



Southern California Agricultural and Food Processing Customers to Save Millions on their Electricity Bills

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With over \$4 million in rebates available, farms and food processors in Southern California Edison's service territory will save money when they invest in energy efficient equipment. Southern California Edison, Global Energy Partners, LLC and EnSave, Inc. (Global/EnSave) are offering **Ag Efficiency Plus**, a comprehensive energy audit and incentive program targeted specifically to one of Southern California's most important industries - agriculture.

The program, which runs until the end of 2008, has a target of saving over 32,000 mWh and reducing demand for over 7MW of electricity. According to Craig Metz, Vice President of EnSave, "participating customers will save over \$4.5 million in energy costs annually. Over time, **Ag Efficiency Plus** will save even more money and have ripple effects in the economy. The program supports rural communities by helping customers choose more efficient equipment which they usually purchase locally."

Eligible Southern California Edison customers include dairies, greenhouses, livestock farms, food processing facilities, orchards, crop farms, feedlots, aquaculture, wineries, and warehouse. **Ag Efficiency Plus** offers rebates for installation of energy efficient lighting, premium efficiency motors, variable speed drives, controllers, ventilation, and custom measures.

The program serves food processors as well. "In food processing facilities, managers are looking closely at the cost of equipment and return on investment. By rebating some of the cost of efficient equipment and analyzing the long-term energy savings, we can demonstrate the positive economics of the investment, improve the bottom line for the business, and reduce electric usage," says Mark Reedy, Program Manager at Global Energy Partners, LLC. "Everybody wins!"

In addition to incentives, **Ag Efficiency Plus** offers free energy audits to qualifying customers. Global/EnSave expects to assess the energy usage of more than 900 customers over the life of the program, identifying new opportunities for energy savings and then offering customers incentives to implement the recommendations.

For more information, to apply, or to schedule a free energy audit, call 1-800-791-7541.

About Global/EnSave:

Ag Efficiency Plus is a program of Southern California Edison's Agricultural Energy Efficiency Program. It is operated by Global Energy Partners, LLC and EnSave, Inc. (Global/EnSave). Both companies are energy efficiency consulting firms with long histories of operating energy efficiency programs.

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