

San Miguel Power Association Special Programs

You must receive electric service from SMPA to qualify for these programs. These programs apply to projects that will be evaluated on an individual basis. SMPA staff will assist with the evaluation, analysis, verification and reporting that is necessary to access these rebates. These programs require pre-approval, pre-inspection and project completion inspection. Some projects may require long term evaluation and reporting of electrical usage data.

To start the process of applying for funds from the special programs contact:

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Special Lighting Programs

LED Refrigerated Case Lighting

Refrigerated cases in grocery stores, convenience stores and other locations are typically lit with special low temperature fluorescent lights and ballasts. According to General Electric, an older system using T12 or T10 lighting uses roughly 93 watts per door for product lighting. A newer system using T8 lamps is typically 68 watts LEDs can be as low as 29 watts per door. Convenience stores typically have 15-20 doors and a grocery can have 80-120. Operation of case lighting can vary by store and will typically be "on" between 12 hours and 24 hours per day.

Pole Mounted Street, Parking Lot and Security Lighting

New , retrofit on non-maintenance replacement of permanent installations utilizing LED and induction lighting products. Minimum original wattage of 75 watts. Only one project per member per year.

Commercial Lighting Replacement

Retrofit of permanent existing lighting systems within buildings, parking garages, signage, canopy lighting and wall packs. High efficiency lighting and pre-approval of products are recommended.

LED New Construction Commercial Lighting

Installation of permanent LED lighting for new commercial construction. Installation can include fixtures within additions, new buildings and parking garages, as well as miscellaneous fixtures such as signage, canopy lighting and wall packs. Pre-approval of products are recommended

Lighting Rebates

Please refer to our lighting rebates for more information.

Energy Audit and Weatherization Programs

Commercial Refrigeration Audit

The program involves providing 50% funding of refrigeration audits performed using an approved / provided auditor. The expectation is that a member will be financially capable of moving ahead with at least the audit recommendations labeled as having a rapid payback. A post-installation of recommended measures report is required for the project. Please be aware that scheduling audits may take a few months

Industrial / Agricultural Processing Audits

The program involves providing up to 75% funding of audits for industrial and agricultural processing focused businesses using an approved / provided auditor such as the CSU Industrial Assessment Center. Only one audit is permitted per Member. It is the intention that a member with significant electric energy bills and that will be financially capable of moving ahead with at least the audit recommendations labeled as having a rapid payback. A post-installation report is required showing results of implemented measures and the perceived value of the audit. Please be aware that scheduling audits may take 6 months. SMPA should be made aware during the application process of any customer timing issues, or conflicting schedules.

Energy Audit and Weatherization Rebates

SMPA offers rebates for home air sealing, insulation, duct sealing and home energy audits. If you are a business, government or non-profit please check with SMPA Member Services to see if your energy efficiency project would be eligible for a rebate.

Other Special Programs

Custom Energy Efficiency Program

Discretionary funding for new unique energy efficiency proposals that may have future benefits to electrical usage, production transmission and distribution.