

“More than 75% of the nation’s five million commercial, industrial and institutional buildings were built prior to the groundbreaking energy-efficient technologies available today.”

— Samuel W. Bodman, Former U.S. Secretary of Energy*

Reduce the Use: Business is the commercial component of Santee Cooper’s comprehensive, decade-long Reduce the Use program intended to lower the overall use of electricity.

OPERATE MORE EFFICIENTLY: Santee Cooper’s program offers rebates and incentives to encourage businesses to adopt more energy-efficient technologies and procedures. In addition, lower energy consumption may result in significant monetary savings for your business.

THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING:

Case studies suggest that savings of 20% to 40% or more of the energy used per year for indoor lighting can be achieved by installing the latest technology in fixtures, lamps, ballasts and controls.

Business Prescriptive Rebate Program

The initial phase of Reduce the Use: Business features the Business Prescriptive Rebate Program which includes four measures: Lighting, HVAC, Building Envelope and Commercial Refrigeration. The Lighting Rebates are described briefly below:

LIGHTING REBATES: Convert inefficient lighting to more energy-efficient lighting (For example: convert T-12 fluorescents to high-efficiency T-8 ballasts and lamps.) You can also install occupancy sensors and day lighting controls.

REBATES: \$0.25 per watt saved or avoided for lighting upgrades. \$30-\$50 per sensor or control depending on the devices selected.

CONSULT ONE OF OUR TRADE ALLIES: Every business’s lighting requirements are different. A Trade Ally can help you plan for the conversion to more efficient lighting and give you detailed estimates on high-efficiency upgrades, rebates, installation costs and projected energy savings for your business.

For complete program details and a list of our Trade Allies, visit **REDUCETHEUSE.com/Lb** and click on Business.

*Source: www.facilitiesnet.com/lighting/article/The-Financial-Impact-of-Efficient-Lighting

