

# Small Business Energy Solutions

In today's competitive marketplace, small businesses must make every dollar count. Enhancing your business' energy efficiency is an effective way to reduce energy use and save money. It's one of the best investments you can make to reduce monthly expenses while enhancing customer comfort and workplace productivity.

South Carolina Electric & Gas' (SCE&G) **Small Business Energy Solutions** is a turnkey program tailored to help owners of small businesses manage their energy costs by providing incentives of up to 80% of the cost of energy-efficient lighting, refrigeration, and electric water heating upgrades.

## How the Program Works

To start, simply contact one of SCE&G's program contractors (see back of brochure) and schedule a free on-site energy analysis. After the analysis, the contractor will provide a report outlining energy savings opportunities and associated costs. To proceed with the proposed upgrades, just sign a Small Business Energy Solutions Participation Agreement. Once the project is completed, you pay 20% to the contractor and SCE&G pays the remaining 80%, up to \$4,000, to the contractor.

## Key Features

- Free on-site energy analysis of your business' energy use.
- Simple, cost-effective options and easy-to-follow recommendations to help you manage your lighting, electric water heating, and refrigeration-related expenses.
- Financial incentives that cover up to 80% (not to exceed \$4,000) of the total cost of most lighting, electric water heating, and refrigeration controls retrofit projects.
- Fast return on investment.
- Local contractors to perform the work at your convenience.
- Removal and environmentally friendly disposal of old fluorescent lamps and ballasts.

## Equipment Upgrades

Financial incentives can be applied to the following upgrades:

### Lighting Measures:

- Retrofit or replacement of existing T12 fluorescent fixtures with high-performance T8 lamp and ballast technologies.
- Conversion of existing incandescent fixtures to hard-wired compact fluorescent or screw-in compact fluorescent/LED technology.
- Conversion or replacement of non-LED exit signs to LED units.
- Installation of high-efficiency fluorescent fixtures in place of existing high-intensity discharge fixtures.
- Installation of lighting controls (e.g., photocells, timers, and occupancy sensors).

### Refrigeration Measures:

Installation of refrigeration control and efficiency technologies, including:

- Electronically commutated motors
- LED cooler lights
- Evaporator/compressor controls
- Vending machine controls

### Electric Water Heating Measures:

- Pre-rinse spray valves
- Pipe insulation
- Tank wraps
- Low-flow faucet aerators

## Benefits

- Reduced energy use and costs.
- A more pleasant environment for your employees and customers.
- SCE&G will pay for up to 80% of the cost, up to \$4,000, for recommended energy efficiency measures!

## Eligibility

The program is available to SCE&G's small business and small nonprofit customers with five or fewer SCE&G electric accounts and an annual energy use of 250,000 kWh or less. For complete program eligibility, please see the Terms and Conditions found in the program's Participation Agreement.

## Program Contractors

To participate in SCE&G's Small Business Energy Solutions Program, contact these program contractors to schedule an appointment:

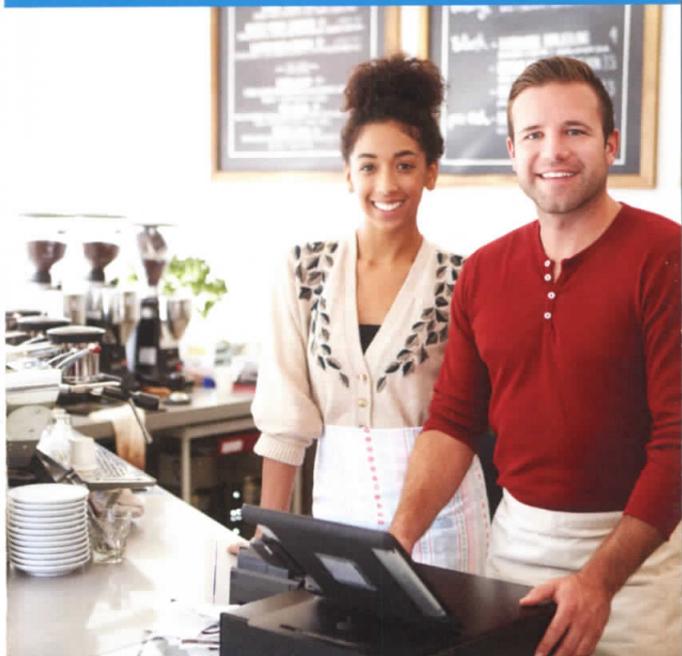
- For lighting services, call Facility Solutions Group (FSG) at **843-323-4245**.
- For refrigeration services, call National Resource Management (NRM) at **800-377-5439 x117**.

Program contractors will use local contractors throughout the service area. If you prefer to select your own contractor, SCE&G offers the EnergyWise for Your Business Program, available to any size commercial, industrial, institutional, and government customers. This program provides incentives for energy-efficient equipment installations—including other lighting and HVAC upgrades—that can improve your bottom line.

## Learn More

For general information on the **Small Business Energy Solutions Program**, please call **877-784-7234** or visit [www.sceg.com/smallbusiness](http://www.sceg.com/smallbusiness).

# BIG SAVINGS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



Incentives up to 80% for energy efficiency upgrades with SCE&G's **Small Business Energy Solutions Program:**

- Lighting
- Refrigeration
- Electric Water Heating