

# Energy Incentive Opportunities across Canada

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## ALBERTA

### 1. Multi-Unit Toilet Replacement Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1MMRN8d>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Rebate, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program provides building managers and condominium associations with a rebate for upgrading an existing toilet to a Water-Sense labelled, high efficiency toilet.

**Sector:** Institutional

**By:** City of Calgary

### 2. Building Energy Use Reduction Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1MMSBd6>

**Type:** Awareness/Information, Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive Rebate

**Amount:** \$50 post-purchase Replacement Rebate ENERGY STAR certified windows and doors

**Summary:** Businesses can take advantage of rebates and incentives offered by the Town of Banff to improve the environmental efficiency of commercial properties, lower their utility bills and reduce energy use. Innovative technologies are available to help reduce energy consumption or plan for future energy efficient upgrades

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional/ Industrial

**By:** Town of Banff

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

### 3. Commercial Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Equipment Rebates

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxUXBx>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program offers financial incentives to building owners who upgrade their heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system. Rebates are available on a range of energy-efficient HVAC equipment, including:

- high-efficiency air conditioning units
- high-efficiency chillers
- roof top unit economizers
- HVAC occupancy sensors for hotels and motels
- variable frequency drives on HVAC equipment

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

### 4. Commercial Lighting Rebates

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxVByW>

**Type:** Rebate, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program offers commercial businesses rebates of up to 50 percent on energy-efficient lighting products, including:

- electronic ballasts
- T8 fluorescents
- LED and energy-efficient, high-intensity discharge lighting exit lights
- high-intensity discharge lighting
- motion sensors and other lighting control systems

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

#### 5. Commercial Refrigeration Equipment Rebates

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6ptU9>

**Type:** Rebate, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program offers commercial businesses rebates on a range of energy-efficient refrigeration equipment, including lighting and covers.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

#### 6. Custom Business Efficiency Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxWvel>

**Type:** Rebate, Retrofit, Financial Incentive

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program offers commercial businesses no-cost walk-through energy assessments and financial incentives when planning a retrofit project, new construction or a combination of both. A technical advisor will help identify and implement cost-effective, energy-efficient upgrades and recommend improvements that qualify for rebates.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** FortisBC

#### 7. High-Efficiency Compressor Rebate

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxWIP5>

**Type:** Rebate, Retrofit, Financial Incentive

**Amount:** \$110

**Summary:** This Program provides a rebate of up to \$110 per unit of horsepower on the upgrade to a high-efficiency, variable speed compressor.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

#### 8. Partners in Efficiency Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxWPKg>

**Type:** Rebate, Retrofit, Advice, Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program helps municipalities, school districts, hospitals and other large commercial and industrial customers improve their energy efficiency. FortisBC works to determine the economics of including energy-efficient upgrades in a project; makes

recommendations for energy use improvements with estimated costs, savings and available rebates; provides rebates upon project completion and submission of all necessary documentation; and performs monitoring and evaluations, as required.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

#### 9. Commercial Energy Assessment Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxWYxA>

**Type:** Advice, Awareness/Information, Energy Management and Monitoring

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** By participating in this Program, a business can benefit from:

- a walkthrough energy assessment to provide a high-level overview of the building's energy use
- a report that identifies:
  - the general energy savings potential of the building
  - low and no-cost energy conservation measures for improving energy efficiency
  - potential capital improvements
  - the FortisBC incentive programs suited to a building
- simple energy conservation measures, such as faucet aerators or pre-rinse spray valves, that may be provided during the assessment at no additional cost

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

#### 10. Continuous Optimization Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxXfAp>

**Type:** Advice, Financial Incentive, Retrofit, Training/Technical Assistance

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program, in partnership with BC Hydro Power Smart, is designed to help commercial building owners identify and correct energy wasting operational faults and continuously monitor building performance to help maintain and improve energy efficiency, resulting in reduced operating costs. Eligible customers will receive funding towards the cost of re-commissioning services to study their building and recommend energy efficiency improvements, as well as access to an energy management information system to assist in tracking their building's performance after the re-commissioning work is complete. In return, participants must agree to implement, at their cost, measures identified by the re-commissioning study that when combined, will have a payback of two years or less.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC, BC Hydro

#### 11. Efficient Boiler Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxXpaY>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** Up to \$45,000/high- efficiency boiler and up to \$20,000/medium-efficiency boiler.

**Summary:** This Program offers financial incentives to facility owners for the installation of an energy-efficient natural gas boiler. Whether building new or retrofitting, customers may qualify for a rebate of \$9 per MBH for high-efficiency condensing boilers, to a maximum of \$45,000 per

boiler. Eligible mid-efficiency boilers qualify for a rebate of \$4 per MBH, to a maximum of \$20,000 per boiler.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

## 12. New Construction Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxXNX3>

**Type:** Awareness/Information, Financial Incentive, New Construction

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program offers financial incentives:

- to owners of medium to large buildings to study different energy saving systems
- to owners of small to large buildings (including multi-unit residential buildings) for energy efficient lighting design
- to owners of large buildings in the early stage of the design process that have potential electricity savings with at least 50,000 kWh per year

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

## 13. Energy Management Assessment

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxXUSC>

**Type:** Rebate, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program offers commercial businesses rebates on a range of energy-efficient refrigeration equipment, including lighting and covers.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

## 14. Energy Management Assessment

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxXUSC>

**Type:** Advice, Energy Management and Monitoring

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** An Energy Management Assessment workshop involves:

- a diagnostic workshop with senior management;
- responding to a series of questions regarding energy management which produces a detailed report that highlights areas of opportunities within an organization;
- working together with BC Hydro to provide participants with resources to implement recommendations and develop action plans;
- conducting a benchmark analysis which ranks an organization against others within an industry;
- an annual review to track progress and highlight new opportunities.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** BC Hydro

## 15. Energy Manager Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxYf7K>

**Type:** Rebate, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program helps organizations by subsidizing the compensation package of an Energy Manager. An Energy Manager identifies energy efficiency solutions, manages the implementation of energy saving projects, and implements organizational changes to adopt a structured energy management program that ensures optimization of energy dollars through:

- Energy Management and Monitoring
- Financial Incentive

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** BC Hydro

#### 16. Power Smart Express

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxYsb5>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program helps B.C. businesses reduce their operating costs through the implementation of energy-efficiency projects (lighting, HVAC, refrigeration, ice-making machines) by offering incentives that can help cover up to 75% of the cost of the project.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** BC Hydro

#### Power Smart Partner Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxYG1J>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** Commercial, government or institutional organizations that spend at least \$200,000 annually on electricity are eligible for the Power Smart Partner program. Implementation funding is available to large commercial, government and institutional customers to reduce the capital cost of implementing electrical energy efficiency projects through the Project Implementation Funding program.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

#### 17. Project Implementation Funding

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxYIXs>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** up to 75% of the incremental cost of energy efficiency projects

**Summary:** Implementation Funding is available to large commercial, government and institutional customers to reduce the capital cost of implementing electrical energy efficiency projects. Implementation Funding is designed to allow customers to meet internal hurdle rates, such as payback periods and return on investment. Through the Power Smart Partner Program, participants receive funding for up to 75% of the incremental cost of lighting, mechanical, HVAC and other energy efficiency projects. Commercial, government and institutional customers are eligible for Implementation Funding under the Power Smart Partner program is available if the project:

- saves a minimum of 50,000 kWh/year by implementing a proven energy saving technology, where the project performance is measurable and sustainable
- is hardwired or permanent in nature, and has a simple payback of greater than two years before factoring in the incentive amount

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** BC Hydro

### 18. Energy Evaluator Tool

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1OxZCDr>

**Type:** Advice, Awareness/Information, Energy Management and Monitoring

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This tool has been designed for small to medium sized businesses using less than \$200,000 annually on electricity. It is available in two versions to focus on the needs of commercial and industrial customers. This tool provides an action plan and a benchmarking report (comparing a facility's energy use to similar customers).

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** BC Hydro

### 19. Efficient Commercial Water Heater Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1Oy0EPS>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** up to \$15,000.

**Summary:** This Program offers financial incentives to facility owners for the installation of a high-efficiency natural gas water heater. Whether building new or retrofitting, customers may qualify for a rebate of up to \$15,000.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

### 20. EnerTracker - Energy Management Information System

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1Oy0BDJ>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** With EnerTracker, qualifying customers gain access (for a period of up to three years at no cost) to web-based energy management information software that provides detailed data about when and how much natural gas is being consumed in each building. This allows them to quickly pinpoint when inefficiencies occur, take steps to resolve the situation, reduce consumption and receive timely feedback on the results.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** FortisBC

### 21. Energy Specialist Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1Oy0RIS>

**Type:** Advice, Financial Incentive, Retrofit, Training/Technical Assistance

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** FortisBC is funding energy specialist positions to work with large commercial natural gas customers in developing and executing projects that result in natural gas savings. The energy specialist will ensure that facilities and operational staff are aware of all FortisBC energy efficiency and conservation incentives and education programs, and will explore and develop business cases around natural gas related projects.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** FortisBC

## 22. Commercial Custom Design Program - New Construction

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1Oy12h2>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, New Construction

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program, in collaboration with the BC Hydro Power Smart New Construction Program, offers incentives towards the construction of new high performance buildings in BC. It offers capital incentives for measures that will reduce natural gas consumption. The dollar amount is proportional to the anticipated natural gas savings.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** FortisBC

## 23. Commercial Custom Design Program - Retrofit Projects

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1Oy1eNr>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This Program offers several types of funding to help identify and implement cost effective natural gas upgrades tailored to specific buildings or facilities.

- Energy Study Funding is offered to have a detailed engineering analysis of a facility conducted to identify opportunities for cost effective natural gas savings (50% of the cost of the study, up to \$25,000).
- Capital Incentive Funding is offered to encourage the implementation of the cost effective natural gas energy conservation measures identified in the energy study (additional cost of implementing the approved energy conservation measure over and above the cost of an otherwise equivalent yet less efficient alternative, less the value of one year's worth of natural gas savings).
- Implementation Bonus Funding is offered to participants who successfully deliver more than half of the approved energy savings (maximum bonus \$25,000).

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** FortisBC

## MANITOBA

### 24. Commercial PAYS Financing

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1MMU7fx>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** PAYS financing covers upgrades for heating and ventilation; insulation; lighting; toilets and urinals; and custom measures. Multiple upgrades may increase the utility bill savings, which may increase the amount eligible for financing.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

### 25. Energy Finance Plan

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1jg6CYt>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A



**Summary:** Provides on-bill financing for upgrades to gas and electrical systems and is available to Manitoba Hydro residential, commercial, farm, and seasonal customers. All work must be performed by a qualified electrician or a licensed contractor who is a participant in the Plan.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

#### 26. Chiller Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1kQ329g>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** Up to \$250,000 for all electrical project measures

**Summary:** provides commercial customers with expert technical guidance and financial assistance to maximize the efficiency, performance and comfort of their buildings. Incentives are offered to assist with the incremental cost of energy efficiency upgrades and are designed to effect major transformation within the chiller market. Incentives are available for retrofit projects only.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

#### 27. Commercial Earth Power Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1kQ33da>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** Provides financial incentives to commercial customers who install a geothermal heat pump system to replace a conventional electric heating system.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

#### 28. Commercial Network Energy Management Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1kQ3fJv>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program offers commercial customers a rebate to install network management software. The software program shuts down computers when they are inactive and allows network administrators to perform regular maintenance tasks, such as IT upgrades and installations.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

#### 29. Power Smart Commercial Building Envelope Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvSuB5>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program provides financial incentives to encourage building owners to improve the thermal performance of their building by upgrading insulation levels, installing energy-efficient windows, and investing in high performance glazing systems for curtain walls.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

**30. Power Smart Commercial Building Optimization Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvUNUD>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive, Retrofit, Training/Technical Assistance

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program helps improve the energy efficiency of commercial buildings by identifying energy saving opportunities. Program incentives help recover the cost of implementing approved energy efficient technologies within a short time.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

**31. Power Smart Commercial Custom Measures Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvV9dK>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** Up to \$250,000 for all electrical measures and \$100,000 for all natural gas measures

**Summary:** This program addresses energy-efficient projects that are not part of an existing Power Smart commercial program and provides financial incentives to identify, investigate, and implement system efficiency improvements in a facility.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

**32. Power Smart Commercial HVAC Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvVkG8>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** Up to \$250,000 for all electrical measures and \$100,000 for all natural gas measures

**Summary:** This program is designed to encourage the use of higher efficiency heating and cooling systems in commercial buildings. Financial incentives are available for boilers, chillers and CO2 sensors to help offset the added cost of efficiency upgrades.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

**33. Power Smart Commercial Lighting Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvWGAE>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** Up to \$250,000 for all electrical measures

**Summary:** This program offers guidance and financial assistance to commercial, industrial and agricultural customers to install energy-efficient lighting in new construction and renovation projects.

**Sector:** Industrial, Agriculture, Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

**34. Power Smart Commercial Refrigeration Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvWT6P>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program promotes energy-efficient refrigeration equipment upgrades and no cost/low cost operation and maintenance measures. There are more than 15 different incentives available for customers to take advantage of when making energy-efficient equipment and technology upgrades.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

### 35. Power Smart Natural Gas Optimization Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvX1mO>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit, Training/Technical Assistance

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program provides industrial and large commercial customers with the technical support and financial incentives necessary to identify, investigate and implement system efficiency improvements throughout their facility. It promotes energy efficiency through the optimization of process-related natural gas-fired systems and equipment.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

### 36. Power Smart New Buildings Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvXh5q>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, New Construction

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program provides technical guidance and financial incentives for designing, constructing, and operating new, energy-efficient buildings in Manitoba. Financial incentives are based on projected energy savings and proven building performance.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

### 37. Power Smart Performance Optimization Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvXzZT>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program provides industrial and large commercial customers with the technical support and financial incentives that are necessary to identify, investigate and implement system efficiency improvements through the optimization of three phase electrical power end-use systems. i.e compressed air, pumps and fans, industrial refrigeration, process heating, electro-chemical processes and plant-wide energy management systems.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** Manitoba Hydro

### 38. Water & Energy Saver Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvXJkf>

**Type:** Financial Incentive

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program offers free water and energy saving devices to owners, property managers, and landlords of multi-unit residential buildings. Devices include kitchen faucet aerators, bathroom faucet aerators and up to 2 showerheads per unit.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional  
**By:** Manitoba Hydro

## NEW BRUNSWICK

### 39. **Energy Smart Commercial Buildings Retrofit Program: Existing Buildings**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1Lw0qCj>

**Type:** Financial Incentive

**Amount:** up to \$3,000 towards energy evaluation and up to \$75,000 towards retrofit costs.

**Summary:** This program provides financial incentives towards energy efficiency evaluations in a commercial building and towards the energy retrofitting project costs.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Efficiency NB

### 40. **Start Smart Energy Modelling Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1LvZlUh>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive, New Construction

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** Efficiency NB's Commercial Energy Advisors offer expert advice to organizations on how to incorporate energy efficient measures into the design of their new building and qualify for energy modelling incentives. In order to comply with the program requirements, the project design team will design and model the proposed building

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Efficiency NB

### 41. **Energy Smart Commercial Buildings Retrofit Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1Lw06n3>

**Type:** Financial Incentive

**Amount:** up to \$3,000 towards energy evaluation and up to \$75,000 towards retrofit costs.

**Summary:** This program provides financial incentives towards an evaluation to determine the potential for energy efficiency upgrades in a commercial building and towards the energy retrofitting project costs

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** NB Power

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

### 42. **TakeCHARGE Isolated Systems Business Efficiency Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PKqH7v>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program targets commercial customers in isolated systems, providing support and financial incentives for a wide range of energy saving projects.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

**43. TakeCHARGE Custom Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PKrFk6>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program provides financial incentives to commercial businesses towards the cost of an energy audit, feasibility study and the implementation of energy saving upgrades in heating and cooling, refrigeration, lighting and controls, and more.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

**44. TakeCHARGE Commercial Product Rebates**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PKvaXZ>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Rebate

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program offers commercial businesses rebates on the purchase of programmable thermostats, occupancy sensors, LED wall packs, and high performance showerheads.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

**45. TakeCHARGE Commercial Lighting Rebate Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PKuXUC>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Rebate, Retrofit

**Amount:** \$4 per qualifying ballast, \$1 per qualifying lamp and \$20 per LED exit sign full fixture or retrofit kit

**Summary:** This program helps commercial businesses province-wide make smarter lighting choices by offering rebates on high performance T8 lighting and LED Exit signs at participating lighting retailers.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

**NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

**46. Commercial Energy Conservation and Efficiency Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6pJT6>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Rebate, Retrofit

**Amount:** The rebate amount will be the lower of \$15,000, 1/3 of the total eligible costs, or five times the annual estimate money saved in fuel, water and electricity.

**Summary:** This program assists businesses in achieving the efficient use of energy and water to help businesses reduce their heat, power and water bills and become more energy efficient while saving money. It is available to support commercial upgrades, which will reduce the use of

electrical/heat energy and water. I.e. air sealing, lighting and lighting controls, ventilation and ventilation controls, hot water and low flow devices and other building components.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Arctic Energy Alliance

**47. Alternative Energy Technologies Program - Business Renewable Energy Fund (BREF)**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PVTjcz>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000 per year.

**Summary:** The Business Renewable Energy Fund (BREF) is available to assist NWT commercial businesses including off-grid lodges and camps to integrate commercially available, clean energy technologies into their operations. The fund is intended to reduce fuel use, and lower the cost of operations in remote locations where fuel prices and carbon footprints are high. BREF provides funding of up to one-third of the cost of qualified renewable energy systems.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Government of the Northwest Territories, Environment and Natural Resources

**48. Energy Conservation Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PVTqoy>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000 per project; proponents must provide at least 50% of funding for projects.

**Summary:** This program is available to support projects which reduce the usage of electrical and heat energy, and water. Examples of projects have included the installation of energy efficient equipment, the upgrade of existing equipment, heat recovery systems, and energy use monitoring or control systems.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Government of the Northwest Territories, Environment and Natural Resources

## NOVA SCOTIA

**49. Business Energy Rebates Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PVU0m9>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Rebate, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** Efficiency Nova Scotia offers both in-store and mail-in rebates for energy efficient equipment in a business, non-profit or institutional setting. The following products are included: agriculture, lighting, refrigeration, laundry, kitchen, compressed air, central heating and cooling (HVAC), IT and datacenters, motors and variable speed drives (VSDs), water heating, and solar thermal.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Efficiency Nova Scotia

**50. Business Energy Solutions**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PVU7Oz>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** Efficiency Nova Scotia will upgrade businesses with energy efficient products and cover up to 60% of the cost. One of Efficiency Nova Scotia's qualified partners will conduct an initial assessment, at no cost, to determine ways to improve energy efficiency within a business.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** Efficiency Nova Scotia

#### 51. **Commercial and Industrial New Construction Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PVUQiV>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** Efficiency Nova Scotia provides technical assistance and offers financial incentives to help commercial and industrial (C&I) customers create more energy efficient buildings. It provides advice on new construction projects or major renovations, including: energy efficient product rebates; assistance with energy modeling; and zero interest multi-year financing for remaining project costs.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** Efficiency Nova Scotia

#### 52. **Custom Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PVVehc>

**Type:** Awareness/Information, Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** The maximum incentive available for each project is:

- 50% of the cost of a preliminary energy audit/scoping study up to \$1,000
- 50% of eligible project costs up to \$500,000
- On-bill financing for up to 2 years

**Summary:** This program helps medium and large sized businesses implement electrical energy-saving projects by offering technical assistance, financial incentives and financing to offset the cost of engineering studies, energy efficiency equipment and installation. Incentive amounts are determined on a project-by-project basis and vary depending on the size of the project, energy-saving effectiveness of the measure, equipment involved and the financial need of the company.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Efficiency Nova Scotia

#### 53. **Strategic Energy Management**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PVVyN1>

**Type:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**Amount:**

**Summary:** Organizations will be provided with technical advice, financial incentives and other resources needed to successfully implement Strategic Energy Management (SEM) within their organization.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** Efficiency Nova Scotia

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

### 54. Commercial Sector and Institutional Buildings Program for Energy Incentives (CSIPEI)

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1PVW8KO>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000 towards an energy evaluation and up to \$20,000 towards retrofit costs

**Summary:** This program provides financial incentives of up to \$2,000 towards an evaluation to determine the potential for energy efficiency upgrades in a commercial building and a maximum of \$20,000 towards the program energy retrofitting project costs. Incentives vary by building category as outlined on website.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Government of Prince Edward Island

## QUEBEC

### 55. Condensing Boiler Grant

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6ch1q>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** \$900- \$25,000 towards the purchase of a high-efficiency boiler and \$600 to \$10,000 for a mid-efficiency unit.

**Summary:** his Program offers financial incentives towards the purchase of energy-efficient natural gas condensing boilers that help improve a building's energy performance. Ideal for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) projects, condensing boilers reuse part of the available latent heat energy, which makes them highly energy efficient.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** Gaz metro

### 56. High-Efficiency Water Heater Grant

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6dshs>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** \$5,750 to \$25,000 towards the purchase of a high-efficiency direct contact water heater and \$750 to \$20,000 towards the purchase of a condensing water heater

**Summary:** This program offers grants towards the purchase of a high-efficiency direct contact water heater (which features direct contact between the flame, combustion gases and the water to be heated) or a condensing water heater (which reuses part of the available latent heat energy).

**Sector:** Industrial, Residential, Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Gaz metro

### 57. Condensing Boiler

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6dlgp>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** \$900 to \$10,000 toward the purchase or rental of a condensing boiler



**Summary:** This program offers financial support to commercial and institutional customers for the purchase or rental of a condensing boiler with an efficiency rating of 90% or better.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Gazifere

58. **Condensing Unit Heater**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1ShR0jh>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program offers financial assistance of \$800 for the purchase of a condensing unit heater with an efficiency rating of 90% or higher, reducing the cost differential between a condensing unit and basic equipment.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Gazifere

59. **Drain Water Heat Recovery Unit**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6fcXX>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Summary:** This program offers financial assistance to housing cooperatives and community organizations for the installation of a drain water heat recovery unit, which helps keep water hot longer and brings savings on water heating costs. An assessment will determine whether the installation of the unit is feasible, followed by a feasibility study to validate the viability of the project.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Gazifere

60. **Feasibility Study - Existing Building**

**Link:**

**Type:** Advice, Financial Incentive

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Summary:** This program offers financial assistance to cover a portion of the cost of having a feasibility study carried out to define measures that will improve the energy efficiency of an existing building.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Gazifere

61. **Feasibility Study - New Building**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6gSAY>

**Type:** Advice, Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Summary:** This program offers financial assistance of to commercial and institutional customers towards the cost of a feasibility study to define measures that will improve the energy efficiency of a building. These measures must improve the energy efficiency of the new building by at least 25%, as compared with the standards of the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Gazifere

**62. Infrared Heaters**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6h2s2>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** \$100- \$250

**Summary:** This program offers financial assistance to commercial and institutional customers of \$100 for natural gas infrared heaters with a capacity of less than 100,000 BTU and \$250 for units with a capacity equal to or greater than 100,000 BTU

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Gazifere

**63. Programmable Thermostat Offer**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6hsOY>

**Type:** Financial Incentive

**Amount:** \$100 per unit

**Summary:** This program offers financial assistance to commercial and institutional customers for the installation of one or more programmable thermostats

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Gazifere

**64. Support for Initiatives - Energy Optimization of Buildings and Implementation Assistance**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6inyX>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** See below

**Summary:** Divided into two components:

The Energy Optimization component supports measures involving the building envelope and mechanical systems: heating, ventilation and air conditioning. For this component, Gazifère offers financial support of 25 cents per cubic metre of natural gas saved to a maximum of 70 percent of the cost of the measure involved, or \$20,000.

The Implementation Assistance component supports the application of measures involving the use of natural gas in production processes and high-efficiency equipment not covered by existing programs, such as furnaces and gas dryers. For this component, Gazifère offers financial support of 25 cents per cubic metre of natural gas saved to a maximum of 70 percent of the cost of the measure involved, or \$10,000.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Gazifere

**65. Buildings Program**

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1YrV988>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring

Financial Incentive

Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program offers financial assistance to implement energy efficiency measures while carrying out projects in commercial or institutional buildings. The catered component offers assistance tailored to a business owner's project, in order to improve the building's

overall energy efficiency. The prescriptive component provides simple solutions tailored to buildings under 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> to assist in implementing predefined measures. The LED public lighting component enables municipalities to become more energy conscious by opting for LED lighting.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Hydro-Quebec

## SASKATCHEWAN

### 66. Saskatchewan Renewable Diesel Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1YrWxrk>

**Type:** Financial Incentive

**Amount:** See below

**Summary:** This program supports production of renewable diesel. The incentive component provides 13 cents per litre of eligible renewable diesel to qualifying producers in Saskatchewan for use in all diesel fuel applications. The incentive program began April 1, 2011, and terminates March 31, 2016.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** Government of Saskatchewan

### 67. Commercial Boiler Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1YrWN9Q>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program is designed to encourage the use of high-efficiency natural gas hydronic space-heating systems in commercial new construction and retrofits. It provides incentives to help offset the incremental price of a high-efficiency natural gas condensing boiler over the purchase price of a standard-efficiency boiler. Incentives are based upon space-heating, ventilating, domestic hot water load and type of equipment installed.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** SaskEnergy

### 68. Commercial HVAC Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6nYW7>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** \$300-\$2,000

**Summary:** This program is designed to encourage the use of high-efficiency natural gas furnaces, boilers, rooftop units, unit heaters, and infrared radiant heaters in both commercial new construction and retrofit applications. It is targeted towards small to medium sized commercial buildings and provides incentives based on the incremental price of the energy-efficient products. Incentives are based on the type, size, and number of units installed.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** SaskEnergy

### 69. Commercial Lighting Incentive

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6o9k2>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** The commercial Lighting Incentive provides non-residential customers in Saskatchewan with access to selected premium energy efficient lighting equipment at a discounted price. The program is hassle-free and can help to significantly lower a business's electricity costs.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** SaskPower

#### 70. Commercial Refrigeration Incentive

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6oBiu>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Rebate, Retrofit

**Amount:** up to 50% cost of qualified energy-efficient refrigeration products

**Summary:** This Program offers rebates of up to 50 percent on the purchase of qualified energy-efficient refrigeration products. I.e. self-contained refrigeration units including refrigerators, freezers and display cases, electronically commutated motors (ECM motors), evaporator fan controllers, anti-sweat heater humidistat controls.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** SaskPower

#### 71. Compressed Air System Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6oMdw>

**Type:** Financial Incentive, Retrofit

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** This program provides a facility with financial incentives to cover costs associated with doing a study on its current compressed air system. Non-residential electricity customers who are undergoing a compressed air system audit and retrofit or expansion project and have a compressed air system between 25-650 horsepower are eligible to participate.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** SaskPower

#### 72. Energy Awareness Training Program

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6pnfl>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Training/Technical Assistance

**Amount:** N/A

**Summary:** Energy Awareness training is a program that builds teamwork among co-workers in conserving energy, water and reducing waste all the while reducing costs at work and at home. The session provides information that will help individuals save both energy and money. The following topics are covered under the program:

- issues related to energy production and use;
- energy-efficiency ratings;
- energy-efficient use of office equipment, kitchen and lunch room, lighting, heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems, building envelope;
- how to save energy through waste reduction and efficient use of water;
- energy-efficient transportation.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional, Industrial

**By:** Saskatchewan Environmental Society

#### 73. Energy Conservation for Non-Profit Organizations

**Link:** <http://bit.ly/1P6ptU9>

**Type:** Energy Management and Monitoring, Training/Technical Assistance

**Amount:** See below

**Summary:** Affinity Credit Union and the Saskatchewan Environmental Society have been working together since 2000 to make it easier for non-profit organizations to reduce their utility expenditures through energy conservation. To date, assessments have been conducted for 51 buildings. The assessments have identified potential savings averaging \$6000/year per building. Program benefits include:

- Non-profit organizations can get control of their energy costs (electricity, gas and water) and reduce their energy consumption;
- Increased energy efficiency has a positive financial impact for many years;
- Current technology can reduce utility costs in buildings by 10% to 30%.

**Sector:** Commercial/Institutional

**By:** Saskatchewan Environmental Society

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