

ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES, GRANTS AND OTHER RESOURCES

The New Hampshire Pollution Prevention Program maintains a list of resources for New Hampshire businesses. Contact us at MHPPP@des.nh.gov for assistance with your project.

<u>Utility Incentives:</u> Eversource, NH Electric Coop, Unitil, and Liberty offer incentives for chillers, compressed air, electric motors, food service equipment, heating/ventilation/air conditioning (HVAC), industrial process equipment, lighting and controls, refrigeration, variable frequency drives (VFDs), water heating equipment, weatherization and insulation. <u>Contact us</u> before you begin your renovation or new construction project so we may help you maximize efficiency, savings and incentives.

<u>Restaurant/Commercial Kitchen Equipment Incentives</u>: This link contains a list of NH Foodservice Dealers/Vendors that apply incentives at the time of purchase.

NHSaves: offers rebates/energy incentives for equipment, lighting, weatherization.

<u>DSIRE</u>: is Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency. The site offers a comprehensive list of incentives, searchable by zip code. Some incentives include commercial/industrial solar rebates, property tax exemption for renewable energy and electric energy storage, business energy investment tax credits and more.

<u>Commercial Electric Vehicle Charging Station Incentives</u>: New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHEC) offers commercial and municipal customers a rebate of 75% of the cost, up to \$2,500, to purchase and install Level 2 or direct current fast charging stations. For more information, see the <u>NHEC Drive Electric</u> website.

<u>REAP</u>: is a grant and loan program through the USDA for rural* small businesses: The grant and/or loan covers renewable energy including solar and geothermal power, energy efficiency improvements for HVAC, insulation, lighting, cooling/refrigeration, doors, windows and irrigation sprinkler pivots. *Most of New Hampshire is considered rural by USDA standards. <u>Fact Sheet</u>. Applications are due March 31, 2023.

New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority offers a more comprehensive energy audit for 25% of the total cost that looks at solar PV and energy efficiency throughout your business and provides the costs and savings analysis that is required for the REAP grant. CDFA also offers low-interest clean energy financing for energy efficiency and/or renewable energy projects. (Does not apply to businesses-in-development.)

<u>National Resource Conservation Service</u>: NRCS provides <u>financial and technical assistance</u> for agricultural producers. For information about <u>high tunnels</u> and <u>other opportunities</u> for agricultural assistance click on the Service Center Locator option to find the appropriate contact information. *only applies to farms.

<u>Freecycle</u> and <u>Repurposed Materials Inc.</u> list items or materials that can be re-purposed to make furnishings, awnings, paneling, rain barrels and more. Items range from church pews, 55-gallon plastic barrels, parachutes, and hardwood flooring to scrap metal.

<u>Benchmarking</u>: Benchmarking energy, water, CO2 use and fees associated with trash service and composting helps craft beverage producers identify problems and save resources and money. The National Brewers Association offers a free tool for members. Contact us for assistance. **Continued on the next page.**

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Sustainable Craft Beverage Program

Email: nhppp@des.nh.gov Call: (603) 271-6460.

General Information for Utility Incentives

Incentives Electric

- 1. Chillers
- 2. Compressed Air
- 3. Electric Motors
- 4. Food Service Equipment
- 5. Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- 6. Industrial process equipment
- 7. LED Lighting and Controls
- 8. Refrigeration
- 9. Variable frequency Drives (VFDs)
- 10. Water Heating Equipment
- 11. Weatherization and insulation

Incentives Gas

- 1. Condensing Boilers (\$1,000 \$10,000)
- 2. Furnaces (\$300 \$500)
- 3. Infrared Heaters (\$750)
- 4. Boiler/Hot Water Heaters (\$1,000 \$1,500)
- 5. Condensing Unit Heater (\$750)
- 6. Aftermarket Boiler Reset Controls (\$225)
- 7. Steam Trap (\$50)
- 8. Programmable Thermostats (100%)
- 9. Wireless Building Controls (50%)
- 10. Steam Traps Survey (50%
- 11. Steam Trap Repair
- 12. Space Heating
- 13. Gas Fired Kitchen Equipment