



Sure Bet Program Overview

Energy Efficiency Incentives for Commercial Natural Gas Customers

NV Energy's Sure Bet Program offers cash incentives to commercial natural gas customers to help them reduce energy use and cut operating costs. The program is available to customers who purchase and install qualified energy efficiency measures in a facility or campus that receives natural gas distribution services from NV Energy (Reno-Sparks area of Northern Nevada). This fact sheet outlines many of the natural gas measures that are eligible for Sure Bet incentives.

HVAC

You can make a big impact on your bottom line when you choose high efficiency boilers and furnaces.

- Save 10 percent or more on heating costs by installing an efficient boiler. Improve efficiency of an existing unit by adding boiler reset controls.
- Condensing unit heaters work well in warehouses, garages and industrial buildings. Using a secondary heat exchanger, these units extract more heat from exhaust gas.
- Keep your equipment operating efficiently. Schedule a boiler tune-up. Check steam traps regularly and schedule repairs.
- Choose an efficient infrared heater for space heating.
- Install programmable thermostats to adjust the temperature automatically based on occupancy.

Water Heating

- Improve water heating efficiency and reduce waste to save on gas bills.
- Reduce or eliminate your existing gas water heater by installing a refrigeration heat reclaim system. This measure is mainly applicable for grocery stores.
- Replace old, high-volume kitchen pre-rinse sprayers with high-velocity, low-flow models. You'll use half the water and cut energy use for water heating.
- Install aerators on sinks and change to efficient showerheads. These devices reduce water use without compromising the flow, thereby reducing gas usage for water heating.



BOOST YOUR BOTTOM LINE

Since a portion of energy costs are a controllable operating expense, every dollar saved can make an impact on your bottom line.

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Commercial Kitchen Measures

The best way to save when purchasing new kitchen equipment is to look for the ENERGY STAR®. These models use less energy than conventional equipment and produce significant savings.

- An ENERGY STAR qualified fryer uses 30 percent less energy than a standard model. This could add up to \$4,200 in gas savings over the lifetime of the fryer.
- Choose an ENERGY STAR qualified steam cooker and save up to \$10,000 over the equipment lifetime.
- Commercial ovens that have earned the ENERGY STAR rating are about 20 percent more energy efficient than standard models.
- Add variable speed controls to your kitchen exhaust system to reduce operating costs by 30-50 percent.

Custom Incentives

Custom measures are incentivized at \$.50/therm and calculated on an individual basis. Typical custom gas incentives include: Heat Recovery, Controls, Insulation and other measures not on the prescriptive list.

Contact Us

Sure Bet incentives reduce your up-front project costs and make it easier to invest in energy efficiency. Contact the Sure Bet team for program information and assistance getting started with your project.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit your complete application and required documentation via email to surebet@nvenergy.com or fax to 702-216-2729.

1. Submit a required Pre-Notification application.

The Sure Bet then team reviews the application, conducts pre-inspections as necessary and reserves funding for all eligible projects.

2. Complete the project within the reservation period.

Funding will be reserved for 90 days. Contact the Sure Bet team if your project is delayed.

3. Submit Project Completion Agreement with all required documentation upon completion of the project.

The Sure Bet then team reviews the request for payment and conducts post- inspections as necessary.

Incentive check will be issued 4-6 weeks after NV Energy approval.

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