

Savings for your business

# Assessments

energySMART, a Nicor Gas program, offers assessments for every type of business customer. An engineer will conduct a free assessment of your building to understand your facility's needs and identify energy efficiency opportunities. After the assessment, you will receive a customized report detailing energy-saving recommendations, product and improvement costs and available rebates or incentives for any additional energy efficiency improvements.

## Opportunity assessments

For businesses using 150,000-500,000 therms annually

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Opportunity assessments are available for businesses that have a natural gas account with Nicor Gas and use between 150,000 and 500,000 therms annually. An opportunity assessment identifies simple energy-saving opportunities and provides recommendations for how to boost your bottom line. At no cost to you, energySMART conducts an ASHRAE Level 1-type assessment that provides you with a detailed report of your facility's natural gas energy usage, reduction recommendations and any available incentives. You can use this customized report to implement energy-saving solutions and reduce your business's operating costs with confidence.



#### Provided services and support

- An initial phone call to discuss your facility's needs
- A one- to three-hour walk-through by an engineer to identify common energy efficiency improvements
- An assessment focused on space and process heating equipment improvements and heat recovery opportunities
- A customized report detailing estimated energy savings, costs and incentives for each suggested project
- Ongoing support as you implement identified natural-gas saving projects



#### Rebates and incentives

Rebates and custom incentives are available to help your business complete the recommended projects in the report. Many equipment replacements qualify for rebates. Projects that are more complex may qualify for custom incentives of up to \$350,000, or 35 percent of the project cost, whichever is less.



#### Participation is easy

Visit [nicorgasrebates.com/opportunity](http://nicorgasrebates.com/opportunity) to download and complete a participation request form. energySMART will contact you by phone or email within two business days to discuss next steps.

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## Facility assessments

For businesses using more than 500,000 therms annually

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Facility assessments are available for businesses that have a natural gas account with Nicor Gas and use more than 500,000 therms annually. A facility assessment identifies key energy-saving opportunities at large business sites and provides recommendations on how to prioritize and implement projects to boost your bottom line. At no cost to you, energySMART conducts a comprehensive facility assessment. This energy assessment meets ASHRAE Level 2-type standards and provides you with a detailed report of your facility's natural gas energy usage, reduction recommendations and available incentives. Use the customized report to implement energy-saving solutions and reduce your operating costs with confidence.



#### Provided services and support

- A meeting with facility staff to discuss the site's operations and needs
- A thorough ASHRAE Level 2-type site inspection (typically lasting up to a full day)
- A detailed breakdown of energy use for significant end-use categories
- Identification of equipment improvements and an estimate of potential costs and savings, prioritized in order of return on investment
- Potential projects categorized into recommended phases for budgeting
- Ongoing support as you implement any identified natural gas-saving projects.



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