

Ag Efficiency Plus for Farms and Food Processors

FREE Energy Audits... A Map to Your Energy Future

Southern California Edison's agricultural and food processing customers now have their very own program to help increase energy efficiency. Ag Efficiency Plus is a component of Southern California Edison's Agricultural Energy Efficiency Program.

Ag Efficiency Plus offers free energy audits to Southern California Edison's Agricultural and Food Processing Customers, as well as cash incentives for energy efficient equipment.

If you'd like to make your facility more energy efficient but are not sure where to start, an energy audit can help. Call **(800) 791-7541** to find out more or schedule a visit.

WHAT IS AN ENERGY AUDIT?

An energy audit allows us to analyze your facility's energy use and make recommendations for improvements based on your current systems. The audit is customized for your unique situation, and is a powerful tool to help guide decision-making for energy investments.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

First, call **(800) 791-7451** to discuss your operation and facility. We'll determine if an on-site audit would be useful. In some instances, only a phone survey is necessary and we can discuss recommendations with you over the phone; these recommendations will help guide your decision-making, but you will not have an auditor visit your facility. If a walk-through audit is right for you, we will schedule one at a time convenient for you.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE SITE VISIT?

During the site visit, we will observe the energy uses in your facility, recording data such as equipment run times, nameplate information, and hours of operation. This data will then be used to create a customized, multi-page narrative report for you.



WHAT HAPPENS AFTERWARD?

We will write your audit report, recommending the installation of measures, and complete with estimates of the savings and rebates you could receive through the program. This report will explain which measures save the most energy, allowing you to prioritize the investments you make in energy efficiency. You will receive your audit report through the mail, in person, or via email-whichever you prefer. We will then review the audit with you. We will continue to work with you to select, purchase, and install recommended measures. You will also receive assistance in applying for the cash rebates available through this program.



Meet Your Auditors



Larry White

Larry handles audits in the San Joaquin Valley and has worked extensively with Valley dairy farms, cold storage facilities, and water districts. With over 13 years of experience in equipment sales to California food processing, and agricultural facilities, Larry brings

a wealth of knowledge to his work. From his home base in Fresno, Larry travels up and down the Valley to meet with customers—equally at home on farms and in large packing facilities. When Larry is not kneeling in a field to identify the name plate on a motor or talking compressor upgrades with a farmer, you may find him drinking an iced tea and talking with customers on his cell phone. “I really enjoy helping customers identify ways to save energy and build their businesses,” he says about his work. “Agriculture is the lifeblood of the Valley. Helping these folks save energy helps our entire region!”



Ingrid Bran

Ingrid comes to this work with over eighteen years of experience in the energy sector, plus a Master's degree in Economics. She primarily serves customers in Inland and Metro Southern California, including packing houses, dairies, wineries, and egg farms. Like

Susan, Ingrid enjoys traveling the region to meet with customers and is thrilled when she has the chance to speak in her native Spanish. A resident of the Bay Area, Ingrid feels strongly about creating a sustainable energy future for California's agricultural community. “I am so

happy to be contributing to the energy efficiency efforts of the State and to be bringing these opportunities to the agricultural sector, which has traditionally been hard to reach.”



Susan Shane

Susan is most often found in the North Coast region of Southern California Edison's service territory. She comes to this work with over twenty years of work in telecommunications, with a special interest in rural communities.

Since joining this program, Susan has worked with agricultural and food processing customers including growers, packing houses, nurseries and greenhouses. Susan is passionate about her work, especially in light of the recent freeze. “Being an Energy Auditor allows me to work with the farmers, ranchers and business owners to identify ways of reducing their rising electric bills, which in some cases allows them to utilize their savings and rebates to improve their land or crops. I'm truly motivated to help customers benefit from our services.” With a home base in the Bay Area, Susan describes her work with Ag Efficiency Plus as “trains, planes, and automobiles”: however she has to travel to see a customer, she'll get there!

SCHEDULE A FREE ENERGY AUDIT!

Call today to arrange for Larry, Ingrid or Susan to visit your farm or food processing facility:

(800) 791-7541

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