

LOWER YOUR ENERGY COSTS WITH SMALL BUSINESS ENERGY SAVINGS

If you're a small business owner looking to improve your bottom line, you can take steps to reduce your business's energy use and save money on natural gas and electricity bills with the Small Business Energy Savings (SBES) program.

SBES provides guidance and assistance to small business owners looking to reduce energy costs by making their businesses more energy efficient. ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas have partnered to offer the SBES program to you.

If you own or operate a small business, such as a convenience store, restaurant, dry cleaner, office or motel, you could qualify for:

- A free on-site energy assessment and free installation of electric- and natural gas-saving products such as compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), vending machine controls, faucet aerators and pre-rinse sprayers
- A free high-level report recommending energy-saving improvements, such as efficient lighting, light-emitting diode (LED) exit signs, a furnace or boiler tune-up, steam trap repair or replacement and programmable thermostats that can further improve the energy efficiency of your small business
- Help with choosing a participating SBES trade ally/contractor to install your selected energy-saving improvements
- Incentives of up to 70 percent off for installing the energy-saving improvements; incentives are applied to the project cost up-front to minimize your cash outlay

SAVING ENERGY IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

1. First, call **888-806-2273** or visit ComEd.com/SmallBiz to schedule an in-person visit from an energy advisor.
2. Next, your energy advisor will conduct a free on-site energy assessment, install free energy-saving products within your facility and provide you with a high-level report recommending additional energy-saving improvements.
3. Finally, a participating trade ally will install your selected energy-saving improvements and immediately apply the incentives of up to 70 percent off your total project cost.

SBES is available to most small businesses that use less than 60,000 therms per year, have electric demand of 100 kilowatts or less and are not a franchise or public entity. To request a free on-site assessment, call **888-806-2273**. For program information, qualifications or to apply online, visit ComEd.com/SmallBiz.

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