



# Express Efficiency Program

Cash rebates to help large business customers offset the cost of installing energy-efficient equipment.



## What is the Express Efficiency program?

The Express Efficiency program is a non-residential rebate program designed to help customers add or retrofit existing equipment with high efficiency equipment. The program provides cash rebates to eligible business customers for energy efficient lighting, refrigeration, food service, natural gas and other technologies. Rebates can help offset the overall cost of installed equipment. Customers may qualify for rebates up to \$350,000 per meter, per fuel, per year.

## Who is eligible?

Customers eligible for the Express Efficiency program are defined as any medium or large commercial, industrial, or agricultural business that has a valid electric or natural gas SDG&E® account with a monthly electric demand of 100 kW and

higher and/or an average monthly natural gas usage above 4,166 therms. Fuel switching and new construction do not qualify.

## What measures qualify for rebates?

Over 140 measures qualify for the Express Efficiency program. Eligible products include steam cookers and combination ovens for food service, pipe and tank insulation, high bay lighting fixtures, compact and linear fluorescent fixtures, and anti-sweat heater controls. Equipment must meet the requirements as stated in the terms and conditions on the rebate forms. All equipment must be new. Used or rebuilt equipment is not eligible for rebate. For a complete listing, go to [www.sdge.com/express](http://www.sdge.com/express).

## How do I apply?

You can apply for Express Efficiency rebates two ways:

- Visit [www.sdge.com/express](http://www.sdge.com/express) and download a rebate application.
- Call SDG&E's Energy Information Center (EIC) at 1-800-644-6133 to have an application mailed directly to you.

Rebates are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. We recommend reserving rebate funds before purchasing and installing equipment. To find out if you qualify or to make a reservation, please contact SDG&E.

## What is the deadline for participation?

The 2009-2011 Energy Efficiency Programs have not yet been approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). In order to maintain program availability, the CPUC has issued a Bridge Funding Decision that authorizes SDG&E to continue the programs following the same guidelines. Customers may participate in Express Efficiency using the 2006-2008 program rules, incentive levels and applications. Bridge Funding will end no later than December 31, 2009.

Equipment must be purchased and installed between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009. Please see the 2006-2008 Express Efficiency Policies and Procedures Customer Handbook available at [www.sdge.com/express](http://www.sdge.com/express) for complete information.

## Managing Your Energy Use

SDG&E has programs and services to help your business get more out of the energy that you use. Information on everything from seminars to online energy analysis tools, rebates and other financial incentives can be found 24 hours a day, seven days a week on our Energy Savings Center website at [www.sdge.com/esc](http://www.sdge.com/esc).

Helping businesses manage their energy use is one of the ways SDG&E is committed to providing exceptional customer service.

SDG&E rebate programs are funded by California utility customers and administered by SDG&E under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission. This program is provided to qualified participants on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are no longer available. SDG&E is not responsible for any goods or services that you or a vendor may select. This program may be modified or terminated without prior notice.