



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

FAQS

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Am I eligible to work with NYPA on energy efficiency projects?

Eligible organizations include government entities, businesses, and not-for-profits in New York State. These include local governments, municipalities, state agencies, hospitals, K-12 schools, and universities. We can work with your business on energy efficiency projects if you are a power supply customer (such as a customer of WNY, ReCharge NY, or Preservation Power).

What type of energy efficiency projects does NYPA do?

NYPA provides services including upgrades and retrofits of LED lighting, HVAC systems, boilers and chillers, air handling systems, wastewater treatment, and elevator improvements. We provide turnkey expert support ranging from strategic planning and advisory to site audits and installation. Our team can also develop a financing strategy to meet your needs.

Why should I work with NYPA instead of another organization?

With NYPA, you get an objective turnkey solution supported by NYPA's strong technical experts. We are a true partner - working on your behalf to identify and implement the best solution for your specific needs.

Can NYPA help me plan energy efficiency projects that have no upfront costs?

Yes. We structure each project to meet your financial needs. We have capital investment structures with no upfront cost, and opportunities to provide on-bill financing. We are up-to-date on State and Federal incentives and grants, and can help you develop your clean energy project with full financial transparency.

NYPA continuously searches for opportunities to achieve savings for you.

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Can you help me identify State and Federal grants and incentives for my project?

NYPA offers grants to eligible businesses. On the website, navigate to [Grant Services & Programs](#)

I own a business in New York State. Can you help me with energy efficiency projects at my location? How large or small are the projects that NYPA supports?

Yes. NYPA can provide energy efficiency support for business if you are currently purchasing power from NYPA through any of our low cost hydropower programs (WNY, ReCharge NY, or Preservation Power). NYPA generally works on projects that are over \$500,000 where the technical expertise of NYPA, and access to on-bill financing, makes a difference.

What does NYPA charge for energy efficiency services (how does NYPA get paid for its services)?

NYPA enters into a Master Cost Recovery Agreement that specifies the pricing for energy efficiency. Our pricing is based on the complexity of the project.

Can you help me meet Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) or BuildSmart NY goals?

Yes. State Agencies in New York State are moving towards BuildSmart NY goals. For these state agencies, we can identify and implement the projects that will provide the most impactful energy savings that qualify towards BuildSmart NY.

How can I learn more about your services?

Contact us to or send an email to energysolutions@nypa.gov.