The New Hampshire Pollution Prevention Program maintains a list of resources for New Hampshire businesses. Contact us at NHPPP@des.nh.gov for assistance with your project.

**Utility Incentives**: Eversource, NH Electric Coop, Unitil, and Liberty offer incentives for chillers, compressed air, electric motors, food service equipment, heating/ventilation/air conditioning (HVAC), industrial process equipment, lighting and controls, refrigeration, variable frequency drives (VFDs), water heating equipment, weatherization and insulation. Contact us before you begin your renovation or new construction project so we may help you maximize efficiency, savings and incentives.

**Restaurant/Commercial Kitchen Equipment Incentives**: This link contains a list of NH Foodservice Dealers/Vendors that apply incentives at the time of purchase.

**NHSaves**: offers rebates/energy incentives for equipment, lighting, weatherization.

**DSIRE**: is Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency. The site offers a comprehensive list of incentives, searchable by zip code. Some incentives include commercial/industrial solar rebates, property tax exemption for renewable energy and electric energy storage, business energy investment tax credits and more.

**REAP**: is a grant and loan program through the USDA for rural* small businesses: The grant and/or loan covers renewable energy including solar and geothermal power, energy efficiency improvements for HVAC, insulation, lighting, cooling/refrigeration, doors, windows and irrigation sprinkler pivots. *Most of New Hampshire is considered rural by USDA standards.

**New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority** offers a more comprehensive energy audit for 25% of the total cost that looks at solar PV and energy efficiency throughout your business and provides the costs and savings analysis that is required for the REAP grant. CDFA also offers low-interest clean energy financing for energy efficiency and/or renewable energy projects. (Does not apply to businesses-in-development.)

**National Resource Conservation Service**: NRCS provides financial and technical assistance for agricultural producers. For information about high tunnels and other opportunities for agricultural assistance click on the Service Center Locator option to find the appropriate contact information. *only applies to farms.

**Freecycle and Repurposed Materials Inc.** list items or materials that can be re-purposed to make furnishings, awnings, paneling, rain barrels and more. Items range from church pews, 55-gallon plastic barrels, parachutes, and hardwood flooring to scrap metal.

**Benchmarking**: Benchmarking energy, water, CO2 use and fees associated with trash service and composting helps craft beverage producers identify problems and save resources and money. The National Brewers Association offers a free tool for members.

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General Information for Utility Incentives – 2021

1. For **new equipment and construction**, incentives are up to 75% of the incremental cost of going from standard to higher efficiency equipment. In theory, the additional 25% is made up through energy savings.

2. The **incentives** are project-specific and usually capped at $50K.

3. There is a new program called Pathways for **large new construction and gut rehab** projects that can look at energy savings for the whole building. Retrofit projects that don't meet the Pathway requirements can be eligible for up to 50% of the project cost (Capped at $50K).

4. There are **prescriptive incentives** where a piece of equipment meets specific category requirements and there is a set incentive amount. There are also **custom incentives** where information is gathered and engineers review the project for energy savings and determine the incentive.

5. There is funding available for **technical assistance** including energy audits, steam trap surveys, engaging with engineers, etc.

6. The utilities offer some form of **0% on-bill financing**. The terms and conditions are somewhat utility specific.

**Incentives**

1. Chillers
2. Compressed Air
3. Electric Motors
4. Food Service Equipment
5. Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
6. Industrial process equipment
7. Lighting and Controls
8. Refrigeration
9. Variable frequency drives (VFDs)
10. Water Heating Equipment
11. Weatherization and insulation

**NHSaves Documents**

1. [NHSaves general flyer for natural gas](#).
2. [NHSaves general flyer for electric](#).
3. [Prescriptive natural gas HVAC equipment](#).