

IMPROVE BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND SAVE MONEY WITH CASH INCENTIVES

Energy Trust of Oregon is a nonprofit that helps business owners in Oregon and Southwest Washington save money by saving energy. We provide cash incentives for equipment that reduces the amount of energy it takes to run your business.

HOW CAN ENERGY TRUST HELP YOUR BUSINESS?

Energy Trust offers three ways to save. Our energy advisors can help you pick the best one for your business—for free!



STANDARD INCENTIVES

I need to replace equipment.



CUSTOM INCENTIVES

I have a big project specific to my business or building.



RETROCOMMISSIONING

I want free help saving energy with the equipment I have.

STANDARD INCENTIVES: Get cash rebates to install equipment that saves energy

Energy Trust offers cash incentives for upgrading old, inefficient equipment and making common building improvements. Many types of equipment qualify including heating and cooling systems, water heating, insulation and lighting. Energy Trust's energy advisors can help you choose from a list of approved equipment.

“ It’s so important to lower your costs and conduct necessary and preventative repairs. Keeping everything up to date will save you in the long run. ”

Jeff Noland, facilities energy technician,
Oregon Department of Corrections



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The Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem received \$3,390 in Energy Trust cash incentives to cover the cost of 39 new steam traps to replace the failing units.

CUSTOM INCENTIVES: Work with an energy advisor to get cash incentives for larger projects

For larger projects that are beyond standard equipment replacement, a qualified energy advisor can help you determine the best options for your space and provide an estimated project cost and incentive amount. You can use the estimate to collect bids from contractors and receive your incentive once they finish the work.

“ We saw immediate improvements in system operation. Our water and energy use went way down as soon as the new steam loop was fired up. ”

Allison Horn, director of facilities and auxiliary services,
Linfield University



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Linfield University needed new, custom steam pipe insulation to deliver heat and hot water on campus. Linfield received \$91,300 in incentives to help cover the project cost. The upgrades are estimated to save the University an additional \$28,400 a year on energy bills.

RETROCOMMISSIONING: Lower energy bills with a free assessment of your current equipment

Through retrocommissioning (RCx), engineers provide an on-site walkthrough of your building to identify opportunities to save energy using the equipment you have. For example, they might find you can save energy by changing the setting on sensors, by optimizing your heating and cooling schedule or by adjusting equipment parts, like belts and valves.

After the walkthrough, you'll receive a free report outlining the energy saving actions, along with estimated monthly savings on your energy bill.



HOW DO I START SAVING?

An energy advisor can help you determine if your project qualifies for cash incentives or set up an on-site walkthrough. To connect with an energy advisor, email existingbuildings@energytrust.org or call 1.866.605.1676.

For more information, visit www.energytrust.org/existingbuildings.



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Myrtle Crest Elementary School completed an RCx project to optimize their HVAC system control sequences. The adjustments will save the school an estimated \$11,700 a year on energy bills.

