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**The targeted upgrade measures to be evaluated during the audits are:**

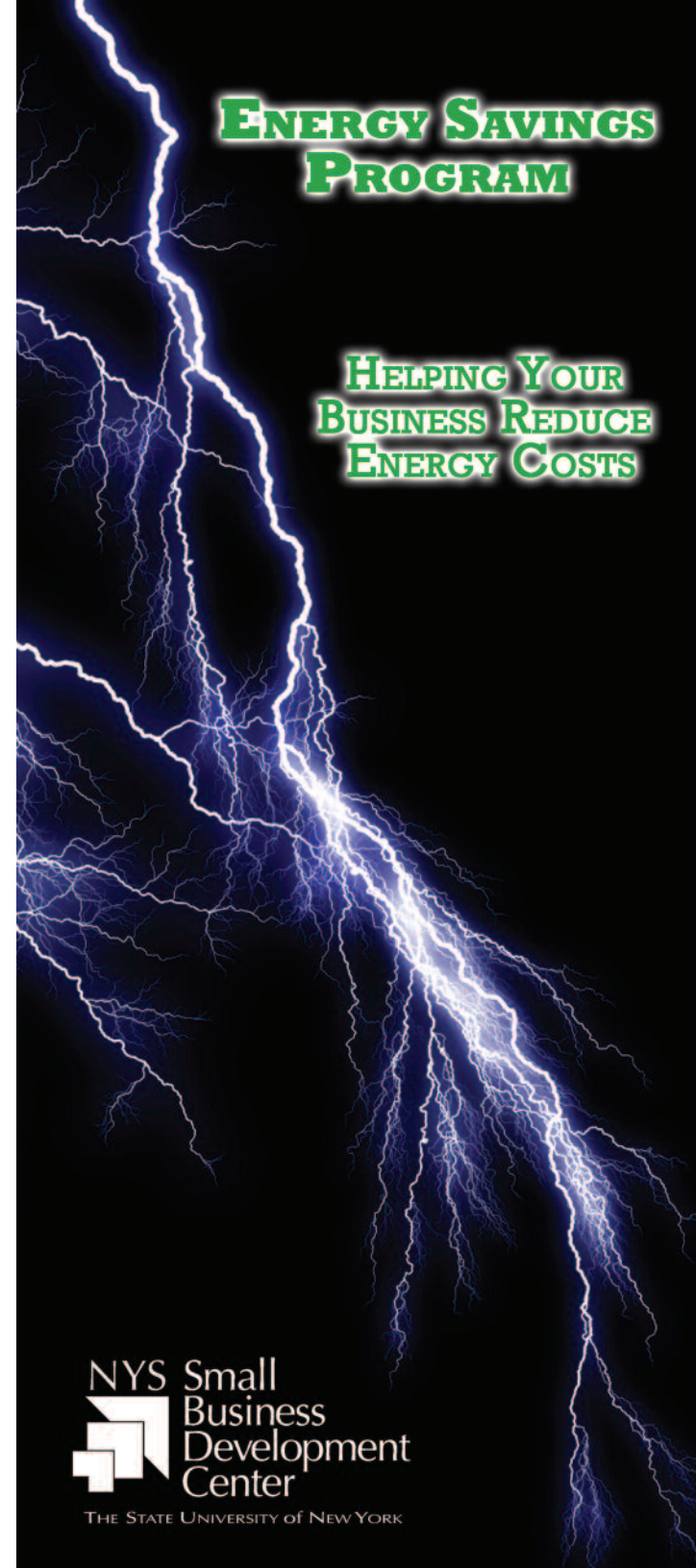
- **Lights** - Replacements for inefficient lighting
- **HVAC** - Replacements for old and inefficient heating and air conditioning systems
- **Controls** - Improved or added controls for lighting, heating and hot water to reduce costs
- **Hot Water** - Improvements in hot water systems
- **Conservation Measures** - Improved insulation, weatherproofing seals, and weather-stripping

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# ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM

## HELPING YOUR BUSINESS REDUCE ENERGY COSTS



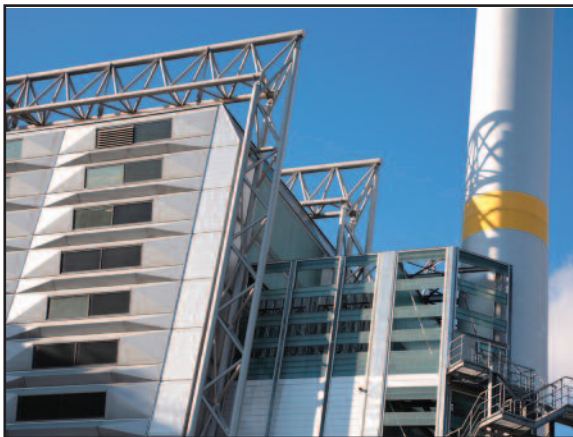
## Energy Savings Program

The NYS Small Business Development Center (SBDC), in partnership with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), will provide energy audits for small business owners interested in improving energy efficiency for their operations.

The SBDC will promote the program to its existing clients as well as to small business owners that are potential clients of the program. In addition, the SBDC will provide free one-to-one advisement and training to small business owners to help them:

- **Implement energy efficiency projects**
- **Secure financing to achieve energy efficiency or to build green buildings**
- **Evaluate energy efficiency opportunities with green buildings**
- **Improve environmental performance**

NYSERDA will conduct the audits and help business owners identify and implement viable energy improvements. NYSEERDA's energy audit begins with a walk-through site visit to evaluate the customer's facility and identify the savings potential.



## What the Program Offers

This program provides energy audits for small businesses and other non-residential facilities to help them make informed energy decisions and implement energy-efficiency strategies.

## Who is Eligible

The program is open to small and medium-sized businesses, as well as industrial and commercial facilities. Participants must have less than \$75,000 in annual electric bills to be eligible.



## Financing

New York Business Development Corporation (NYBDC) is ready to work with its lending partners to provide financing to qualified businesses for energy improvements recommended through the program.

NYBDC, a consortium of 135 New York State banks and a leader in SBA lending, works with lending partners and the SBA to facilitate access to capital for small business. NYBDC's mandate includes promoting employment and economic development in New York State through long-term loans to creditworthy small businesses. Partnerships between NYBDC and its member banks create the opportunity to obtain financing that may not be available through conventional means.



## Costs

The NYS SBDC will subsidize a portion of the audit fee. The audit fee is refundable if the recommended measures are implemented.

- For businesses with less than \$25,000 in annual electric bills, the audit fee is \$100
- For businesses with annual electric bills between \$25,000-\$75,000, the audit fee is \$400

The audits are scheduled approximately two weeks after application. SBDC will assist businesses in obtaining financing for implementing the suggested measures.

## How to Apply

To apply online, please visit:

[www.nyssbdc.org/services/energy/application.html](http://www.nyssbdc.org/services/energy/application.html)

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