



Summary of Energy Efficiency Support and Financing Programs

San Diego Gas & Electric® (SDG&E®) offers many programs to support local governments who implement energy efficiency projects. This guide provides information about SDG&E's programs that can save cities and counties energy and money with rebates, bill credits and incentives to upgrade equipment and reduce energy use in agency facilities and operations. It provides information on new ways your agency can monitor energy usage and finance equipment upgrades with the programs, services and tools below. This summary is provided by SDG&E.

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Energy Audits

1. Energy Challenger

Identify energy-saving opportunities for your city or county. Energy Challenger is a quick online survey designed to help you find ways to improve energy management, reduce your energy costs, and raise awareness of energy usage. Visit sdge.com/energychallenger for more information.

2. Technical Assistance with Technology Incentives (TA/TI)

Get a free on-site assessment of the demand-response potential for qualified meters at your local agency and qualify for incentives by installing demand-reduction technologies. For more information, visit sdge.com/tati, e-mail drp@semprautilities.com or call 800.644.6133.

Program: Direct Install Program

This program is for small and medium-sized business customers. SDG&E has contracted with three companies – one of which will evaluate your facility, identify energy-saving opportunities and (with your approval) install energy-efficient replacement equipment – at no cost! The installation should be completed within a few hours.

To schedule a contractor to evaluate your facility, e-mail DirectInstall@semprautilities.com. For more information, visit sdge.com/directinstall or call 858.636.5732.

Program: On-Bill Financing

Get 0% financing on qualifying energy-efficient equipment upgrades. Qualified businesses, local government customers, and institutional customers can have the monthly loan payments added to their current SDG&E energy bill.

Contact information: Visit sdge.com/obf, e-mail SDGEOBF@semprautilities.com or call 800.644.6133.

Program: Energy Efficiency Business Rebates

Offers rebates for installing energy-efficient lighting, refrigeration, foodservice, natural gas and other technologies. Installing energy-efficient equipment can help reduce energy consumption and operating expenses, which leads to greater profitability, productivity and efficiency. Rebates are designed to encourage such installations by helping to offset the cost of installing energy-efficient equipment.

Contact information: Visit sdge.com/business, e-mail ESC@semprautilities.com or call 800.644.6133.

Program: Energy Efficiency Business Incentives

Earn cash incentives based on the amount of energy saved when you retrofit existing equipment or install new high-efficiency equipment. Earn up to 50% of the total project cost or 100% of the incentive amount, whichever is less.

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