

How else can my business benefit?

There are two additional ways your business can benefit from Energy Saver.

1. Your audit report will tell you how many Energy Savings Certificates your improvement projects can generate under the NSW Energy Savings Scheme.

Trading the certificates could help you to reduce the costs of making the energy efficiency improvements recommended in your audit. For more information visit ess.nsw.gov.au

2. Energy Saver allows businesses to get a NABERS energy rating, if it is appropriate, as part of the energy audit. This means you would only need to collate one set of data, which will save time and resources. For more information visit nabers.com.au

Your next step

To find out how your business can join Energy Saver contact the team:

Email energysaver@savepower.nsw.gov.au

Call 02 8837 6000

Visit savepower.nsw.gov.au/business

Subsidised energy audits are part of the NSW Government's commitment to provide Energy Efficiency Programs that help NSW households, government and businesses save energy and reduce carbon pollution.

How have others benefited from Energy Saver?

Many businesses are realising the benefits of being energy-wise.

Tamburlaine Organic Wines

Tamburlaine Organic Wines in the Hunter Valley found ways to cut electricity use by 55 per cent (about 700 megawatt hours each year) thanks to their Energy Saver audit.

Refrigeration accounted for 75 per cent of the winery's energy use. Refrigeration is often the biggest energy user for most businesses in the food and beverage industry, from abattoirs to bakeries and cold stores to food manufacturers.

The Energy Saver audit found ways for Tamburlaine to achieve a return on investment in less than two years, save more than \$110,000 a year and cut carbon pollution by 740 tonnes.

St Andrews

Following the Energy Saver audit, St Andrews, a not-for-profit aged care facility in Ballina, implemented 12 energy-saving initiatives that ranged from replacing inefficient light fittings to installing 10 kilowatt photo-voltaic solar panels that feed into the local electricity grid.

By implementing the recommended energy saving improvements, St Andrews has already cut their energy consumption by around 10 per cent and reduced carbon emissions by around 75 tonnes a year.

Energy Saver Savings that could halve your energy bill



With energy prices set to increase by up to 64 per cent by 2013*, forward thinking organisations are looking for new ways to save energy



Energy Saver

Rising prices, together with an increased demand for higher standards of environmental accountability from the community, customers and employees, means saving energy and reducing carbon pollution are issues facing every organisation.

The Energy Saver Program from the Office of Environment and Heritage offers subsidised support to help organisations like yours address these issues, make substantial savings and increase competitiveness.

What is Energy Saver?

Energy Saver is a business support program which can help your organisation save energy and lower your power bills.

Highly qualified energy auditors will work with you to help you measure and better understand your energy use and identify ways for your organisation to save energy and money.

* IPART Final Retail Price Determination, March 18 2010 – reflects price rises between 1 July 2010 - 30 June 2013.

An independent energy audit is crucial in finding ways to lower your power bills. Energy Saver provides subsidised energy audits specially tailored to your organisation. With the help of NSW Government subsidies, energy audits can be carried out for as little as 20–50 per cent of the actual cost.

How can my business benefit?

Through Energy Saver you can:

- get a subsidised energy audit specific to your business
- audit an entire site, a number of sites, or a technology such as lighting, HVAC or industrial refrigeration
- get project management and technical support and links to possible funding options after the audit
- network with other organisations also participating in Energy Saver.

As part of Energy Saver you will get a written report specific to your organisation with details of:

- steps to implement your energy efficiency project
- payback time-frames and return on investment of implementing the recommended energy efficiencies in your business
- the latest energy efficient technologies relevant to your business
- suggested energy management practices.

How much will my business save?

Energy Saver audits have identified average electricity savings of 28 per cent and average cost savings of over 30 per cent, with some savings as high as 55 per cent.



How much will it cost?

To join Energy Saver you pay \$500 and the program will subsidise the total cost of your audit by 50–80 per cent.

The total cost of your audit will depend on the size and complexity of your site and can range from \$6000–\$40,000. With the NSW Government subsidy the average cost to participants is around \$6500.

Is my business eligible?

Energy Saver is best suited to organisations that spend more than \$60,000 a year on electricity.

Sites subject to the following are not eligible for Energy Saver:

- NSW Energy Savings Action Plans
- Australian Government's Energy Efficiency Opportunities Program
- Waste and Sustainability Improvement Payment Program (WaSIP).