



Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries



CHEERS TO ENERGY SAVINGS! Wineries, breweries and distilleries have energy-intensive processes. Businesses that adopt sustainable practices often reap the immediate benefit of reducing operating expenses and increasing profit margins all without impacting the quality of the final product. Improving energy efficiency and water use can save significant dollars and resources resulting in a boost to the bottom line.

What we do

The Agriculture Energy Savings Action Plan (AESAP) provides qualifying agribusiness owners with technical assistance, rebates, and financing for energy-saving products installed throughout your agriculture facilities. We also have dedicated resources to navigate evolving program rules which maximize program success.

All of our services are of no cost to the customer. Customized program solutions include:

- ✓ Conducting detailed technical studies
- ✓ Preparing and submitting pre- and post-installation incentive report and supporting documentation
- ✓ Managing PG&E's technical review and/or CS EAR
- ✓ Project supplier and installation support
- ✓ Conducting measurement & verification (M&V)
- ✓ Cutting and delivering the incentive check

Who we serve

The AESAP provides free services and incentives to agricultural electric and gas customers in the PG&E service area. Eligible agriculture operations must already pay the Public Purpose Program (PPP) charge on their energy bill.

TRC and ERI have subject matter experts in multiple fields across California's agricultural landscape ready to help you optimize operations.

Ag sectors served:

- Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries
- Crop Production & Irrigation
- Greenhouses & Indoor Horticulture
- Dairy & Livestock

Program Offerings



Rebates

Rebates are a fixed dollar amount based on the quantity and/or capacity of the energy-efficient equipment installed. The advantage to rebates over custom is that there is no pre-approval process to wait for. Send us completed invoice documentation, and TRC will verify the installation and process the rebate.



Custom Incentives

Have a special project in mind? Our team of experts can help you identify energy-saving opportunities and incentives. Custom opportunities receive cash incentives based on the amount of energy your project saves. In addition to retrofits, customized incentives are available for retro-commissioning activities such as setpoint changes, new load added equipment, as well as modifying existing processes to improve overall kWh or therm per unit produced.



Common Energy-Efficiency Projects

Common energy projects for this sector include but are not limited to:

- Refrigeration system upgrades
- Boiler economizers and controls
- High-efficiency pumps and variable frequency drives (VFD)
- Compressed air system retrofits
- Water conservation and recycling
- Wastewater system upgrades



Financing Options

On-Bill Financing

PG&E offers On-Bill Financing to help eligible customers pay for energy-efficiency retrofit projects with 0% interest. Loans range between **\$5,000** and **\$4,000,000** per premise, with loan periods of up to 120 months.

On-Bill Repayment

Eligible medium and large business customers who do not qualify for the On-Bill Financing program can finance qualifying measures with privately funded loans that are repaid through their monthly utility bill.

GoGreen Financing

Administered by the State of California and supported by the state's investor-owned utilities, the Small Business Financing (SBF) program offers financing with attractive terms for energy-efficiency improvements to businesses. SBF's participating finance companies offer quick approval on leases, loans, and service agreements with monthly payments to meet your budget. Visit GoGreenFinancing.com to learn more.

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