



Energy Innovators Initiative Energy Retrofit Assistance

Save Money Through Energy Retrofits

Investing in your facilities makes good sense for both your organization and the environment, but energy plans and retrofits compete with other budget priorities. That's where we come in.

The Energy Innovators Initiative Can Help

The Energy Innovators Initiative (EII), a program of Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency, provides products and services for commercial businesses and public institutions. As part of our goal to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change, the Energy Retrofit Assistance is designed to stimulate the development and implementation of new energy retrofits within your existing facilities.

We encourage you to join our program and apply for funding. Offsetting your costs and shortening your payback periods will help you implement or expand the scope of new energy retrofits. Energy Innovators Officers will work with you throughout the application process and the life of the project.

What Assistance is Available?

- **Retrofit Planning**
Eligible organizations may receive up to 50 percent of approved costs for energy retrofit planning – up to \$25,000.
- **Retrofit Projects**
Eligible organizations may receive up to 25 percent of approved costs for energy retrofit projects – up to \$250,000 – based on the projected energy savings.

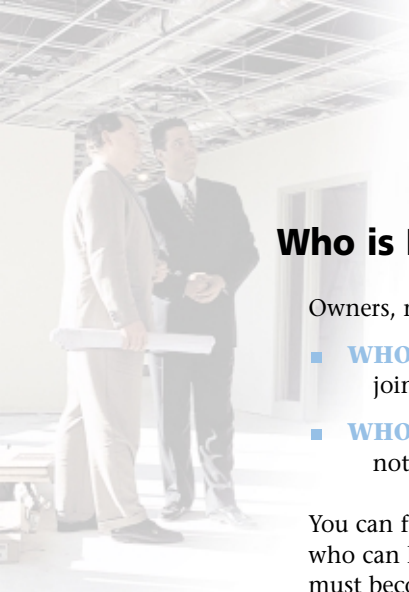
This funding targets large consumers of energy, and the EII maintains minimum requirements. Plans and projects that have the greatest potential energy savings will have first priority. Talk to the Energy Innovators Officer for your sector to learn more about the Energy Retrofit Assistance and its requirements. If your organization has not yet joined the EII, request the *Become an Energy Innovator* one-page brochure or visit our Web site at <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/eii>.



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Who is Eligible for the Energy Retrofit Assistance?

Owners, managers and tenants of Canadian buildings in the commercial or institutional sectors

- **WHO HAVE** joined the Energy Innovators Initiative (EII), and
- **WHO HAVE** not yet contracted or started a new energy efficiency project in existing buildings.

You can finance and implement the measures in-house or choose an energy consultant or service company who can handle the project on your behalf. For Retrofit Planning, outside contractors and consultants must become part of our “Qualified Service Providers” list.

What Measures are Eligible?

The EII encourages comprehensive retrofits, including multiple measures that significantly reduce energy use. Funding is available for – but not restricted to – eligible projects such as:

- costs related to project development and management, such as energy audits, feasibility studies and energy management plans;
- capital costs, including materials and labour, directly related to energy measures such as efficient lighting systems, building envelopes, water heating, motors, controls, building automation systems and heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC) retrofits;
- monitoring and tracking systems; and
- EII-approved staff training and employee awareness programs.

What are the Next Steps?

Talk to the Energy Innovators Officer for your sector. Request a copy of the *Summary* or download it from the Web site to learn more details. When you are ready to begin, your EII officer will send you the *Client Guide*. This document contains sample letters and forms that will help you to apply for the Energy Retrofit Assistance and record your projected costs and energy savings. All templates are available in electronic formats to make the application process easier for you.

Contact us today. Energy Retrofit Assistance funds are limited.

For More Information

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