



# NATURAL GAS COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES

Whether you're constructing a new building, expanding your existing facility, installing new equipment or replacing aging equipment, your partners at NHSaves offer **financial incentives** and **programs** to help cover the incremental **cost of energy efficient options**.

## WHAT TYPE OF PROJECT DO YOU HAVE?



### New Equipment and Construction

New construction and equipment projects encompass two categories;

1. New buildings where equipment is being installed for the first time.
2. Existing buildings where current equipment has reached the "end of life" period and must be replaced.



### Retrofit

Retrofit refers to the altering of existing equipment or replacement of existing equipment and would be used when current equipment is not near the "end of life," still functioning properly and steps can be taken to make it more efficient.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

When it is necessary to quantify the energy savings potential of a proposed project, Liberty and Unitil will typically fund as much as 50% of the cost incurred as part of an engineering study (up to \$10,000). The study must be pre-approved and completed by an energy efficiency professional.

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## PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES

In order to know what programs and incentives\* are available to your business through NHSaves, it is important to know what kind of equipment you are installing and what measures you are taking to make your property more energy efficient. The incentives you are eligible for will be determined by an Energy Efficiency Professional, and will either be considered Custom or Prescriptive.

### CUSTOM PROJECTS

Energy Savings installations that use natural gas more efficiently than industry practices or building code requirements may qualify for custom incentives. Project costs and energy savings are quantified through a benefit/cost model to determine eligibility. (May include insulation and air sealing.)

**New Equipment & Construction:** Up to 75% of incremental costs

**Retrofits:** Up to 50% of project costs

#### STEAM TRAPS:

**Surveys:** Liberty will fund 50% of the pre-approved survey cost. If all cost effective repairs/replacements are completed within 90 days of the survey, 100% of the survey cost may be reimbursed. (A 30-day customer commitment applies.)

**Repairs:** Once confirmed by inspection that repairs/replacements have been completed, reimbursements are available up to 50% of actual repair and/or replacement costs.

#### MULTI-FAMILY:

Energy audits and financial incentives are available for energy-saving measures to multi-family facilities on qualifying commercial rates. These include:

- Space heating or water heating systems
- Steam system upgrades
- Building insulation and air sealing
- Thermostats and water saving devices

\*All incentives are subject to funding availability. Certain caps and restrictions apply. Once you receive an incentive approval, your incentive is fixed and the money is reserved for your project. All equipment must meet program guidelines and is given on a per-unit basis. Other restrictions may apply. See rebate application for complete list.

### PRESCRIPTIVE APPLICATIONS

Incentives for common equipment installations are offered on prescriptive applications with pre-calculated incentives for each unit installed. These include:

#### SPACE HEATING:

Rebates are available for businesses which install energy-efficient **furnaces, condensing unit heaters, infrared heaters** and **condensing boilers with integrated water heaters**.

#### GAS FIRED KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:

Restaurant owners and operators are eligible for rebates when they improve the performance of their facilities and reduce energy costs. Incentives are available for:

HIGH EFFICIENCY	ENERGY STAR® CERTIFIED
Ovens: <b>\$1,000</b>	Steamers: <b>\$1,000</b>
Fryers: <b>\$1,000</b>	Convection Ovens: <b>\$1,000</b>
Pre-Rinse Spray Valves: <b>\$50</b>	Griddles: <b>\$500</b>

#### CONTROLS:

Benefit your business by using less energy, improving comfort and receiving rebates!

Programmable Thermostats: <b>\$25</b> each (up to five units)
Steam Traps: <b>\$50</b> each
Boiler Reset Controls (retrofit only): <b>\$225</b>

#### WATER HEATING:

Available through participating distributors.

#### FINANCING:

May be available. Contact us for more details.

Installations can be completed using in-house staff or your own vendor/contractor. If you don't have a vendor/contractor, we can help you select one.