



Ontario's Energy Efficiency Resource & Funding Guide

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The Ontario Energy Efficiency Resource Guide 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 divided into six sections – by sector or end-user – as follows:

- Residential
- Multi-residential
- Low-Income
- Business and Commercial
- Institutional/Commercial/Industrial
- Not-for-Profit
- All Sectors

Each section starts with a summary chart listing the available programs. This is followed by a more detailed listing that includes a program description with contact information and a web link.

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. This guide details some of the larger programs that are offered through electric and gas utilities. Please 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 you find in this guide with the relevant organization.

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Residential Sector

The conservation and energy efficiency programs outlined in this section are primarily for homeowners – that is, individuals and families living in single, semi-detached, or row houses, small townhouses or condominiums. Please confirm your eligibility with the organization delivering the program.

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Residential																	
20/20 The Way to Clean Air			●														
City of Toronto Residential Outreach Program			●														
Community Go Green Fund										●							
Cool Savings Rebate Program														●			
ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses	●							●									
ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes														●			
Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)			●														
Go Solar Ontario			●														
Home Energy Savings Program (HESP)														●			
Keep Cool						●								●			
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Programmable Thermostat Rebate Program															•		
Residential Efficient Space Heating (R-4)			•							•							
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Residential Programs

20/20 The Way to Clean Air

GTA

<http://www.toronto.ca/health/2020>

20/20 The Way to Clean Air offers Toronto residents information designed to encourage actions that will reduce smog and other effects of climate change.

Toronto Public Health, Environmental Protection Office
416-392-6672

City of Toronto Residential Outreach

GTA

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

Toronto's Energy Efficiency Office is responsible for developing and coordinating the city's energy efficiency and conservation strategy, as well as a range of supportive programs.

City of Toronto, Office of Energy Efficiency
(416) 392-1110 or (416) 392-1500

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

Cool Savings Rebate Program

Provincial

<http://www.everykilowattcounts.com/HTML/InMarket/C8CoolSavings/CSprogramHome.shtml>

The Cool Savings Rebate Program offers consumers a \$350 rebate to replace an outdated air conditioner with a qualifying ENERGY STAR® system. It can also provide a \$750 rebate for the replacement of an old central air conditioning system with one that exceeds the ENERGY STAR® standard, combined with a replacement furnace (mid-efficiency or better) that has an ECM motor. A \$100 rebate is offered for the replacement of a mid-efficiency furnace with an ECM motor.

Ontario Power Authority (OPA), Every Kilowatt Counts
1-877-797-9473

ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses

National

www.ecoaction.gc.ca/buildings

The Energy Efficiency Housing Initiative offers a variety of education programs for the residential (& construction) sector on building new homes that are energy efficient, including guidelines to increase energy efficiency by 30% compared to Provincial building codes, the EnerGuide rating system, and ENERGY STAR® for New Homes.

Natural Resources Canada, OEE, Housing and Equipment Division
1-800-622-6232

ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes

National

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

The ecoENERGY Retrofit Homes Program offers grants to owners of single family detached, semi-detached and low rise multi-unit residential buildings for energy efficiency improvements. The maximum per building is \$5,000 and the total amount available to one individual/entity for eligible properties is \$500,000 over the life of the program.

Ontario's Home Energy Savings Program (HESP) offers matching grants up to \$5,000 for energy efficiency retrofits.

Natural Resources Canada, OEE, Housing and Equipment Division
1-800-622-6232

Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)

Provincial

<http://www.everykilowattcounts.ca>

Every Kilowatt Counts offers Ontario residents 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

Go Solar Ontario

Provincial

www.gosolarontario.ca

Go Solar Ontario is a one-stop shop created by the Clean Air Foundation to provide 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

Home Energy Savings Program (HESP)

Provincial

<http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=conservation.homeretrofit>

The HESP offers home owners rebates for energy audits and retrofits. HESP will reimburse 50% of the cost of a home energy audit up to \$150. HESP will also match Natural Resources Canada's ecoENERGY Retrofit Homes Program for energy efficiency retrofits up to \$5,000.

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

Keep Cool

Toronto Hydro Customers

<http://www.cleanairfoundation.org/keepcool/>

Keep Cool is a seasonal program (weekends in May and June) that offers Toronto Hydro customers a \$25 Home Depot gift card in exchange for an old inefficient window or room air conditioner. Check the website for the exact dates and details.

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(416) 922-9038 X 258

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

Peaksaver

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

Pilot Solar Domestic Hot Water Heating

GTA

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

Toronto Solar Domestic Hot Water Heating Program, open to residents of Riverdale's Ward 30, offers incentives for residential solar hot water heating installations.

City of Toronto, Office of Energy Efficiency
(416) 392-1110 or (416) 392-1500
eeo@toronto.ca

Programmable Thermostat Rebate

Enbridge Gas Customers

https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server_pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=285

The Programmable Thermostat Program offers Enbridge customers with a rebate for installing a programmable thermostat that helps to reduce space heating and gas consumption.

Enbridge, Energy Efficiency Programs
(416) 495-5356

Residential Efficient Space Heating (R-4 Program)

Enbridge Gas Customers

www.edg.enbridge.com

The R-4 Program offers information and financial incentives to Enbridge customers and HVAC contractors to increase the installation of high-efficiency heating systems.

Enbridge, Energy Efficiency Programs
(416) 495-5356

Residential Efficient Water Heating Retrofits (R-3 Program)

Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=361&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2>

The R-3 Program offers Enbridge customers the installation of free low-flow water devices including showerheads, faucet aerators, and water heater pipe wrap.

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(416) 495-5356

Residential Washer Rebate

GTA

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

The Residential Washer Rebate program offers owners and renters of residential properties a \$60 rebate for high-efficiency front-loading washing machines. 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

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 pre-feasibility 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/refund/windgeo/>

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

Retails Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on ENERGY STAR® products

Provincial

<http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/notices/rst/pdf/56.pdf>

A point-of-sale RST Exemption applies to certain ENERGY STAR® qualifying household products purchased, rented or leased after July 19, 2007 and before July 20, 2010. The RST exemption applies to ENERGY STAR® refrigerators, dishwashers, clothes washers, freezers, dehumidifiers, room air conditioners, and qualifying light bulbs and decorative light strings. The RST exemption is expected to provide Ontario consumers with \$36 million in 2007-08 and \$15 million in 2008-09.

Ontario Ministry of Revenue, Refund Unit, Retail Sales Tax
1-800-615-2757

The Great Refrigerator Round-up

Provincial

www.everykilowattcounts.on.ca

The Great Refrigerator Round-up offers homeowners free pick-up and recycling of qualifying full-size refrigerators and freezers.

The following distribution/utility companies are offering The Great Refrigerator Round-up:

Toronto Hydro	Veridian Connections	Hydro One Networks	Fort Frances Power
Orangeville Hydro	Waterloo North Hydro	Innisfil Hydro	Barrie Hydro
Orillia Power	Welland Hydro-	Kenora Hydro	Bluewater Power
Oshawa PUC	Electric	Kingston Electricity	Distribution
Parry Sound Power	Westario Power Inc.	Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro	Brant County Power
Peninsula West	Whitby Electric	Lakefront Utilities	Brantford Power
Utilities	Great Lakes Power	London Hydro	Burlington Hydro
Peterborough	Greater Sudbury	Midland Power	Cambridge and North
Distribution	Hydro	Milton Hydro	Dumfries Hydro
Port Colborne (CNP)	Grimsby Power	Newmarket-Tay Power	COLLUS Power
Power Stream	Guelph Hydro	Niagara-on-the-Lake	E.L.K Energy
PUC Distribution	Haldimand County	Hydro	Enersource Hydro
St. Thomas Energy	Hydro	Norfolk Power	ENWIN Powerlines
Thunder Bay Hydro	Halton Hills Hydro	North Bay Hydro	Erie Thames Power
Tillsonburg Hydro	Horizon Utilities	Oakville Hydro	Espanola Regional Hydro
	Hydro One Brampton	Festival Hydro	Essex Power

Toronto Community Housing Corporation - Appliance Renewal Program

GTA

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.fc.ca/GMF/>

The Toronto Community Housing Corporation Appliance Renewal Program is providing 28,500 low-income rental residents with new energy-efficient appliances.

Toronto Community Housing Corporation
(416) 259-9785

Multi-Residential and Multi-Use Residential Programs

The conservation and energy efficiency programs listed in this section are open to individuals living in, owners and Board members of buildings with multiple residential units and buildings that contain both residential and business units (sometimes referred to as "MURBs"). If you live in small multi-residential or a MURB building, you may also want to review the 'Residential Programs' section, as your building may be eligible under some of residential programs. Please confirm your eligibility with the organization delivering the program.

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Multi-Residential																	
20/20 The Way to Clean Air			•														
Better Buildings Partnership (BBP) - Existing Buildings (EB)		•							•								
Better Buildings Partnership (BBP) - New Construction (NC)							•		•								
City of Toronto Residential Outreach Program			•														
Commercial Audit Incentives Program		•													•		
Commercial Washer Rebate															•		
ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses			•					•	•								
ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes															•		
ecoENERGY Retrofit - Small and Medium Organizations															•		
Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)			•														

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Gas Equipment Conversion															•		
Go Solar Ontario			•														
Higher Efficiency Boiler Program		•	•												•		
ICI & Multi-unit Residential Toilet Replacement Program															•		
Infrastructure Ontario Loan Program											•	•					
Keep Cool						•									•		
MultiChoice Conversion Program															•		
Multi-Residential Water Conservation Program		•	•		•												
Net Metering															•		
New Building Construction Program (NBC)															•		
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Retails Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on ENERGY STAR® Household Products																	•
Toronto Conservation Fund											•						
TowerWise			•				•										

Multi-Residential and Multi-Use Residential Building Programs

20/20 The Way to Clean Air

GTA

<http://www.toronto.ca/health/2020>

20/20 The Way to Clean Air offers Toronto residents information designed to encourage actions that will reduce smog and other effects of climate change.

Toronto Public Health, Environmental Protection Office
416-392-6672

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

City of Toronto Residential Outreach Program

GTA

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

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City of Toronto, Office of Energy Efficiency
(416) 392-1110 or (416) 392-1500

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
866-844-9994
energyservices@enbridge.com

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

ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses

National

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

The Energy Efficiency Housing Initiative offers a variety of education programs for the residential (& construction) sector on building new homes that are energy efficient, including guidelines to increase energy efficiency by 30% compared to Provincial building codes, the EnerGuide rating system, and ENER STAR® for New Homes.

Natural Resources Canada, OEE, Housing and Equipment Division
1-800-622-6232

ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes

National

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

The ecoENERGY Retrofit Homes Program offers grants to owners of single family detached, semi-detached and low rise multi-unit residential buildings for energy efficiency improvements. The maximum per building is \$5,000 and the total amount available to one individual/entity for eligible properties is \$500,000 over the life of the program.

Ontario's Home Energy Savings Program (HESP) offers matching grants up to \$5,000 for energy efficiency retrofits.

Natural Resources Canada, OEE, Housing and Equipment 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 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

Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)

Provincial

<http://www.everykilowattcounts.ca>

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

Gas Equipment Conversion

Enbridge Gas Customers

www.enbridge.com/business

The Gas Equipment Conversion Program offers customers a one-time rebate for the installation of energy efficiency equipment that results in measurable natural gas reductions. The incentive is calculated on the basis of the annual projected cubic meters of natural gas added to the address at the rate of \$0.05/m³ up to \$30,000 per address. Higher efficiency equipment and systems conversions can qualify for higher incentives. Additionally, a \$100 rebate for each gas dryer conversions is also available.

Enbridge, Energy Services
866-844-9994

energyservices@enbridge.com

Go Solar Ontario

Provincial

www.gosolarontario.ca

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Clean Air Foundation
(416) 922-9038 X 258

Higher Efficiency Boiler Program

Enbridge Gas Customers

https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server_pt?space=Opener&control=OpenObject&cached=true&parentname=Communit

The Higher Efficiency Boiler Program offers financial incentives to encourage upgrades to higher efficiency heating and domestic hot water boilers. The Program also offers 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

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

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

Keep Cool

Toronto Hydro Customers

<http://www.cleanairfoundation.org/keepcool/>

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Clean Air Foundation
(416) 922-9038 X 258

MultiChoice Conversion Program

Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portal-plumprod.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

Multi-Residential Water Conservation Program

Enbridge Gas Customers

<http://www.enbridge.com/>

The Multi-Residential Water Conservation Program offers free low-flow showerheads for qualifying multi-residential buildings.

Enbridge
(416) 495-5273

Net Metering

Provincial

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

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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

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

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The following distribution/utility companies offer Peaksaver:

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

Pilot Solar Domestic Hot Water Heating Program

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 (416) 392-1110 or (416) 392-1500
 eeo@toronto.ca

Programmable Thermostat Rebate Program

Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=285>

The Programmable Thermostat Program offers Enbridge customers a rebate for installing a programmable thermostat that helps to reduce space heating gas consumption.

Enbridge, Energy Efficiency Programs
 (416) 495-5356

Residential Efficient Space Heating (R-4 Program)

Enbridge Gas Customers

www.edg.enbridge.com

The R-4 Program offers information and financial incentives to Enbridge customers and HVAC contractors to increase the installation of high-efficiency heating systems.

Enbridge, Energy Efficiency Programs
(416) 495-5356

Residential Efficient Water Heating Conservation Retrofits (R-3)

Enbridge Customers

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=361&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2>

The R-3 Program offers Enbridge customers the installation of free low-flow water devices including showerheads, faucet aerators, and water heater pipe wrap.

Enbridge, Energy Efficiency Programs
(416) 495-5356

Residential Toilet Replacement Rebate

GTA

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

The Residential Toilet Replacement Rebate offers owners and renters of detached houses, semis, duplexes (up to 6 units), individual condominiums, and townhouses, rebates of \$60-\$75 to replace inefficient toilets with a City selected water-efficient model.

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

Residential Washer Rebate

GTA

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

The Residential Washer Rebate program offers owners and renters of residential properties a \$60 rebate for high-efficiency front-loading washing machines. 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

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 pre-feasibility 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/refund/windgeo/>

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

Retails Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on ENERGY STAR® Products

Provincial

<http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/notices/rst/pdf/56.pdf>

A point-of-sale RST exemption applies to certain ENERGY STAR® qualifying household products purchased, rented, or leased after July 19, 2007 and before July 20, 2010. The RST exemption applies to refrigerators, dishwashers, clothes washers, freezers, dehumidifiers, room air conditioners, and qualifying light bulbs and decorative light strings. The RST exemption is expected to provide Ontario consumers with \$36 million in 2007-08 and \$15 million in 2008-09.

Ontario Ministry of Revenue, Refund Unit, Retail Sales Tax
1-800-615-2757

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

TowerWise

GTA

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

TowerWise offers high-rise and condominium residents, owners, managers and builders information and resources to help reduce operating costs by improving the energy efficiency of buildings.

Toronto Atmospheric Foundation
(416) 392-0271
info@towerwise.ca

Low-Income Programs

The conservation and energy efficiency programs listed in this section are available for low-income individuals and families, and public and private low-income/social housing providers. Individuals and families may also want to review the ‘Residential Programs’ section for further programs. Public and private low-income/social housing providers may also want to review the ‘Multi-Residential’ and/or ‘Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial’ section, as your building(s) may be eligible under some of those programs. Please confirm your eligibility with the organization delivering the program.

Program Name	Services Provided									Financial Incentives								
	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Credit/Discount	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Payment Plan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
Low-Income																		
20/20 The Way to Clean Air			•															
Budget Billing Plan													•					
Community Start-Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB)										•								
Cool Savings Rebate Program														•				
Emergency Energy Fund (EEF)										•					•			
Enhanced TAPS Program					•													
Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)			•															
Fund for Utility Service Emergencies (FUSE)									•									
Green Light On a Better Environment (GLOBE)	•	•	•				•	•	•									

Low-Income Programs

20/20 The Way to Clean Air

GTA

<http://www.toronto.ca/health/2020>

20/20 The Way to Clean Air offers Toronto residents information designed to encourage actions that will reduce smog and other effects of climate change.

Toronto Public Health, Environmental Protection Office
416-392-6672

Budget Billing Plan

Enbridge

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=275>

The Budget Billing Plan offers Enbridge customers the opportunity to spread out their natural gas charges over 11 equal installments to help control for fluctuating seasonal energy costs. Customers can sign up for the program between September and February.

Enbridge Gas
1-877-362-7434

Community Start-Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB)

Provincial

<http://www.cleo.on.ca/english/pub/onpub/PDF/socialAsst/csub.pdf>

The Community Start-Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB) offers financial assistance to Ontarians who qualify for social assistance from Ontario Works (OW) or the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP). The CSUMB can be used:

- to keep your utilities from being cut off;
- to get your utilities back if they have been cut off; and/or
- for a utility deposit when setting up a new home

The maximum request from CSUMB is:

- \$799 for singles and couples without a dependent child(ren) under 18, and
- \$1,500 for families with a dependent child(ren) under 18.

Potential participants should contact your OW or ODSP office to apply.

Service Ontario
1-800-267-8097

Cool Savings Rebate Program

Provincial

<http://www.everykilowattcounts.com/HTML/InMarket/C8CoolSavings/CSprogramHome.shtml>

The Cool Savings Rebate Program offers consumers a \$350 rebate to replace an outdated air conditioner with a qualifying ENERGY STAR® system. It can also provide a \$750 rebate for the replacement of an old central air conditioning system with one that exceeds the ENERGY STAR® standard, combined with a replacement furnace (mid-efficiency or better) that has an ECM motor. A \$100 rebate is offered for the replacement of a mid-efficiency furnace with an ECM motor.

Ontario Power Authority (OPA), Every Kilowatt Counts
1-877-797-9473

Emergency Energy Fund (EEF)

Provincial

http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/mcsc/english/pillars/community/programs/homeless_prevent.htm

The Emergency Energy Fund offers financial assistance to Ontario residents to help pay for utility arrears, security deposits, and reconnection costs for electricity, natural gas, oil and other forms of energy. Each municipality has its own eligibility criteria. Please contact your local municipality for more information.

Ministry of Community and Social Services
1-888-789-4199

Enhanced TAPS Program

Enbridge

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=587>

The Enhanced TAPS Program offers qualifying low-income families and individuals free energy saving tools including:

- installation of a programmable thermostat;
- installation of foam pipe insulation;
- an energy efficient showerhead; and
- kitchen and bathroom aerators.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact their local community service agency listed on the program web page.

Enbridge
1-877-362-7434

Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)

Provincial

<http://www.everykilowattcounts.ca>

Every Kilowatt Counts offers Ontario residents 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

Fund for Utility Service Emergencies (FUSE)

Peterborough Utilities Services

http://www.housingpeterborough.com/pdfs/FUSE_Information_2006.pdf

The Fund for Utility Service Emergencies offers low-income customers of Peterborough Utilities Services (PUS) in Peterborough City and County a credit towards their PUS bill if they are at risk of losing their utility services. Eligible expenses include arrears, deposits, or reconnection charges for utilities provided through the PUS. Assistance levels vary according to availability of funds, and receipts can receive assistance once per year (except under extraordinary circumstances).

Housing Resource Centre
705-743-9122

Green Light On a Better Environment (GLOBE)

Provincial

www.globeservices.ca

Green Light On a Better Environment (GLOBE) offers tenants and service providers in the social housing sector assistance and tools to help improve the energy efficiency of their buildings and operations.

GLOBE offers:

- workshops and training;

- assistance with energy audits, including a template and web based auditing tool;
- support services, regarding project management, program evaluation, standards and legislation;
- educational primers; and
- case studies, tips, and links to relevant organizations and legislation

GLOBE
(416) 594-9325

Golden Age Service

Enbridge

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=278>

The Golden Age Service offers residential customers 65 years or older a variety of benefits including:

- waiving of security deposits (if there is a good payment record), and
- the option to pay for monthly gas bills after receiving your pension cheque (your bill will show the same due date, but there will not be late payment charges).

Golden Age members can also benefit from these additional programs:

- special payment arrangements to help if you fall behind;
- budget Billing Plan to spread payments out evenly throughout the year; and
- pre-Authorized Payments to automatically withdraw monthly payments.

Enbridge Gas
1-877-362-7434

Hamilton Utilities Arrears Program

Hamilton

<http://www.myhamilton.ca/myhamilton/CityandGovernment/HealthandSocialServices/SocialServices/SupportPrograms/utilitiesArrears.htm>

The Hamilton Utilities Arrears Program offers low-income residents, Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) participants in Hamilton a credit towards their utility arrears, disconnections, and security deposits. Families with children are eligible for up to \$1,500 per year and singles and couples without children up to \$799 per year. Approved assistance is paid directly to the utility company.

City of Hamilton, Special Supports
(905) 546-2590
support@hamilton.ca

Helping Homes Conserve

Union Gas

<http://www.uniongas.com/helpinghomes/>

The Helping Homes Conserve program offers families in financial need with free energy saving tools that can help them save up to \$200 a year on their energy bills. The tools including:

- installation of an energy-efficient massage showerhead (uses 50% less water);
- installation of a bathroom aerator that uses up to 50% less water;
- installation of swivel kitchen aerator that uses up to 50% less water;
- foam pipe insulation, estimated to save 2% on water heating energy; and
- a programmable thermostat

Union Gas
1-866-354-5098

Keep Cool

Toronto Hydro Customers

<http://www.cleanairfoundation.org/keepcool/>

Keep Cool is a seasonal program (weekends in May and June) that offers Toronto Hydro customers a \$25 Home Depot gift card in exchange for an old inefficient window or room air conditioner. Check the website for the exact dates and details.

Clean Air Foundation
(416) 922-9038 X 258

Keep the Heat

Windsor & Essex County

<http://windsorsex.cioc.ca/details.asp?RSN=3690>

Keep the Heat offers emergency financial assistance to individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties, and have received a termination notice for their heating utilities. The maximum assistance potentially offered is \$1,000. Potential applicants should be:

- families currently in receipt of the National Child Benefit (NCBS); or
- single individuals on a fixed or low income;
- the person named on the bill (and live at the residence indicated) and
- prepared to provide proof of age, income, expenses, threat, or termination of utility services.

Keep the Heat also offers workshops to help consumers conserve and better use energy within the house.

Contact information is dependant on location.
Please refer to the web site for contact information.

Peaksaver

Provincial

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

The Peaksaver program offers a one-time \$25 rebate and a programmable thermostat 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	Gananoque-Easter Ontario Power	Oakville Hydro
Bluewater Power Distribution	Grimsby Power	Orangeville Hydro
Brant County Power	Guelph Hydro	Oshawa PUC
Brantford Power	Haldimand County Hydro	Parry Sound Power
Burlington Hydro	Halton Hills Hydro	Peninsula West Utilities
Cambridge & North Dumfries Hydro	Horizon Utilities	Peterborough Distribution
Centre Wellington Hydro	Hydro One Brampton	PowerStream
Chatham-Kent	Hydro One Networks	St. Thomas Energy
Clinton Power	Hydro Ottawa	Toronto Hydro
COLLUS Power	Innisfil Hydro	Veridian Connections
Cooperative Hydro Embrun	Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro	Wasaga Distribution
E.L.K. Energy	Lakefront Utilities	Waterloo North Hydro
Enersource Hydro Mississauga	London Hydro	Welland Hydro
ENWIN Powerlines	Middlesex Power	Westario Power
Erie Thames Power	Midland Power	West Perth Power
Essex Power	Milton Hydro	Whitby Hydro
Festival Hydro	Newmarket Hydro	Woodstock Hydro
Greater Sudbury Hydro	Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro	
	Norfolk Power	

Programmable Thermostat Rebate

Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=285>

The Programmable Thermostat Program offers Enbridge customers a rebate for installing a programmable thermostat that helps to reduce space heating and gas consumption.

Enbridge, Energy Efficiency Programs
(416) 495-5356

Retails Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on ENERGY STAR® Products

Provincial

<http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/notices/rst/pdf/56.pdf>

A point-of-sale RST exemption applies to certain ENERGY STAR® qualifying household products purchased, rented, or leased after July 19, 2007 and before July 20, 2010. The RST exemption applies to refrigerators, dishwashers, clothes washers, freezers, dehumidifiers, room air conditioners, and qualifying light bulbs and decorative light strings. The RST exemption is expected to provide Ontario consumers with \$36 million in 2007-08 and \$15 million in 2008-09.

Ontario Ministry of Revenue, Refund Unit, Retail Sales Tax
1-800-615-2757

Share the Warmth (STW)

Provincial

<http://www.sharethewarmth.org/about.html>

Share the Warmth offers energy assistance and energy conservation services to families, seniors, the disabled, and the terminally ill, living at or near the poverty level. Share the Warmth does not give money or cover the entire cost of an applicant's heating needs, instead Share the Warmth purchases heat and energy in the form of gas, electricity, oil, propane, wood or kerosene and delivers it to households in order to address a portion of the applicant's overall need sufficient to ensure warmth in the winter.

Geographic regions served are dependant on funding availability and participating utilities.

Share the Warmth
(416) 736-4671
info@sharethewarmth.org

Shelter Fund

Toronto

http://www.toronto.ca/socialservices/Policy/shelter_fund.htm#e

The Shelter Fund offers financial assistance to Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) participants in Toronto who have one or more dependent child(ren) under the age of 18. The Shelter Fund, provides additional support to the Community Start Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB) to assist families who require 'start-up' funds for establishing a new permanent residence, including costs for fuel and hydro deposits, utility or fuel arrears (and associated costs). In cases of rental or utility arrears, funds are paid directly to the landlord or the utility company. The Shelter Fund can potentially provide a one-time payment of up to \$1,500 and is available to households once every 2 years.

Please contact your case worker for application information.

The Great Refrigerator Round-up

Provincial

www.everykilowattcounts.on.ca

The Great Refrigerator Round-up offers homeowners free pick-up and recycling of qualifying full-size refrigerators and freezers.

The following distribution/utility companies are offering The Great Refrigerator Round-up:

Toronto Hydro	Greater Sudbury Hydro	North Bay Hydro
Orangeville Hydro	Grimsby Power	Oakville Hydro
Orillia Power	Guelph Hydro	Festival Hydro
Oshawa PUC	Haldimand County Hydro	Fort Frances Power
Parry Sound Power	Halton Hills Hydro	Barrie Hydro
Peninsula West Utilities	Horizon Utilities	Bluewater Power Distribution
Peterborough Distribution	Hydro One Brampton	Brant County Power
Port Colborne (CNP)	Hydro One Networks	Brantford Power
Power Stream	Innisfil Hydro	Burlington Hydro
PUC Distribution	Kenora Hydro	Cambridge and North
St. Thomas Energy	Kingston Electricity	Dumfries Hydro
Thunder Bay Hydro	Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro	COLLUS Power
Tillsonburg Hydro	Lakefront Utilities	E.L.K Energy
Veridian Connections	London Hydro	Enersource Hydro
Waterloo North Hydro	Midland Power	ENWIN Powerlines
Welland Hydro-Electric	Milton Hydro	Erie Thames Power
Westario Power Inc.	Newmarket-Tay Power	Espanola Regional Hydro
Whitby Electric	Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro	Essex Power
Great Lakes Power	Norfolk Power	

The Heat and Warmth Program (THAW)

London

<http://www.centreofhope.ca/housing.html>

The Heat and Warmth Program offers low-income families who reside in the City of London, emergency financial assistance to cover the cost of utility bill arrears in order to avoid disconnection of service. THAW is available to households once every 2 years. Applicants must:

- meet income criteria;
- have received a final disconnection notice;
- have paid at least \$50 (in the past 4 months) towards the utility bill, and
- be the person named on the bill.

Centre of Hope
519-661-0343 x300

Toronto Community Housing Corporation - Appliance Renewal Program

GTA

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

The Toronto Community Housing Corporation Appliance Renewal Program is providing 28,500 low-income rental residents with new energy-efficient appliances.

Toronto Community Housing Corporation
(416) 259-9785

Weatherization Pilot Program

Enbridge

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=832>

The Weatherization Pilot Program offers low-income customers in Toronto, Peel, York, Durham, Ottawa or the counties of Renfrew, Prescott and Russell, Lanark, Leeds and Grenville, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry with free energy efficiency measures such as draft proofing and insulation. To qualify Enbridge customers must meet the defined financial criteria and is a participant of (at least) one of the following programs:

- Ontario Works;
- Ontario Disability Support Program;
- Guaranteed Income Supplement;
- Allowance for Seniors;
- Allowance for Survivors; or
- National Child Benefit Supplement

To participate in Toronto, Peel, York or Durham call Green\$aver at (416) 203-3106 x304 and in Ottawa call EnviroCentre at (613) 580-2582.

Winter Warmth

www.enbridge.com/winterwarmth

Winter warmth offers financial assistance to residential customers living at/or below the poverty line who have exhausted all other sources of financial support. Successful applicants can have a credit applied towards their electricity or gas bills. Potential applicants:

- have energy bills that are currently in arrears;
- have recently received a disconnection notice; and/or
- are experiencing personal circumstances that make it difficult to pay current energy bills.

Winter Warmth is delivered by community agencies through the United Way. Please refer to the Winter Warmth website for regional contact information.

Enbridge
(416) 495-5662

Business and Commercial Sector

The conservation and energy efficiency programs outlined in this section include programs for small and large businesses and for commercial enterprises. Examples include family run businesses, retail and franchise stores, business associations, or large commercial businesses. Please confirm your eligibility with the organization delivering the program.

Program Name	Services Provided									Financial Incentives							
	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Discount/Coupon	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
Business & Commercial																	
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															•		
Design Assistance Program															•		
Doors Closed Campaign			•														
Double Return Program													•				
ecoAgriculture Biofuels Capital Initiative - ecoABC											•						
ecoENERGY Biofuels																•	

Program Name	Services Provided									Financial Incentives							
	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Discount/Coupon	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses			●					●	●								
ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat															●		
ecoENERGY for Renewable Power															●		
ecoENERGY Retrofit - Small and Medium Organisations																	
Electricity Retrofit Incentive Program (ERIP)															●		
Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)			●														
Government Programs for Business website			●														
Green T biz		●	●				●										
Higher Efficiency Boiler Program		●	●												●		
HVAC Program		●	●												●		
ICI & Multi-unit Residential Toilet Replacement Program															●		
Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - Industrial Technology Advisors (ITA)		●															
Keep Cool						●									●		
Lights Out Toronto			●														
Monitoring and Targeting Energy Analysis		●	●												●		
MultiChoice Conversion Program																	
Net Metering															●		
New Building Construction Program (NBC)															●		
Northern Ontario Heritage Fund: Northern Energy Program											●						
Ontario Biogas Systems Financial Assistance Program										●							

Program Name	Services Provided									Financial Incentives							
	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Discount/Coupon	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
OPA Technology Development Fund											•						
Peaksaver															•		
Peaksaver - Energy Generation															•		
Power Savings Blitz		•		•	•												
Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Program		•			•												
RET Screen International Clean Energy Support Centre			•														
RST Exemption on Renewable Energy Systems																	•
RST Exemption on ENERGY STAR® Household Products																	•
Steam Saver Program		•	•												•		
Tankless Water Heater Program															•		
The Employee Energy Efficiency at Work Program (E3@work)			•				•		•								
Toronto Atmospheric Fund (TAF)										•	•						
Toronto Hydro Business Incentive Program															•		
Water Buy Back Program															•		

Business and Commercial Programs

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
info@saultdowntown.com

Clean Electric Power Generation (CEPG) Program

National

http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/es/etb/cetc/cetc01/htmldocs/Groups/clean_electric_power_generation_e.htm

The CEPG program 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
energyservices@enbridge.com

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

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 improve 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

Doors Closed Campaign

Provincial

http://weconserve.ca/doorsclosed/?page_id=3

The 'Doors Closed' Campaign offers information and encourages voluntary participation from businesses across Ontario to close their doors when running air conditioners.

Conservation Council of Ontario
(416) 553-1635 x1

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 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-incipitatifsbiocarburants-eng.cfm>

ecoENERGY Biofuels offers financial incentives to producers of biofuels to assist in production facilities and to partially offset 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, 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 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 support for the installation of renewable energy generation, including wind, biomass, low-impact hydro, geothermal, solar PV, and ocean energy. Qualifying projects must be a total rated capacity of 1 megawatt (MW) or greater, with the exception of wind energy projects that were commissioned after March 31, 2006, and before April 1, 2007, which must have a total capacity of at least 500 kilowatts (kW), consistent with the final year of the Wind Power Production Incentive Program.

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

Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)

Provincial

<http://www.everykilowattcounts.ca>

Every Kilowatt Counts offers Ontario residents 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

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 T biz

GTA

www.toronto-bia.com

Green T biz offers a of variety 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, photovoltaic (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://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=356&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2>

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://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=356&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2>

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 of medium and large steam plants' components. The report will provide details of estimated annual energy 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 Research Assistance Program (IRAP)

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

Keep Cool

Toronto Hydro Customers

<http://www.cleanairfoundation.org/keepcool/>

Keep Cool is a seasonal program (weekends in May and June) that offers Toronto Hydro customers a \$25 Home Depot gift card in exchange for an old inefficient window or room air conditioner. Check the website for the exact dates and details.

Clean Air Foundation
(416) 922-9038 X 258

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://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity>

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://portal-plumprod.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 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 pilot projects.

Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
1-800-461-8329
nohfc.ndm@ontario.ca

Ontario Biogas Systems Financial Assistance Program

Provincial

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

The Ontario Biogas Systems Financial Assistance Program is a \$9 million investment that 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

OPA Technology Development Fund

Provincial

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

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://www.hydroonebrampton.com/peaksaver.html>

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

Peaksaver - Energy Generation

GTA

http://www.torontohydro.com/electricsystem/business/distributed_energy/index.cfm

Toronto Hydro is providing rebates to the industrial / commercial / institutional (ICI) sector to encourage the installation of distributed energy systems.

Toronto Hydro
(416) 542-3100

Power Savings Blitz

http://www.tbhydro.on.ca/pages/commercial/PowerSavingsBlitz.html?TierSlicer1_TSMMenuTargetID=0&

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

Toronto Hydro
Thunder Bay Hydro

Thunder Bay Hydro
Waterloo North Hydro

Whitby Hydro
Woodstock Hydro

Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Program

Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity>

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 pre-feasibility 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/refund/windgeo/>

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

Retails Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on ENERGY STAR® Products

Provincial

<http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/notices/rst/pdf/56.pdf>

A point-of-sale RST exemption applies to certain ENERGY STAR® qualifying household products purchased, rented, or leased after July 19, 2007 and before July 20, 2010. The RST exemption applies to refrigerators, dishwashers, clothes washers, freezers, dehumidifiers, room air conditioners, and qualifying light bulbs and decorative light strings. The RST exemption is expected to provide Ontario consumers with \$36 million in 2007-08 and \$15 million in 2008-09.

Ontario Ministry of Revenue, Refund Unit, Retail Sales Tax
1-800-615-2757

Steam Saver Program

Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity>

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 programs 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://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity>

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
eeo@toronto.ca

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 Hydro Business Incentive Program

GTA

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

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

TowerWise

GTA

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

TowerWise offers high-rise and condominium residents, owners, managers and builders information and resources to help reduce operating costs by improving the energy efficiency of buildings.

Toronto Atmospheric Foundation
(416) 392-0271
info@towerwise.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 industrial / commercial / institutional (ICI) sector.

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

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 includes a wide variety of organizations it is highly recommended that you confirm eligibility with the organization delivering the program.

Program Name	Services Provided									Financial Incentives							
	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Discount/Coupon	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
Institutional, Commercial and Industrial Sectors																	
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						•											

Program Name	Services Provided									Financial Incentives							
	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Discount/Coupon	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
Double Return Program														•			
ecoAgriculture Biofuels Capital Initiative - ecoABC												•					
ecoENERGY Biofuels																•	
ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses			•					•	•								
ecoENERGY for Industry		•	•														
ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat															•		
ecoENERGY for Renewable Power										•							
ecoENERGY Retrofit - Small and Medium Organisations															•		
Energy Retrofit Incentive Program (ERIP)													•				
Energy Retrofit Program																	
Environmental Damages Fund (EDF)											•						
Excise Tax Exemption for Ethanol and Methanol																	•
Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)			•														
FCM Green Municipal Fund (GMF)										•	•						
Go Solar Ontario			•														
Government Programs for Business website			•														
Green Streets Canada										•							
Green T biz		•	•				•										
Higher Efficiency Boiler Program		•	•												•		
HVAC Program		•	•												•		

Program Name	Services Provided									Financial Incentives							
	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Discount/Coupon	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
ICI & Multi-unit Residential Toilet Replacement Program															X		
Industrial HVAC Audit Program		X	X												X		
Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - Industrial Technology Advisors (ITA)		X															
Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - Technology Partnerships Canada (TPC)		X					X				X						
Industrial Steam Saver Program		X	X												X		
Infrastructure Ontario Loan Program											X	X					
Lights Out Toronto			X														
Monitoring and Targeting Energy Analysis		X	X												X		
Net Metering															X		
New Building Construction Program (NBC)															X		
Northern Ontario Development Program (NODP)											X						
Ontario Biogas Systems Financial Assistance Program											X						
Ontario Solar Thermal Heating Incentive (OSTHI)															X		
OPA Technology Development Fund											X						
Peaksaver															X		
Peaksaver - Energy Generation															X		
Power Savings Blitz		X		X	X												

Program Name	Services Provided								Financial Incentives								
	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Discount/Coupon	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Program		X			X												
RET Screen International Clean Energy Support Centre		X	X					X									
Retail Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on Renewable Energy Systems															X		
Steam Saver Program		X	X												X		
Tankless Water Heater Program															X		
Technology Partnerships Canada: Hydrogen Early Adopters (H ₂ EA)																	
The Employee Energy Efficiency at Work Program (E3@work)			X				X	X									
Toronto Atmospheric Fund (TAF)										X	X						
Toronto Conservation Fund											X						
Toronto Hydro Business Incentive Program															X		
Toronto Sustainable Energy Funds											X						
TowerWise			X				X										
Water Buy Back Program															X		

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 manufactures 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://www.nrcan.gc.ca/es/etb/cetc/cetc01/htmldocs/Groups/clean_electric_power_generation_e.htm

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

www.everykilowattcounts.ca

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.oee.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.

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-incipitifsbiocarburants-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.

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
Barrie Hydro
Bluelwater Power

Brant County
Brantford Power
Burlington Hydro

Cambridge and North
Dumfries Hydro
Centre Wellington Hydro

Chatham-Kent Hydro	Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro	Rideau St. Lawrence
Clinton Power Corporation	Lakefront Utilities	Distribution
COLLUS Power	London Hydro	Sioux Lookout Hydro
E.L.K Energy	Middlesex Power	St. Thomas Energy
Enersource Hydro Mississauga	Midland Power	Thunder Bay Hydro
ENWIN Powerlines	Milton Hydro	Utilities Kingston
Erie Thames Power	Newmarket Hydro	Veridian Connections
Essex Power	Niagara Falls Hydro	Wasaga Distribution
Festival Hydro	Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro	Waterloo North Hydro
Fort Frances Power	Norfolk Power	Welland Hydro-Electric
Goderich Hydro	North Bay Hydro	Wellington North Power
Greater Sudbury Hydro	Oakville Hydro	West Perth Power
Grimsby Power	Orangeville Hydro	Westario Power
Guelph Hydro	Orillia Power	Whitby Hydro
Haldimand County Hydro	Oshawa PUC Networks	Woodstock Hydro
Halton Hills Hydro	Ottawa River Power	
Horizon Utilities	Parry Sound Power	
Hydro One Brampton	Peninsula West Utilities	
Hydro One Networks	Peterborough Distribution	
Hydro Ottawa	Power Stream	
Innisfil Hydro	PUC Distribution	
Kenora 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/ets147/ets147-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://portal-plumprod.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://portal-plumprod.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

http://www.egd.enbridge.com/B/B18-02-02_hvac.asp

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 non-renewable resource conservation.

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

Industrial Steam Saver Program

Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portal-plumprod.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://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity>

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://portal-plumprod.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/index.cfm?fuseaction=conservation.osthi_faqs

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>

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://www.hydroonebrampton.com/peaksaver.html>

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

Peaksaver - Energy Generation

GTA

http://www.torontohydro.com/electricsystem/business/distributed_energy/index.cfm

Toronto Hydro is providing rebates to the industrial / commercial / institutional (ICI) sector to encourage the installation of distributed energy systems.

Toronto Hydro
(416) 542-3100

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

Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Program

Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity>

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 pre-feasibility 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/refund/windgeo/>

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://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server_pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity

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://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server_pt?open=512&objID=329&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2&ProfileID=&control=SetCommunity

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

Technology Partnerships Canada: Hydrogen Early Adopters (H₂EA)

National

http://ito.ic.gc.ca/epic/site/ito-oti.nsf/en/h_00118e.html

H₂EA offers financial incentives for projects that demonstrate useful, integrated hydrogen and hydrogen-compatible technologies. Project concepts can include 'hydrogen highways' and 'hydrogen villages'. The program aims to test and showcase working pilot-scale versions of hydrogen economy companies to help increase investor and consumer confidence.

Industry Canada
1-800-391-3363
h2ea@ic.gc.ca

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 Name	Services Provided									Financial Incentives							
	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Discount/Coupon	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
Not-For-Profit (NFP) Organizations																	
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>

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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

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
1-800-668-6767
ecoaction.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/index.cfm?fuseaction=conservation.osthi_faqs

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/html/GrantSeekers/Program_Guidelines.aspx?menuid=32

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>

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

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.

Program Name	Services Provided								Financial Incentives								
	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Discount/Coupon	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
All Sectors																	
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://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&cached=true&CommunityI>

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.sdte.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