



Spend less on energy and water. Get paid to upgrade your equipment.

Get paid for upgrading to more efficient equipment and find operational improvements with expert support, all provided by the Ag-STAR program. This flexible opportunity can be implemented on your schedule without costly production delays. SDG&E®'s program partner, Cascade Energy, has over 20 years of experience helping industry and agriculture become energy efficient.

Program Benefits

- Payments for energy efficiency improvements
- Reduced energy, natural gas, and water expenses
- Expert engineering insights and support

Who is Eligible?

Ag-STAR is geared towards crop, livestock, and aquaculture farms & operations; businesses supporting crop and livestock production or forestry; water transport, warehouses, cold storage, and wholesalers; wineries and breweries; and cannabis grow operations.

Ways You Can Save



Irrigation Pump Variable Frequency Drives



Adaptive Refrigeration Controls



Cold Storage Fast Acting Doors



Ventilation Fan Motors and Controls



Greenhouse Heat Curtains and Controls

Enrolling is Easy!

Our digital enrollment form can be completed in minutes on your computer or mobile device. Once enrolled, our expert energy coaches will help you identify and evaluate opportunities to save energy, choose qualifying projects, and apply for incentives and rebates. Funding for the Ag-STAR offering is limited. Don't let your opportunity dry up!



Call or email today to learn more or arrange a site visit.



Deemed Rebate Process



Purchase Equipment

Once enrolled, you purchase the equipment. Ensure that it meets all requirements—we can help!



Submit Application

Send a Deemed Project Application with a paid invoice, the installation date, and the operational date.



Application Review

We will review and complete the Rebate Verification.



Verify Documents

Once complete, we will send the Rebate Verification for your final signature.



Rebate Delivery

Your rebate check will be issued and sent to you.

1 - 2 Months

Following Deemed Project Application Submission

Custom Incentive Process



Site Audit

After signing an Enrollment Agreement, an Ag-STAR Energy Coach will meet with you for a no-cost site audit. Your Energy Coach will review the exploratory study and prepare necessary reports with you.



Project Application

Your Energy Coach will help you complete a Custom Project Application and submit the required paperwork to SDG&E* for review and approval.



Install Project

You install the project based on approved requirements.



Verify Savings

Once installed, our energy-efficiency engineers will verify the project and submit the final report.



Incentive Delivery

Your incentive check will be issued and sent to you.

3+ Months

Customer Defined

2+ Months



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