



Funding Resource Guide for Municipal Operations

The Ontario Energy Efficiency Resource Guide was used as a source to consolidate funding opportunities that may be relevant to ORFA Members aims to provide current information about the many programs, financial incentives, and resources that are available to help Ontarians to conserve and to achieve greater energy efficiency. This guide is limited to the Institutional/Commercial/Industrial, Not-for-Profit and all sectors. The Ontario Recreation Facilities Association does not specifically endorse these programs; however, they are listed in an attempt to provide members with information to meet their infrastructure needs.

Please note that while this guide does detail programs that are offered through the City of Toronto, it does not encompass all of the programs that may be offered by other Ontario municipalities. We encourage you to contact your local municipality or regional government directly to confirm what programs are locally available. Your utility or local distribution company (LDC) may also offer a variety of energy efficiency programs. The following details some of the larger programs that are offered through electric and gas utilities. Contact your local providers to find out if they offer any other programs. As funding programs and initiatives change frequently, please confirm the status of the programs, incentives and resources that you find in the following information with the relevant organization.

For information about available founding for all other sectors contact:

Building Canada Infrastructure Stimulus Fund

<http://www.buildingcanada-chantierscanada.gc.ca/regions/on/isf-fsi-on-eng.html>

Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure

<http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/english/infrastructure/sectors/?page=municipal>

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

<http://gmf.fcm.ca/GMF/>

Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial (ICI) Sector

The conservation and energy efficiency programs outlined in this section include programs for the institutional, commercial, and industrial (ICI) sector. This sector is comprised of a variety of organizations, including municipalities, schools and universities, hospitals and health care institutions, manufacturing and other industries as well as commercial enterprises.

The sector contains a number of sub-groups such as “MUSH” (Municipalities, Universities, Schools, and Hospitals) or “MASH” (Municipal, Academic, Social services, and Health). Since this sector is includes a wide variety of organizations it is highly recommended that you confirm eligibility with the organization delivering the program.

Institutional, Commercial and Industrial Sectors

Program list

- Better Buildings Partnership (BBP)
-Existing Buildings (EB)
- Better Buildings Partnership (BBP)
-New Construction (NC)
- Canadian Textiles Program (CANtex)
- Clean Electric Power Generation (CEPG)Program
- Commercial Audit Incentives Program
- Commercial Washer Rebate

- Conservation Fund
- Demand Response Program
- Design Assistance Program
- Dollars to \$ense Energy Management Workshops
- Double Return Program
- ecoAgriculture Biofuels Capital Initiative -
- ecoABC
- ecoENERGY Biofuels
- ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses
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- FCM Green Municipal Fund (GMF)
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- Government Programs for Business website
- Green Streets Canada
- Green T biz
- Higher Efficiency Boiler Program
- HVAC Program
- ICI & Multi-unit Residential Toilet Replacement Program
- Industrial HVAC Audit Program
- Industrial Research Assistance Program
- (IRAP) - Industrial Technology Advisors (ITA)
- Industrial Research Assistance Program
- (IRAP) - Technology Partnerships Canada (TPC)
- Industrial Steam Saver Program
- Infrastructure Ontario Loan Program
- Lights Out Toronto
- Monitoring and Targeting Energy Analysis
- Net Metering
- New Building Construction Program (NBC)
- Northern Ontario Development Program
- (NODP)
- Ontario Biogas Systems Financial Assistance Program
- Ontario Solar Thermal Heating Incentive (OSTHI)
- OPA Technology Development Fund
- Peaksaver
- Power Savings Blitz
- Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Program
- RET Screen International Clean Energy Support Centre
- Retail Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on Renewable Energy Systems
- Steam Saver Program
- Tankless Water Heater Program
- The Employee Energy Efficiency at Work
- Program (E3@work)
- Toronto Atmospheric Fund (TAF)
- Toronto Conservation Fund
- Toronto Hydro Business Incentive Program
- Toronto Sustainable Energy Funds
- TowerWise

- Water Buy Back Program

Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial (ICI) Sector

Better Buildings Partnership (BBP) - Existing Buildings (EB) GTA

www.toronto.ca/bbp

The BBP-EB Program offers assistance and financial incentives to the multi-residential and ICI sectors to implement building renewal and energy-efficient retrofits. The BBP-EB Program offers training and technical assistance on energy management and monitoring as well as financial incentives and tax measures.

City of Toronto, Better Building Partnership
(416) 392-1500
bbp@toronto.ca

Better Buildings Partnership (BBP) - New Construction (NC) GTA

www.toronto.ca/energy/bbnpc.htm

The BBP-NC offers assistance and financial incentives to the multi-residential and ICI sectors to increase the energy efficiency of new construction. The BBP-NC offers design assistance, energy modeling, construction cost assistance, design workshops and other outreach initiatives.

City of Toronto, Office of Energy Efficiency
(416) 392-7003
bbp@toronto.ca

Canadian Textiles Program (CANtex) National

<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/internet/inctp-ptc.nsf/en/Home>

CANtex offers grants and tax incentives to eligible textile manufacturers that help improve company efficiency, enhance productivity, and diversify products.

Industry Canada, Service Industries and Consumer Products Branch
888-268-0453

Clean Electric Power Generation (CEPG) Program National

http://canmetenergy.nrcan.gc.ca/eng/clean_fossils_fuels/clean_coal/publications/200819.html

The CEPG offers information and assistance to industry to develop more energy-efficient combustion processes. CEPG research focuses on combustion processes, optimizing stationary equipment, and evaluating/developing new products, fuels, and retrofit technologies. Processes under study include: oil, coal, natural gas, biomass, and specialty fuels.

Natural Resources Canada
(613) 995-0947

Commercial Audit Incentives Program Enbridge Gas Customers

www.enbridge.com/business

The Commercial Audit Incentives Program offers Enbridge customers technical advice and rebates for completing energy efficiency improvements. A minimum natural gas consumption of 150,000m³ per year for each facility is required to qualify for an audit incentive. Incentives payable to customers will be the lowest of; \$0.01m³ of natural gas consumed at the applicable building(s) during the most recently completed calendar year; 1/2 of the cost of the audit up to \$5,000; or 1/3 the cost of the audit up to \$5,000 if other audit incentives are received.

Enbridge, Energy Services
1-866-844-9994

Commercial Washer Rebate GTA

http://www.toronto.ca/watereff/business_washer/index.htm

The Commercial Washer Rebate program offers property owners and managers rebates of up to \$125 for each new high-efficiency (HE) commercial washer purchased or leased. High-efficiency washing machines require 40% less energy and 60% less water to operate.

City of Toronto, Water Efficiency Program
(416) 392-7000
savewater@toronto.ca

Conservation Fund Provincial

<http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/cfund/>

The OPA's Conservation Fund offers grants to eligible organizations for sector specific electricity conservation and demand management projects. The program's goals are to build marketplace capacity for conservation programs, test new or unique program elements, and can be scaled up to deliver significant and quantifiable energy savings.

Ontario Power Authority (OPA), Conservation Bureau
1-877-797-9473

Demand Response Program Provincial

<http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/Page.asp?PageID=1212&SiteNodeID=147>

The Demand Response Program offers rebates to voluntary participants in the ICI sector that reduce their electricity demand.

Ontario Power Authority (OPA) Conservation Bureau
1-877-797-9473

Design Assistance Program Enbridge Gas Customers

www.enbridge.com/business

The Design Assistance Program offers customers with a \$4,000 rebate for design activities that improves a buildings energy and environmental performance. Customers are recommended to consult with a pre-approved DAP advisor. A list of engineering firms is available on the Enbridge website.

Enbridge, Energy Services
866-844-9994

energyservices@enbridge.com

Dollars to \$ense Energy Management Workshops National

<http://www.oeo.nrcan.gc.ca/industrial/training-awareness>

"Dollars to \$ense Workshops" offers companies opportunities to cut operating costs by adopting energy-savings tips. Workshops can be designed and delivered to specific industrial sectors and companies.

Natural Resources Canada, OEE, Industrial Programs Division
1-800-622-6232

Double Return Program Hydro One Customers

http://www.hydroonenetworks.com/en/efficiency/double_return/

Hydro One offers a rebate to companies who reduce their average peak consumption between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. by a minimum of 5% over the program period. The rebate is equal to double the amount of what the company saved in delivery charges.

Hydro One Networks Inc.
1-888-664-9376

ecoAgriculture Biofuels Capital Initiative - ecoABC National

<http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1195672401464&lang=e>

ecoABC is a \$200 million fund that offers loans for the construction or expansion of transportation biofuel production facilities. Funding is conditional upon an agricultural producer investment in the project, and the use of feedstock to produce the biofuel. The program is designed to help agricultural producers diversify their economic opportunities and participate in the biofuels industry.

Agriculture Canada
1-800-622-6232

ecoENERGY Biofuels National

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/biofuelsincentive-incitatifsbiocarburants-eng.cfm>

ecoENERGY Biofuels offers financial incentives to producers of biofuels to assist in production facilities, partially offsetting fluctuating feedstock, and fuel prices.

Natural Resources Canada, OEE, Buildings Division
1-800-622-6232

ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses National

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/buildings>

ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses offers software, training, information/publications and other tools for commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings. The program includes development and support of a new energy labeling system and no-cost validation of new building designs to ensure that they are 25% more efficient than the Model National Energy Codes for Buildings.

Natural Resources Canada, OEE, Buildings Division

1-800-622-6232

ecoENERGY for Industry National

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/industry>

ecoENERGY for Industry offers information and assistance to industry including: training, assessing energy reduction potentials, identifying least-cost options, and providing project implementation support. ecoENERGY for Industry also encourages the use of energy-efficient off-the-shelf industrial equipment that reduces operating costs and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Natural Resources Canada, OEE, Industrial Programs Division

1-800-622-6232

ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat National

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/heat>

ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat offers financial incentives for the installation of a solar heating systems to eligible organizations in the industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) sectors. The incentive is 25% of the purchase, installation and other costs of qualifying systems to a maximum of \$80,000 per installation.

*Organizations eligible for this program can also obtain a matching grant through the [Ontario Solar Thermal Heating Incentive \(OSTHI\) Program](#).

Natural Resources Canada, Renewable and Electrical Energy Division

1-877-722-6600

ecoenergyrp@nrcan.gc.ca

ecoENERGY for Renewable Power National

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/power-electricite/index-eng.cfm>

ecoENERGY for Renewable Power offers financial assistance for the installation of renewable energy generation projects, including wind, biomass, low-impact hydro, geothermal, solar PV and ocean energy. ecoENERGY for Renewable Power will provide an incentive of 1% per kilowatt-hour for up to 10 years to eligible low-impact, renewable electricity project constructed by March 31, 2011. The program is a \$1.48 billion investment that aims to produce 14.3 terawatt hours of new electricity from renewable energy sources.

Natural Resources Canada, Renewable and Electrical Energy Division

1-800-622-6232

ecoENERGY Retrofit - Small and Medium Organizations National

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/retrofit>

ecoENERGY Retrofit – Small and Medium Organizations offers rebates to small and medium-sized commercial, institutional, industrial, and multi-residential facilities to implement energy saving projects. Participants can receive up to \$10 per giga-joule of estimated energy savings, 25% of project costs, or \$50,000 per project.

Natural Resources Canada, Office of Energy Efficiency (OEE)

1-800-622-6232

Electricity Retrofit Incentive Program (ERIP) Provincial

<http://business.everykilowattcounts.com/feature/ERIP/>

ERIP offers incentives to businesses to encourage the most efficient retrofits for existing facilities.

ERIP focuses on the areas of lighting, motors, heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) and the overall electricity systems, and participants can undertake retrofits outlined in the 'Prescriptive Track' or 'Custom Track'.

The following local distribution/utility companies are offering ERIP:

Atikokan Hydro	Middlesex Power
Barrie Hydro	Midland Power
Bluewater Power	Milton Hydro
Brant County	Newmarket Hydro
Brantford Power	Niagara Falls Hydro
Burlington Hydro	Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro
Cambridge and North	Norfolk Power
Dumfries Hydro	North Bay Hydro
Centre Wellington Hydro	Oakville Hydro
Chatham-Kent Hydro	Orangeville Hydro
Clinton Power Corporation	Orillia Power
COLLUS Power	Oshawa PUC Networks
E.L.K Energy	Ottawa River Power
Enersource Hydro Mississauga	Parry Sound Power
ENWIN Powerlines	Peninsula West Utilities
Erie Thames Power	Peterborough Distribution
Essex Power	Power Stream
Festival Hydro	PUC Distribution
Fort Frances Power	Rideau St. Lawrence
Goderich Hydro	Distribution
Greater Sudbury Hydro	Sioux Lookout Hydro
Grimsby Power	St. Thomas Energy
Guelph Hydro	Thunder Bay Hydro
Haldimand County Hydro	Utilities Kingston
Halton Hills Hydro	Veridian Connections
Horizon Utilities	Wasaga Distribution
Hydro One Brampton	Waterloo North Hydro
Hydro One Networks	Welland Hydro-Electric
Hydro Ottawa	Wellington North Power
Innisfil Hydro	West Perth Power
Kenora Hydro	Westario Power
Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro	Whitby Hydro
Lakefront Utilities	Woodstock Hydro
London Hydro	

Energy Retrofit Program GTA

<http://www.toronto.ca/ewmo/erp.htm>

The Energy Retrofit Program offers low-interest loans to fund energy retrofits in City-owned facilities with the goal of reducing energy use by 15%. Projects must have an 8 year payback period.

City of Toronto, Energy and Waste Management Office
(416) 392-8954

Environmental Damages Fund (EDF) National

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/edf-fde/>

The EDF offers grants for eligible projects that help repair harm done by pollution. The Fund is generated from pollution penalties and settlements imposed by the court systems.

Environment Canada, ecoAction
1-800-668-6767
ecoaction.on@ec.gc.ca

Excise Tax Exemption for Ethanol and Methanol National

www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/et/etsl47/etsl47-e.html

The Excise Tax Exemption aims to encourage the development and marketing of ethanol and methanol made from biomass through the exemption from the excise tax for ethanol and methanol when it is blended with gasoline or diesel fuel.

Canada Revenue Agency, Excise Taxes and Special Levies

(613) 941-1933

Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC) Provincial

<http://www.everykilowattcounts.ca>

Every Kilowatt Counts offers Ontario residents and businesses a variety of energy conservation programs and services aimed at achieving greater energy efficiency in homes and businesses.

Ontario Power Authority (OPA), Conservation Bureau

1-877-797-9473

FCM Green Municipal Fund (GMF) National

<http://sustainablecommunities.fcm.ca/GMF/>

The GMF offers grants and loans for studies and plans including feasibility studies, field tests and sustainable community plans and capital projects through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process. Project focus changes in each round of funding.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

(613) 241-5221 x246

athomas@fcm.ca

Go Solar Ontario Provincial

www.gosolarontario.ca

Go Solar Ontario offers Ontario residents with a one-stop shop for information on solar energy.

Ontario residents and businesses can call a toll-free number or use the website to find information on solar technologies, certified manufacturers, installation tips, financial options, promotional events, and other relevant resources.

Clean Air Foundation

(416) 922-9038 X 258

Government Programs for Business website Provincial

http://www.2ontario.com/software/government_programs.asp

This website offers businesses with a summary and links to government funding programs.

Ontario Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Services

1-800-889-9768

Green Streets Canada National

http://www.treecanada.ca/programs/greenstreets_2007-2008_pre/

Green Streets Canada offers municipalities and First Nations and Métis communities matching grants for projects that adopt innovative best management practices and policies in municipal forest management. Green Streets Canada provides matching funds to a minimum of 50%.

Tree Canada Foundation

(613) 567-5545

Green T biz GTA

www.toronto-bia.com

Green T biz offers a variety of advisory services to Toronto businesses to help encourage members to

undertake energy efficient retrofits. Green T biz projects have included LED pedestrian and exit lighting, PV solar panels and decorative light exchange programs.

Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas (TABIA)

(416) 889-4111

info@toronto-bia.com

Higher Efficiency Boiler Program Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portalplumprod.>

[cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity](https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity)

The Higher Efficiency Boiler Program offers financial incentives to encourage upgrades to higher efficiency heating and domestic hot water boilers. The Program also provides information, energy management and monitoring, research and development, training, and technical assistances. To be eligible, boiler upgrades must be 84% combustion efficient and condensing boilers must be 90% combustion efficient.

Enbridge

(416) 495-5263

HVAC Program Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portalplumprod.>

[cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity](https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity)

The HVAC Program is an information and rebate program for Enbridge customers in the business and ICI sectors. The program will provide an inspection and report for medium and large steam plants' components. The report will provide details of estimated annual energy use and heat loss, costs to insulate, and potential savings on operating costs.

Enbridge, Energy Solutions

(416) 495-5298

ICI & Multi-unit Residential Toilet Replacement GTA

http://www.toronto.ca/watereff/multi_flush/index.htm

The ICI & Multi-unit Residential Toilet Replacement program offers property owners and managers rebates between \$60-\$150 to replace inefficient toilets with a City selected 6 liter efficient model.

City of Toronto, Water Efficiency Program

(416) 392-7000

savewater@toronto.ca

Industrial HVAC Audit Program Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portalplumprod.>

[cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=750](https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=750)

The Industrial HVAC Audit Program will provide up to half of the cost of an HVAC audit, up to \$5,000 for Enbridge business customers. Installed retrofits that result in natural gas savings (because of the audit) may also be eligible for a \$0.05/m³ of energy saved.

Enbridge, Business Markets

(416) 495-5796

Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - Industrial Technology Advisors National

http://irap-pari.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/itas_e.html

The IRAP-ITA Program offers business advisory services and occasional financial support to small and medium sized enterprises. The IRAP Program supports innovative research and development and helps businesses become commercialization-ready with new products and services.

National Research Council, Industrial Research Assistance Program

1-877-994-4727

Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - Technology Partnerships National

http://irap-pari.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/main_e.html

The IRAP-TPC Program offers grants and assistance to companies for projects that improve their technological competitiveness. The Environmental Technologies component of the program

promotes the development of sustainable alternatives including energy, water, and nonrenewable resource conservation.

National Research Council, Industrial Research Assistance Program
1-877-994-4727

Industrial Steam Saver Program Enbridge Gas Customers

[https://portalplumprod.](https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity)

[cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity](https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity)

The Industrial Steam Saver Program offers Enbridge customers assistance and rebates for audits and surveys as well as assistance to implement energy-efficiency measures. The Program encourages energy savings through steam plant tests, audits, steam trap surveys, insulation surveys, and retrofits.

Enbridge, Business Markets
(416) 495-5796

Infrastructure Ontario Loan Program Provincial

<http://www.infrastructureontario.ca/en/loan/index.asp>

Infrastructure Ontario offers low-interest loans to public sector organizations for most capital expenditures. Eligible organizations include hospices; housing providers; local service boards; not-for-profit long term care homes; municipal corporations; municipalities; and not-for-profit professional arts training institutions, universities, and colleges.

Infrastructure Ontario, Loan Operations Group
1-800-230-0937

Lights Out Toronto GTA

<http://www.toronto.ca/lightsout/>

Lights Out Toronto is an educational program encouraging offices to turn off their lights after hours in order to save birds.

City of Toronto, City Planning Division
ksnow@toronto.ca

Monitoring and Targeting Energy Analysis Enbridge Gas Customers

[https://portalplumprod.](https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity)

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The Monitoring and Energy Analysis program offers rebates of up to half the cost of an energy analysis (up to \$5,000), and/or a rate of \$0.05/m³ of natural gas saved based on 12 months of operational improvements (up to \$30,000).

Enbridge, Energy Services
866-844-9994
energyservices@enbridge.com

MultiChoice Conversion Program Enbridge Gas Customers

[https://portalplumprod.](https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=381&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=0&mode=2)

[cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=381&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=0&mode=2](https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=381&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=0&mode=2)

The MultiChoice Conversion Program offers Enbridge customers rebates of \$0.10/m³ of natural gas saved, to a maximum of \$30,000 (for 3 or more measures) per facility, building, or project. Natural gas savings can come from replacing equipment, operational changes or building automation systems.

Enbridge
(416) 495-5263

Net Metering Provincial

<http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/>

Ontario's net metering regulation allows any Ontario customers that generate their own electricity from a renewable source (wind, water, solar or agricultural biomass) to send their excess electricity to the electrical grid in exchange for a credit toward their energy costs. This is for equipment of a maximum cumulative output up to 500 kilowatts in size.

Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
1-888-668-4636

New Building Construction Program (NBC) Enbridge Gas Customers

http://www.egd.enbridge.com/B/B05-11_building_design.asp

The NBC Program offers rebates of \$0.075/m³ of annual natural gas savings (up to \$15,000) to encourage the design of energy efficient buildings for the commercial, institutional, and multi-residential sectors.

Enbridge
(416) 495-5697

Northern Ontario Development Program (NODP) National

http://www.ic.gc.ca/epic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/en/h_fn02348e.html

FedNOR's NODP program offers grants for eligible energy-related projects that promote economic growth from Muskoka Lakes to James Bay, and from the Manitoba border to western Quebec. Program components include: innovation, community economic development, and human capital

Industry Canada & FedNOR
1-877-333-6673

Ontario Biogas Systems Financial Assistance Program Provincial

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/engineer/biogas/>

The Ontario Biogas Systems Financial Assistance Program offers grants to farmers and agri-food businesses to develop and build biogas systems that produce clean energy, reduce electricity costs, and contribute to local economies.

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1-888-588-4111

Ontario Solar Thermal Heating Incentive (OSTHI) Provincial

<http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/english/energy/conservation/?page=OSTHI>

OSTHI offers grants of up to \$80,000 to ICI sector entities that install a qualifying solar water or solar air heating system. OSTHI can provide up to 25% of the cost of the installation of an eligible solar thermal heating system. OSTHI matches grants available through Natural Resources Canada's (NRCAN) ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat Program.

Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
1-888-668-4636

OPA Technology Development Fund Provincial

<http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/tdfund/>

The Technology Development fund offers grants to businesses for technology initiatives that are in the pre-commercial phase of development. Funds are awarded to solicited and unsolicited proposals and emphasis is on co-funding of projects.

Ontario Power Authority (OPA), Conservation Bureau
1-877-797-9473

Peaksaver Provincial

<http://everykilowattcounts.ca/residential/peaksaver/>

The Peaksaver program offers a one-time \$25 rebate and a programmable thermostat or switch to residents and small business interested in lowering their summer peak energy use. During peak energy use, your local distribution/utility company will send a signal to the programmable thermostat that will turn down your air conditioner by a couple of degrees.

The following distribution/utility companies offer Peaksaver:

Barrie Hydro	Horizon Utilities
Bluewater Power Distribution	Hydro One Brampton
Brant County Power	Hydro One Networks
Brantford Power	Hydro Ottawa
Burlington Hydro	Innisfil Hydro
Cambridge & North Dumfries Hydro	Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro
Centre Wellington Hydro	Lakefront Utilities
Chatham-Kent	London Hydro
Clinton Power	Middlesex Power
COLLUS Power	Midland Power
Cooperative Hydro Embrun	Milton Hydro
E.L.K. Energy	Newmarket Hydro
Enersource Hydro Mississauga	Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro
ENWIN Powerlines	Norfolk Power
Erie Thames Power	Oakville Hydro
Essex Power	Orangeville Hydro
Festival Hydro	Oshawa PUC
Greater Sudbury Hydro	Parry Sound Power
Gananoque-Easter Ontario Power	Peninsula West Utilities
Grimsby Power	Peterborough Distribution
Guelph Hydro	PowerStream
Haldimand County Hydro	St. Thomas Energy
Halton Hills Hydro	Toronto Hydro
	Veridian Connections

Power Savings Blitz

<http://business.everykilowattcounts.com/com/programs-incentives-rebates.php?pir=PSB>

The Power Savings Blitz program offers a free energy assessment as well as lighting and water heating retrofits (up to \$1,000) for small commercial businesses in the office or non-food sub-sectors with electricity usage of less than 50kW.

The following distribution/utility companies offer Power Savings Blitz:

Barrie Hydro	Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro
Brantford Power	North Bay Hydro
Burlington Hydro	Orangeville Hydro
Cambridge & North Dumfries Hydro	Orillia Power Distribution
Port Colburn (CNP)	Peterborough Distribution
ENWIN POWERLINES	St. Thomas Energy
Powerlines	Sudbury Hydro
Erie Thames Power	Toronto Hydro
Essex Power	Thunder Bay Hydro
Guelph Hydro Electric	Thunder Bay Hydro
Hydro One Networks	Waterloo North Hydro
Hydro Ottawa	Whitby Hydro
Lakefront Utilities	Woodstock Hydro

Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Program Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&use>

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The Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Program offers customers with a free installation of a low-flow, high density pre-rinse spray valve for commercial kitchens.

Enbridge, Residential Services

(416) 496-7157

RET Screen International Clean Energy National

<http://www.retscreen.net/ang/home.php>

The Clean Energy Support Centre offers assistance to help implement renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. The Centre provides decision-making tools that reduce the costs of prefeasibility studies; training to analyze technical and financial viability of projects; and software that examines energy production, life-cycle costs, emission reductions, financial viability, and risk for various projects.

Natural Resources Canada, RET Screen International

1-800-622-6232

Retail Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on Renewable Energy Systems Provincial

<http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/taxtips/rst/pdf/04.pdf>

The RST Exemption offers an RST Rebate to homeowners and builders who install qualifying renewable energy equipment including solar, wind, micro-hydro electric or geothermal systems. RST rebates are also provided for enhancements to an existing system.

Ontario Ministry of Revenue, Refund Unit, Retail Sales Tax

1-800-615-2757

Steam Saver Program Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portalplumprod.>

[cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&use](https://portalplumprod.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&use)

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The Steam Saver Program is a combination of programs that offers customers with a report outlining the estimated energy savings associated with saving steam energy. The program includes: The Steam Plan Performance Test and Audit; New Boiler Installation; The Steam Trap Survey; The Boiler Combustion Tune-up Program; and Metering and Energy Management in Boiler Plants.

Enbridge, Energy Solutions

(416) 495-5298

Tankless Water Heater Program Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portalplumprod.>

[cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&use](https://portalplumprod.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&use)

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The Tankless Water Heater Program offers a rebate of up to \$450 for the installation of an energy efficient natural gas tankless water heater in restaurants and for other small commercial customers.

Enbridge, Energy Services

866-844-9994

energyservices@enbridge.com

The Employee Energy Efficiency at Work Program (E3@work) GTA

<http://www.toronto.ca/energy/e3atwork/index.htm>

The E3@work program is an education initiative designed to reduce electricity costs and emissions by encouraging employees to turn off computer monitors, task lights, printers and copiers at night and on weekends.

City of Toronto, Office of Energy Efficiency

(416) 392-1110 or (416) 392-1500

Toronto Atmospheric Fund GTA

www.toronto.ca/taf/

The Toronto Atmospheric Fund supports all sectors of the community including city departments and agencies through grants and loans for projects and initiatives that lead to significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

Toronto Atmospheric Fund
(416) 392-1217

Toronto Conservation Fund GTA

http://www.toronto.ca/energy/sef_info.htm

The Toronto Conservation Fund offers low-interest loans to finance energy conservation initiatives for municipal, academic/university, social service, health, and not-for-profit organizations in Toronto.

City of Toronto, Better Building Partnership
(416) 392-1500

Toronto Hydro Business Incentive Program GTA

<https://www.torontohydro.com/electricsystem/business/bip/index.cfm>

The Business Incentive Program encourages and rewards energy-efficient renovations to commercial buildings. Under this program, Toronto Hydro offers incentives to owners and operators of commercial buildings measuring 25,000 square feet or less.

Toronto Hydro
(416) 542-3100

Toronto Sustainable Energy Funds GTA

<http://www.toronto.ca/energy/sef.htm>

The Toronto Sustainable Energy Funds consist of two programs: the Toronto Energy Conservation Fund and the Toronto Green Energy Fund. The funds provide zero and low-interest loans to finance energy conservation and renewable energy initiatives in Toronto for municipal buildings, academic, social service and health and not-for-profit organizations in Toronto.

City of Toronto, Better Building Partnership
(416) 392-1500
bbp@toronto.ca

Water Buy Back Program GTA

<http://www.toronto.ca/watereff/index.htm>

The Water Buy Back Program offers a rebate of \$0.30 per litre of water saved to the ICI sector.

City of Toronto, Water Efficiency Program
(416) 392-7000
savewater@toronto.ca

Not-For-Profit Sector

The conservation and energy efficiency programs outlined in this section are for not-for-profit organizations, registered charities, and incorporated organizations. Please confirm your eligibility with the organization delivering the program.

Program List

- Community Go Green Fund
- Community Power Fund
- Conservation Fund
- EcoAction Community Funding Program
- ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat
- ecoENERGY for Renewable Power
- Environmental Damages Fund (EDF)
- Infrastructure Ontario Loan Program
- Live Green Toronto - Community Investment Program
- Live Green Toronto - Capital Projects Fund
- Northern Ontario Development Program (NODP)
- Northern Ontario Heritage Fund: Northern Energy Program
- Ontario Solar Thermal Heating Incentive (OSTHI)
- Ontario Trillium Foundation Community Grants
- Toronto Atmospheric Fund (TAF)
- Toronto Conservation Fund
- Toronto Sustainable Energy Funds

Not-for-Profit Programs

Community Go Green Fund Provincial

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/air/climatechange/cggf.php>

The Community Go Green Fund offers grants for local projects that reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The Community Go Green Fund is part of Ontario's Go Green Plan to fight climate change.

Ontario Ministry of the Environment
1-800-565-4923

Community Power Fund Provincial

www.cpfund.ca

The Community Power Fund is designed to help Ontario-based community organizations in developing and installing renewable energy projects. The Fund is divided between grants for large projects, that will be commissioned within 2-3 years (up to a maximum of \$2.5M) and small grants for pre-feasibility, feasibility, and strategic opportunities (up to a maximum of \$500,000).

Community Power Fund
(416) 977-3154

Conservation Fund Provincial

<http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/cfund/>

The OPA's Conservation Fund offers grants to eligible organizations for sector specific electricity conservation and demand management projects. The program's goals are to build marketplace capacity for conservation programs, test new or unique program elements, and can be scaled up to deliver significant and quantifiable energy savings.

Ontario Power Authority (OPA), Conservation Bureau
1-877-797-9473

EcoAction Community Funding Program National

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/what_is_e.html

The EcoAction Community Fund offers grants to eligible not-for-profit organizations for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Projects can focus on action, community capacity building, or a combination of objectives.

Environment Canada, ecoAction
1-800-668-6767
ecoaction.on@ec.gc.ca

ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat National

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/heat>

ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat offers financial incentives for the installation of a solar heating systems to eligible organizations in the industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) sectors. The incentive is 25% of the purchase, installation and other costs of qualifying systems to a maximum of \$80,000 per installation.

*Organizations eligible for this program can also obtain a matching grant through the [Ontario SolarThermal Heating Incentive \(OSTHI\) Program](#).

Natural Resources Canada, Renewable and Electrical Energy Division
1-877-722-6600
ecoenergyrp@nrcan.gc.ca

ecoENERGY for Renewable Power National

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/power-electricite/index-eng.cfm>

ecoENERGY for Renewable Power offers financial assistance for the installation of renewable energy generation projects, including wind, biomass, low-impact hydro, geothermal, solar PV and ocean energy. ecoENERGY for Renewable Power will provide an incentive of ¢1 per kilowatt hour for up to 10 years to eligible low-impact, renewable electricity projects constructed by March 31, 2011. The program is a \$1.48 billion investment that aims to produce 14.3 terawatt hours of new electricity from renewable energy sources.

Natural Resources Canada, Renewable and Electrical Energy Division
1-800-622-6232

Environmental Damages Fund (EDF) National

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/edf-fde/>

The EDF offers grants to projects that help repair harm done by pollution. The Fund is generated from pollution penalties and settlements imposed by the court system.

Environment Canada, ecoAction
1-800-661-7785
edf-fde.on@ec.gc.ca

Infrastructure Ontario Loan Program Provincial

<http://www.infrastructureontario.ca/en/loan/index.asp>

Infrastructure Ontario offers low-interest loans to public sector organizations for most capital expenditures. Eligible organizations include hospices; housing providers; local service boards; not-for profit long term care homes; municipal corporations; municipalities; and not-for-profit professional arts training institutions, universities and colleges.

Infrastructure Ontario, Loan Operations Group
1-800-230-0937

Live Green Toronto – Community Investment Program (CIP) GTA

http://www.toronto.ca/livegreen/inspired_grantsfunding_communityinvestment.html

The Community Investment Program offers grants to community groups, charitable organizations, and environmental organizations for eligible projects that help build community capacity to identify, develop, and initiate collective actions that reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) or help communities adapt to changes due to climate change.

City of Toronto, Environment Office
(416) 397-5746

teo@toronto.ca

Live Green Toronto – Capital Projects Fund GTA

http://www.toronto.ca/livegreen/inspired_grantsfunding_capitalfund.html

The Capital Project Fund offers partial funding to community groups, charitable organizations, and environmental organizations for eligible projects that support community and neighbourhood-inspired physical projects that will reduce greenhouse gases (GHG). Projects that leverage other funding and have a viable plan to maintain the project in the future will be prioritized.

City of Toronto, Environment Office

(416) 397-5746

teo@toronto.ca

Northern Ontario Development Program (NODP) National

http://www.ic.gc.ca/epic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/en/h_fn02348e.html

FedNOR's NODP program offers grants for eligible energy-related projects that promote economic growth from Muskoka Lakes to James Bay, and from the Manitoba border to western Quebec. Program components include: innovation, community economic development, and human capital

Industry Canada & FedNOR

1-877-333-6673

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund: Northern Energy Program Provincial

http://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_nep_e.asp

The Northern Ontario Heritage Fund offers partial loan assistance to not-for-profits and local businesses for projects that provide clean renewable energy generation and reduce demand on external energy sources. Specific program areas include renewable energy planning, renewable energy capital assistance, net internal energy generation projects, and energy conservation projects.

Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

1-800-461-8329

nohfc.ndm@ontario.ca

Ontario Solar Thermal Heating Incentive (OSTHI) Provincial

<http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/english/energy/conservation/?page=OSTHI>

OSTHI offers grants of up to \$80,000 to ICI sector entities that install a qualifying solar water or solar air heating system. OSTHI can provide up to 25% of the cost of the installation of an eligible solar thermal heating system. OSTHI matches grants available through Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan) ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat Program.

Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure

1-888-668-4636

Ontario Trillium Foundation Community Grants Provincial

http://www.trilliumfoundation.org/cms/en/app_materials.aspx?menuid=15

The Trillium Foundation offers not-for-profit organizations grants for a variety of different projects relating to environment, arts and culture, sports and recreation, as well as human and social services.

Ontario Trillium Foundation

1-800-263-2887

Toronto Atmospheric Fund (TAF) GTA

www.toronto.ca/taf/

The Toronto Atmospheric Fund supports all sectors of the community including city departments and agencies through grants and loans for projects and initiatives that lead to significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

Toronto Atmospheric Fund

(416) 392-1217

Toronto Conservation Fund GTA

http://www.toronto.ca/energy/sef_info.htm

The Toronto Conservation Fund offers low-interest loans to finance energy conservation initiatives for municipal, academic/university, social service, health, and not-for-profit organizations in Toronto.

City of Toronto, Better Building Partnership

(416) 392-1500

bbp@toronto.ca

Toronto Sustainable Energy Funds GTA

<http://www.toronto.ca/energy/sef.htm>

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City of Toronto, Better Building Partnership

(416) 392-1500

bbp@toronto.ca

All Sectors

The conservation and energy efficiency programs outlined in this section are available to all sectors, from residential to commercial, industrial and institutional. Program eligibility changes frequently. Please confirm your eligibility with the organization delivering the program.

All Sectors

Program List

- CANMET Energy Technology Centre
- (CETC)
- ecoENERGY Technology Initiative
- Enbridge AWAIRES Fund
- Innovation Demonstration Fund (IDF)
- Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program
- (RESOP)
- Rural Economic Development Program (RED)
- Sustainable Technologies Development
- Canada (SDTC)
- Technology Early Action Measures
- (TEAM): Climate Change Technologies

All Sectors

Canmet Energy Technology Centre (CETC) National

<http://www.cetc.nrcan.gc.ca/>

The CETC works with Canadian companies, universities, international organizations and government to develop, demonstrate and deploy technologies in the industrial, commercial, built environment, community, oil and gas, and power generation sectors to address environmental issues associated with energy use and production.

Natural Resources Canada

1-800-622-6232

gmurphy@nrcan.gc.ca

ecoENERGY Technology Initiative National

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/technology>

The ecoENERGY Technology Initiative offers funds for research, development and demonstration of next-generation clean-energy technologies. The Initiative is a \$230 million investment that aims to accelerate the development and market readiness of clean energy technologies.

Natural Resources Canada, Office of Energy Research and Development

1-800-622-6232

Enbridge AWAIRES Fund Provincial

[https://portalplumprod.](https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=686&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2)

[cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=686&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2](https://portalplumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=686&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2)

The Enbridge AWAIRES Fund offers grants for projects that help support clean air initiatives and improve public health in Enbridge service areas. Projects must be action orientated, deliver significant benefits to the overall air quality, and reduce pollutants.

Enbridge

(416) 495-5790

Innovation Demonstration Fund (IDF) Provincial

<http://www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/idf/guidelines.asp>

The IDF is a non-entitlement funding program that focuses on the commercialization and demonstration of globally competitive, innovative technologies, processes and/or products. The objective of the IDF is to help companies commercialize innovative technologies in Ontario.
Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation, Commercialization Branch
(416) 326-0841
idf@ontario.ca

Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program (RESOP) Provincial

http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/SOP/Page.asp?PageID=122&ContentID=4107&SiteNodeID=162&BL_ExpandID=161

RESOP offers energy generators a standardized price for the electricity they produce that is added to the grid. Contracts are guaranteed for 20 years with price dependant on electricity source. The aim of the program is to help Ontario meet its renewable energy targets and to simplify eligibility, contracting and other rules for small renewable energy electricity generating projects.

Ontario Power Authority (OPA), Conservation Bureau
1-877-797-9473

Rural Economic Development Program (RED) Provincial

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/rural/red/>

RED offers financial assistance to help rural communities remove barriers to community development and economic growth. Projects are cost shared, with OMAFRA providing up to 50% of eligible costs. Funding may be available for up to 90% of eligible costs under special circumstances.

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1-877-424-1300
red.omafra@ontario.ca

Sustainable Development Technologies Canada (SDTC) National

<http://www.sdtec.ca/>

SDTC offers grants and loans to support the development and demonstration of clean technologies which provide solutions to the issues of climate change, clean air and water and soil quality, and that deliver economic, environmental and health benefits to Canadians.

Development Canada, Sustainable Technologies
(613) 234-6313

Technology Early Action Measures (TEAM): Climate Change Technologies National

<http://www.team.gc.ca/>

TEAM offers assistance to facilitate late-stage technology development and demonstration of technologies that have significant potential to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions while sustaining economic and social development.

Natural Resources Canada, Office of Energy Research and Development
1-800-622-6232

SOURCES:

Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure Ontario's *Energy Efficiency Resource & Funding Guide 2009* <http://www.mei.gov.on.ca>

Association of Municipalities Ontario www.amo.on.ca

Federation of Canadian Municipalities www.fcm.ca

Infrastructure Canada www.infc.gc.ca