



ENERGY MANAGER FOR BC FOOD PROCESSORS

Our fully funded energy managers can help you achieve maximum efficiency—and major savings on your energy costs.

We all know that smart energy management can mean money in your pocket today, and that continuous energy improvement can grow your savings year after year. To help you achieve maximum efficiency—and maximum savings—the BC Food Processors Association (BCFPA) and Power Smart have teamed up to offer BC food processors the expertise of an industrial energy manager.

Your energy manager will show you how to cut costs in the short and long term through smart energy management, streamlined procedures, and technology upgrades. You'll learn where your energy is going, and which of your systems present the best opportunity to begin saving.

The process is simple. Just register through the BCFPA, and you will be assigned an energy manager who will create your customized Sustainable Energy Management Plan (SEMP). After outlining practical recommendations for saving energy, your energy manager can assist with project implementation and help you apply for incentives from Power Smart.

IS THIS INITIATIVE FOR YOU?

This initiative is administered through the BCFPA, and is open to all BC food processors who use more than \$50,000 of electricity annually. We ask that you assist your energy manager by providing:

- an energy champion to carry out your action plan;
- an inventory of all motors that are 5 hp and larger;
- facility information and hours of operation.

SAVE NOW

Uncover low-cost and no-cost opportunities to improve efficiency and save money right away.

SAVE FOR YEARS

Develop smart new procedures to make your energy savings grow year after year.

MAJOR FUNDING

Access big funding opportunities if you choose to carry out efficiency upgrades.

"We can immediately achieve cost savings of over \$10,000 a year. The support and resources made available to us by Power Smart were invaluable. I would highly recommend all BC food processors to take advantage of this offer."

—Geoff Cooney, Director,
Fresh Start Foods

HERE'S WHAT WE OFFER

We'll send an energy manager to your site to conduct two fully funded assessments: one covering your facility itself, and the other covering your energy management practices. Then, your energy manager will provide you with a personal Sustainable Energy Management Plan and work with you to put your plan into action.

CUSTOMER SITE INVESTIGATION

The energy manager will visit your site, assessing your facilities and pinpointing ways that you can improve efficiency. You'll find out where your energy is going, and which systems present the best opportunities.

- 100 per cent funding.
- Your report will include no-cost and low-cost ways to begin saving immediately.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

Your energy manager will select a management assessment that best suits your organization. The goal of the assessment is to provide practical recommendations for supporting continuous energy improvement, so that your savings can grow year after year.

- 100 per cent funded.
- You'll be equipped with a report that rates your performance, identifies critical areas for improvement, and compares your site to others within your industry, based on best-practice targets.

PLANNING EXPERTISE

Following the site visit, the energy manager will create a customized Sustainable Energy Management Plan that will serve as the engine behind your organization's long-term energy vision.

- Planning is 100 per cent funded.

FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE

Following your site visit, the energy manager can help you access major financial incentives and other expert resources to take action on your upgrade opportunities.

- **Project Incentives**
These incentives cover as much as 75 per cent of your upgrade costs, depending on the type of project. This is designed to reduce the payback period of your efficiency upgrade to as little as one year.
- **Conservation Rates**
Effective January 1, 2011, the Large General Service (LGS) Conservation Rate provides increased financial incentive to conserve when you reduce your energy usage.

TALK TO YOUR ASSOCIATION

If you're ready to get started, contact the BCFPA directly:

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