



WHAT CAN YOU DO IN YOUR WORLD?

Small Business now has a new way to save money and energy

Often small changes like making better use of natural light or increasing your air conditioning thermostat by one degree in summer can make a big difference to the cost of your power bills over a year.

The Energy Efficiency for Small Business Program offers an energy assessment, a tailored action plan and a rebate of up to \$5,000 for making energy efficiency improvements. This program can save you money and reduce our impact on the environment.

Making bigger changes, such as increasing the efficiency of, or replacing, outdated equipment such as lighting, heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, electric motors, air compressors, commercial refrigeration and boilers, can lead to much greater savings over the long term. For example, switching to compact fluorescent lighting can cut electricity use by up to 75 per cent and replacing air conditioners that are more than 10 years old can reduce your energy costs for heating and cooling by up to 40 per cent.

The **Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW** (DECCW) is recruiting small businesses across NSW to a new program that helps to lower power bills and carbon pollution.

After your onsite energy assessment, you will receive an action plan to help save electricity by making improvements to your existing equipment or installing new equipment that is more energy efficient. Return on investment timeframes are included in the plan for each action identified.

Rebates will be paid for improvements to lighting, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, insulation, air compressors and refrigeration.

To take part, your business can spend up to about \$20,000 a year on electricity or employ up to about 10 people.

For more information and to register

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Save Energy = Cleaner Environment + Smaller Bills