

Agriculture Energy Audit Program



REDUCE
operating costs
IMPROVE
energy efficiency
LOWER
carbon emissions

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For Energy Audits

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For Greenhouse Benchmarking

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Receive a free energy audit or greenhouse benchmarking report to help reduce operational costs

NYSERDA offers free energy audits to help eligible farms identify ways to save energy and money on utility bills. Reports include recommendations for energy efficiency measures.

In addition, NYSERDA developed a New York State Greenhouse database and benchmarking tool. Through the program, greenhouse facilities can receive a free report that describes their energy use intensity and benchmarks their facility against an anonymous aggregate of peer facilities.

Energy audit options

You can request the level of energy audit that best fits your farm's needs. NYSERDA will assign a Flexible Technical Assistance Program Consultant to visit your farm and perform an energy audit at no cost to you.

Level	Audit Activities	Type of Report that the Farm Receives
Comprehensive	Detailed energy audit	Energy audit report with calculated evaluations of appropriate energy efficiency measures including simple payback; meets ANSI/ASABE S612 standards
Targeted	Energy audit focused on specific systems, energy efficiency measures, or renewable energy	System-specific energy analysis report

Greenhouse Benchmarking

A grower can request a greenhouse benchmark report. NYSERDA will assign a FlexTech Program Consultant to visit your facility, collect data, and enter it into the State's greenhouse database and benchmarking tool to generate the report. There will be no cost to the greenhouse facility for this service.



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Eligibility

Eligible farms include but are not limited to dairies, orchards, greenhouses, vegetables, vineyards, grain, and poultry/egg. The farms must also be customers of New York State investor-owned utilities and contribute to the System Benefits Charge (SBC). Please check your farm's current electric bills to see if your farm pays the SBC.

Ready to get started

Visit nyserdera.ny.gov/agriculture to download an application or apply online.

Call **1-800-732-1399** to learn more, request an application, or for assistance with determining the audit level.



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