project. The supplier will explain the process and assist with the incentive.	Business	Rebate \$	Energy Savings Scheme	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/power-system-upgrade-incentives
Refrigeration upgrade incentives	The Energy Savings Scheme can assist eligible NSW businesses with upgrading existing refrigeration equipment to make it more energy efficient or installing new energy-efficient equipment. You should contact an approved supplier well before you begin an upgrade project. The supplier will explain the process and assist with the incentive.	Business	Rebate \$	Energy Savings Scheme	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/refrigeration-upgrade-incentives







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Renewable power incentives	Households and small businesses across Australia that install a small scale renewable energy system (solar, wind, or hydro) or eligible hot water system may be able to receive a benefit under the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme (SRES) to help with the purchase cost. Installing an eligible system allows the creation of Small-scale Technology Certificates (STCs) with a value that can be redeemed by selling or assigning them.	Residential and small businesses	Rebate \$	Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/renewable-power-incentives
Light bulb energy efficiency app	The Light Bulb Saver App and explanatory video are available on the Energy Rating website to assist consumers identify the most suitable lighting options for their particular needs. Use this handy tool when shopping for more energy-efficient light bulbs. App users can: 1. identify the best energy-efficient light bulbs to replace incandescent and halogen bulbs. 2. find out how much can be saved by switching to LEDs. 3. get handy tips about choosing the right lighting for each room. 4. reduce energy bills and greenhouse gas emissions.	Business	Advice 	Light Bulb Saver App	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/light-bulb-energy-efficiency-app
Compare energy plans with Energy Made Easy	Energy Made Easy is an Australian Government energy price comparison service for households and small businesses. This means you'll be able to find and compare all the electricity and gas plans of all retailers. Energy Made Easy provides you with all the information you need to make a decision, and then you contact the retailer of your choice.	Residential and small business	Advice 	Energy Made Easy	https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/compare-energy-plans-with-energy-made-easy

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Sustainability					
Recycling online calculator for organisations	The Recyclator is an interactive tool that calculates the environmental benefits of large scale recycling initiatives across 21 material types in NSW. It assists NSW industry, businesses and councils to estimate the full environmental benefits of recycling, help broaden resource recovery programs, and communicate these benefits in an understandable way. It measures the greenhouse benefits, energy savings, water savings and landfill space saved and displays these results.	Business	Advice 	The Recyclator	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/recycling-online-calculator-organisations
Reusable coffee cup scheme	Green Caffein's reusable Coffee Cup Scheme reduces disposable coffee cup use. Using a swap-and-go system, customers can return their used cup to the same cafe or another participating cafe - placing the cup back in rotation. It's free for all cafes and customers to get involved. Some cafes will discount the price of a cup of coffee if you're using a reusable cup.	Business (cafes only)	Assistance 	Green Caffein	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/reusable-coffee-cup-scheme
Salon and hospitality waste repurposing program	The Waste Free Systems program is free and helps hair and beauty salons and food businesses to reuse, recycle and reduce waste going to landfill. Assistance includes: -bins to separate waste - with unique artwork -choosing one of the 4-bin series - and change every 6 months to keep things fresh -a larger outside bin collected weekly or fortnightly -training for all staff on the easy-to-use repurposing system -marketing materials for promotion.	Business (Waste Free Systems Program members only)	Assistance 	Waste Free Systems	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/salon-and-hospitality-waste-repurposing-program
Business recycling equipment rebate	The Bin Trim Rebates program assists eligible NSW businesses (including facility managers and recyclers) with rebates of between \$1000 and \$50,000 covering up to 50% of the cost of buying recycling equipment. Equipment includes: balers, compactors, composters, shredders, and more.	Small-medium businesses (less than 400 FTE)	Rebate 	Bin Trim Rebates	https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates/business-recycling-equipment-rebate

