



Small Business Super Saver Program

Cash rebates for smaller business customers to help cover the cost of energy-efficient equipment upgrades.



What is the Small Business Super Saver program?

The Small Business Super Saver (SBSS) helps eligible nonresidential customers replace existing equipment with newer, high-efficiency equipment. The SBSS program provides cash rebates to eligible small business customers for energy-efficient upgrades such as lighting, refrigeration, foodservice, natural gas, and other technologies. In many cases, the rebates may also cover installation costs, meaning no out-of-pocket expenses are incurred.

In addition, eligible customers can pay for energy-efficient upgrades through their SDG&E® bill.

Who is eligible?

Customers eligible for the SBSS program are defined as any small business on a valid SDG&E commercial, industrial, or agricultural rate with a monthly electric demand below 100 kW and/or an average monthly natural gas usage below 4,166 therms.

Which measures qualify for rebates?

Over 140 measures qualify for the SBSS program. Many of the eligible products include: compact fluorescent lamps, exit signs, T-8 fluorescent lamps with electronic ballasts, and plug load sensors; refrigeration door gaskets, anti-sweat heater controls, and electronically commutated motors; space heating boilers, ENERGY STAR® clothes washers, and greenhouse heat curtains; reflective window film, vending machine controllers, and early replacement of refrigerators; gas and electric connectionless steamers, combination ovens and commercial ice machines.

FINANCE YOUR NEW EQUIPMENT THROUGH SDG&E

SDG&E now offers On-Bill Financing to qualifying commercial customers to finance and pay for energy-efficient equipment upgrade costs that remain after their rebate or incentive is applied through their gas and electric bill. On-Bill Financing is available to certain commercial customers participating in SDG&E's rebate and incentive programs.

Please contact SDG&E at 1-800-644-6133 to confirm eligibility for On-Bill Financing before proceeding with a project.

How do I apply?

You can apply for SBSS rebates two ways:

- Visit www.sdge.com/sbsupersaver 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 for SBSS 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 programs following the same guidelines. Customers may participate in Small Business Super Saver 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 - December 31, 2009. Please see the 2006 - 2008 Small Business Super Saver Policies and Procedures Customer Handbook available at sdge.com/esc 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.

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

The Small Business Super Saver Program is 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.