FACT SHEET AGRICULTURE ENERGY AUDIT PROGRAM







REDUCE operating costs

IMPROVE energy efficiency

LOWER carbon emissions

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NYSERDA, a public benefit corporation, offers objective information and analysis, innovative programs, technical expertise, and support to help New Yorkers increase energy efficiency, save money, use renewable energy, and reduce reliance on fossil fuels. 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.

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.

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 |

Get started

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