

Save Energy, Save Money

The Small Business Solutions Program helps small nonprofits and owners of small businesses sustain a competitive position in their field by aiding them in managing and reducing their energy costs. Whether you own a convenience store or run a place of worship, small family business, or diner, you can reduce your energy costs while enhancing workplace comfort.

The Small Business Solutions Program offers small business customers the opportunity to retrofit existing equipment with more energy-efficient technologies. The program targets discretionary retrofit opportunities among existing commercial customers with SMECO rate codes 401, 402, 403, and 404 with demand of less than 60kW.

Key Features

- **Prequalified contractors** make upgrading easy.
- **Comprehensive on-site energy analysis** and recommendations to improve your overall efficiency.
- **Up to 80 percent coverage of total cost** for most lighting and refrigeration control retrofit projects plus some related expenses.
- **Equipment installed** at your convenience.
- **Removal and environmentally responsible disposal** of old fluorescent lamps and ballasts.
- **Quick return on investment**, often in less than one year.

Benefits for Your Small Business

- 1 Energy-efficient technologies reduce your energy use and reduce costs.
- 2 Investments in energy efficiency offer a fast return, often paying for themselves in less than one year.
- 3 Energy-efficient equipment streamlines operations, enhancing workplace productivity and improving employee comfort.

Equipment

Upgrade your existing equipment, which may include:

- Qualifying interior lighting and lighting controls
- Qualifying exterior LED lighting and lighting controls
- Refrigeration control and efficiency technologies

Eligibility

The Small Business Solutions Program is available to commercial customers in the SMECO service territory with rate codes 401, 402, 403, and 404 with demand of less than 60kW.

Approved Contractors

To participate, you must use the SMECO program contractor assigned to your geographic area.

County	Approved Contractor
Prince George's County Charles County	C&J Contractors SmallBusinessSolutions@ cj-contractors.com 301-549-3535
St. Mary's County Calvert County	Energy Select SmallBusinessSolutions@ energysselectllc.com 301-475-6727

If you have a business that has refrigeration or other cooling-related needs, such as a restaurant or convenience store, contact the approved SMECO program contractor listed below.

County	Approved Contractor
All counties	NRM SmallBusinessSolutions@ nrminc.com 855-686-3455

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