

# Energy Efficiency Offerings for Small Businesses

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## **Benefits of Energy Efficiency for Small Businesses**



- Profitability investing in energy efficiency can lead to long-term reductions in energy costs
- Comfort simple upgrades can improve the comfort and productivity of space for employees and customers
- Reputation enhance brand reputation for business as a community sustainability leader and attract sustainability-minded employees and customers



### **How it Works**





A trained Program Ally will conduct an on-site Assessment of the facility From there, we will walk you through the results of your Assessment and help you choose the upgrades that provide the most benefits and highest amount of energy savings for which many lighting and refrigeration measure incentives may be available

Customers receive a coupon for a FREE smart thermostat just for having an Assessment completed

#### **Small Business Incentives**



- FREE, NO obligation Assessment
- FREE smart thermostat with Assessment
- Incentives include:
  - Lighting (interior & exterior)
  - LED tubes and fixtures
  - ECMs and controls for walk-in/reach-in coolers and freezers
- Installation performed by an Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program Ally
- Once you achieve savings through SBDI, additional Ameren Illinois Business Program incentives may help you save even more!



## **New for 2021: Refrigeration Measures**



- Efficient motors for walk-in/reach-in coolers/freezers
- Evaporator fan controls for walk-in coolers/freezers
- Anti-sweat heater controls for reach-in coolers/freezers
- Refrigeration measures are great energy savers



#### **Small Business Direct Install 2020 Achievements**





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**\$15,148,000** Incentives Paid

32%

Percentage of SBDI
Projects Completed at
NO COST to the Customer



145
Active
Small Business
Program Allies





\$1,720
Average
Customer
Co-Pay when
Applicable



**2,990** Small Business Projects Completed



13 Months

Average Time for Simple Return on Investment on SBDI Projects









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