

NYSERDA FLEXTech ENERGY AUDIT PROGRAM

For 2011 and 2012, NYSERDA is offering “free” (i.e. fully funded) energy audits to small businesses and not-for-profits.

The Daylight Savings Company is NYSERDA’s contractor for Region 3 which includes Orange County, Rockland County, Westchester County, Bronx County, Nassau County and Suffolk County.

FAQ:

What does NYSERDA stand for?

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

<http://nysERDA.ny.gov/Page-Sections/Commercial-and-Industrial/Programs/FlexTech-Program.aspx>

What makes me eligible for a free NYSERDA energy audit?

If you are a small business or not-for-profit that uses less than 100 kW demand in a year.

Who is not eligible?

Facilities that are municipalities or facilities that use over 100 kW or more demand in a year.

How much will the NYSERDA audit cost me?

The audit and the resulting audit report are free. They are completely funded by NYSERDA.

Why do you need our number of employees?

The number of employees decides which funding source will fund the audit.

If a facility employs 10 or less people, the audit is funded by Green Jobs Green New York (GJGNY).

If a facility employs 11 or more people, the audit is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Why do you need the company’s Federal ID #?

The New York State Application for a NYSERDA energy audit requires the Federal ID #.

Why do you need our utility company and account numbers?

Because a baseline of the facility’s energy usage is needed to compare to possible savings.

How long after completing the in-take form will I be contacted to schedule the NYSERDA audit?

Approximately 2 to 3 weeks.



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What does the NYSERDA audit consist of?

A licensed energy auditor will walk through your facility and take an inventory of any equipment that uses energy including but not limited to lighting, heating/ventilation/air conditioning (HVAC), and refrigeration. He will then “crunch the numbers” using computer software and generate a report. The report will provide suggestions of changes you can make in your facility to lower your energy usage and therefore your energy bills.

How long does the NYSERDA audit take?

It should not take longer than an hour; however it depends on the size of your facility. Please have one person available to meet with our auditor and allow him access to areas containing your meters and HVAC equipment.

What happens after the NYSERDA audit?

You will receive a follow-up call from Daylight Savings personnel.

If you choose to make changes suggested in the report, you can receive reimbursements from NYSERDA. You need to save your receipts, bills, invoices and send copies to us at The Daylight Savings Company. We in turn send the paperwork to NYSERDA and then NYSERDA will reimburse you a certain percentage of your installation costs.

Are there any restrictions on what new equipment can be installed?

In order to receive incentives offered by NYSERDA, any new equipment installed must meet their guidelines. If the equipment you install does not match these guidelines exactly, you will not receive any reimbursement. These guidelines can be found at

<http://www.cce1.org/com/com-lt/com-lt-main.php3> for lighting guidelines and

<http://www.cce1.org/com/hecac/hecac-main.php3> for HVAC guidelines.

How long will it take to get reimbursed from NYSERDA?

NYSERDA is a government agency. The Daylight Savings Company has no control over the time frame of reimbursement. It can take up to 6 months to receive a reimbursement check.

I am an O&R customer or a Con Ed Customer. I have been approached by many different sales representatives. They all seem to say something slightly different. What is going on?!

- There are many different energy savings programs in existence right now. You are most likely being approached by a NYSERDA representative and an SBDI representative.
- SBDI stands for Small Business Direct Install.
- Both Orange & Rockland Utilities and Con Edison Utilities have an SBDI program in place.
- ***Both the SBDI program and the NYSERDA program are beneficial to you.***
- The SBDI program does a survey for lighting only. The survey is free. If you choose to install new lighting, the utility company will cover 70% of the cost.
- The NYSERDA audit as described above, is free, and looks at lighting as well as heating, ventilation, air condition, refrigeration, motors and pumps.



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