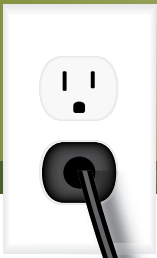


AG EFFICIENCY PLUS

Food Processors & Refrigeration



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Ag Efficiency Plus is saving energy and money for food processors and cold storage facilities across Southern California. Since its beginning in 2006, the program has saved the SCE agricultural and food processing community over **12.6 million kilowatt hours** in energy, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions, as well as precious water use.

So far, over **225** agricultural, processing, and refrigeration customers have participated in the program. Together, they'll save over **\$1,260,000** in electricity costs next year alone. Don't miss out on your opportunity to reduce your costs.

Keeping Cool in Kern County

For decades, a cold storage facility in Kern County has packed, stored, and shipped local oranges. When that season winds down, the facility prepares for the grapes that come in the rest of the year.

In the small window between the two seasons, the plant's operations manager implements projects that improve the productivity and efficiency of the plant. When he heard about **Ag Efficiency Plus** in 2006, he was interested in learning how the program could help him meet his productivity and efficiency goals while saving the company electricity.

In 2007, he installed efficient refrigeration controls, motors, and lighting in one of the company's buildings, reducing the annual electric bill by about **\$60,000**. The plant also shaved more than **650,000 kWh** off its annual electricity bill and cut peak demand by as much as **30 kW** a year. The company qualified for incentives totaling \$88,000 under the **Ag Efficiency Plus** program, which offset over half the cost of the 2007 projects.

As citrus moves out and the company prepares for the 2008 grape harvest, its operations manager is planning to install similar refrigeration controls into additional pre-cool and storage rooms. Completion of this project will save the company an additional **250,000 kWh** a year and around **\$23,000** on its annual electric bill.

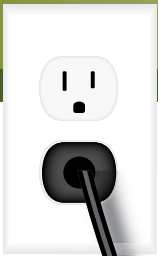
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Program Alert!

Ag Efficiency Plus is scheduled to end in **November 2008!**

If you've been thinking about applying for this program, **now** is the time to take action.





Low-cost tips to help you save.

Equipment upgrades and retrofits are an excellent way to help you save money and energy. Here are a few easy ideas to help those electric bills go down even more.

- Switch off lights when they aren't in use
- Light only work areas and not the entire building
- Use daylight instead of electricity
- Clean lights, fan blades and motors on a regular basis
- Add insulation to water heaters and pipes
- Repair all air, heat and water leaks immediately
- In the winter, set the thermostat lower, in the summer, set it higher

Area Facility Packs in the Savings

A citrus packing house in Southern California participated in the **Ag Efficiency Plus** program in 2007. Wanting to reduce its sky-rocketing electricity costs, it had **Ag Efficiency Plus** conduct an energy audit of their facility. It learned how much electricity they would save with some simple equipment changes.

Ag Efficiency Plus recommended installing an electronic compressor sequencer, which would reduce energy usage by controlling the loading and unloading of the reciprocating compressors.

With a cash incentive of \$5,400, installation was simple and painless. This packing facility has since seen a savings of over 100,000 kWh and over \$6,000 annually on its electric bill.

Southern California Nursery Expands Production

A wholesale nursery in Southern California wanted to expand its business, so it installed 3,000 compact fluorescent fixtures for night lighting.

By choosing compact fluorescents over incandescents, they will save over 200,000 kWh annually. With **Ag Efficiency Plus** incentives, they were able to recoup 11% of installation costs.

CASH incentives are available now!

If you've updated any of the following equipment recently, you could be eligible for a rebate!

- Lighting
- Air conditioning and cooling
- Pumping
- Refrigeration
- Ventilation
- Controls
- Motors

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