

Lower your energy costs with Small Business Energy Savings

If you're a small business owner looking to improve your bottom line, you now have a new option that can reduce your business' energy use and save you money on natural gas and electricity bills.

Small Business Energy Savings (SBES) provides guidance and assistance to small-business owners looking to reduce energy costs by making their businesses more energy efficient. The program is a joint venture of ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas.

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

- A free on-site energy assessment and free installation of electric and gas-saving products such as compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), vending machine controls and faucet aerators.
- A high-level report recommending energy-saving improvements, such as efficient lighting, light-emitting diode (LED) exit signs, a furnace or boiler tune-up and programmable thermostats that can further improve the energy efficiency of your small business.
- Help with scheduling and installing recommended energy-saving improvements and financial incentives up to 70 percent off improvement costs (depending on the improvement).

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 who will conduct a free onsite energy assessment and install free energy-saving products within your facility.
2. Next, you will receive a high-level report recommending energy-saving improvements such as more efficient facility lighting, exit signs, furnace or boiler tune-ups, and programmable thermostats that can further improve the energy efficiency of your business.
3. Finally, a Trade Ally partnering with SBES will install the energy-savings improvements you choose and assist in completing an SBES application for incentives on energy-efficiency improvements up to 70 percent.

SBES is available to small businesses that use less than 60,000 therms per year and have electric demand of 100 kilowatts or less. To request a free onsite assessment, call **888-806-2273**. For program information, qualifications or to apply online, visit **ComEd.com/SmallBiz**.

