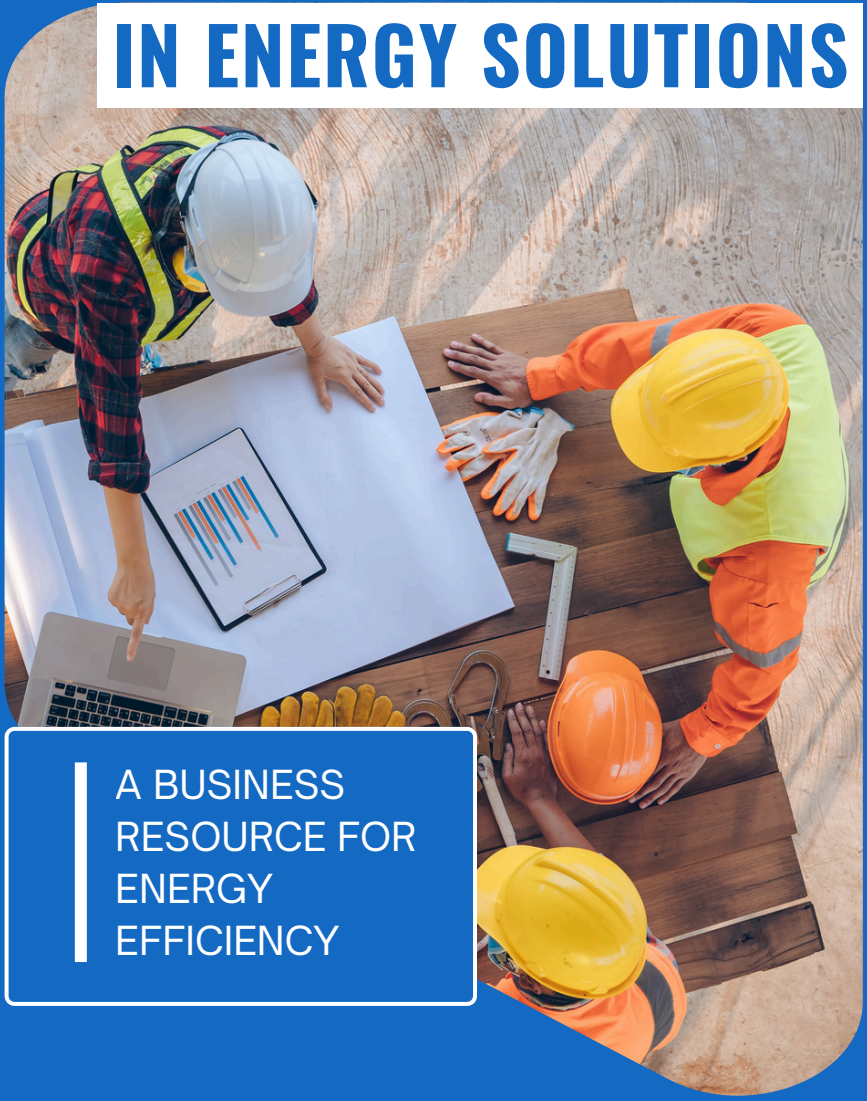
PARTNERING IN ENERGY SOLUTIONS



A BUSINESS RESOURCE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

AUSTIN UTILITIES

CONSERVE & $AVE™

How the Program Works

1 Customer Interest

The customer contacts the AU Communications & Energy Services Manager at 507-433-8886 who will identify Energy Solutions Partners (ESPs) who can help them.

2 Project Scoping

For new construction, the ESP works with the customer to review requirements and specify the installation of energy efficient equipment. For existing facilities, an estimated project cost will be provided by the ESP.

3 Project Proposal

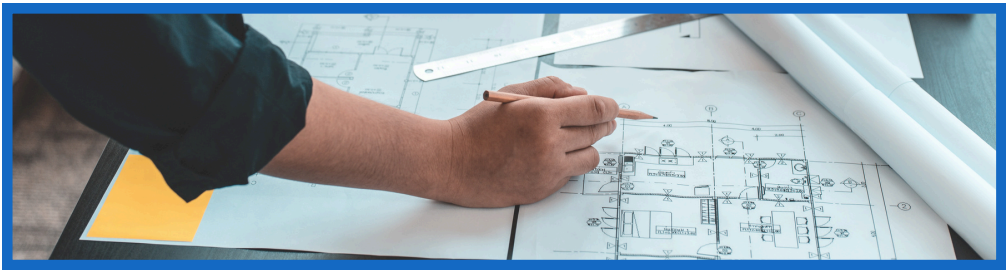
The ESP provides the customer with a proposal to install the project(s). The ESP ensures any equipment installations will be eligible for CONSERVE AND SAVE™ rebates and rebate amounts will be included in the proposal.

4 Financing

Energy Efficiency Financing may be available to qualified customers through AU. See the Financing Section of this brochure for detailed information.

5 Project Completion and Applying for Rebates

Upon the customer's approval, the project is completed. The ESP assists the customer in completing and submitting any CONSERVE AND SAVE™ rebate application(s). If the project is financed through AU, the ESP will provide AU with any CONSERVE AND SAVE™ rebate application(s). For unfinanced amounts, the customer pays the ESP directly .



Partnering in Energy Solutions

Whether a business is retrofitting an existing facility or preparing for new construction, it is important to implement energy-saving solutions and operate as efficiently as possible. Simply put, by reducing energy use, a business can save money and resources.

AU designed **Partnering in Energy Solutions** to connect businesses with expert vendor resources, or Energy Solutions Partners (ESPs), in the following categories and service areas:

ESP Categories
Appliance Vendors
Architects
Builders/Developers
Electricians
Engineers
HVAC/Mechanical Contractors
Lighting Vendors

ESP Service Areas
Design Engineering
Facility Energy Audits & Targeted Audits of Specific Systems
Installation
Power System Corrections
Product Sales
Retrocommissioning
Service or Repair

These ESPs have agreed to...

- Operate with the highest level of professional integrity, provide services and/or products that represent the best interests of our mutual customer(s).
- Promote energy conservation measures that meet or exceed the high-quality standards of our CONSERVE AND SAVE™ program.
- Work with customers to complete financing paperwork (if applicable) along with rebate applications and documentation.
- Bill AU directly for prompt payment for their services if customer is financing the project with AU.

IF YOU ARE A CONTRACTOR OR VENDOR INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ESP, CONTACT THE AU COMMUNICATIONS & ENERGY SERVICES MANAGER AT 507-433-8886.

LOOKING FOR AN ESP? SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND A QUALIFIED PARTNER.

How Financing Works

1. Customer Interest

Financing is available for qualified customers. Customers must contact the AU Communications & Energy Services Manager at 507-433-8886 for pre-approval. Eliigible projects must be completed by an ESP and qualify for a CONSERVE & SAVE™ rebate.

2. Availability of Funds

All financing is based on availability of funds. AU informs the customer or ESP of the availability of financing funds. Customer fills out financing application form and required paperwork, documentation, and deposit to AU.

3. Project Pre-Approval

AU reviews the project for rebate eligibility and determines rebate amount. A credit check of the customer is completed.

4. Project Completion

Upon project completion, ESP submits final paperwork and the ESP's invoice(s) to AU for payment on the financed amount. The ESP also submits the CONSERVE & SAVE™ rebate application(s). The ESP invoices the customer for unfinanced amounts.

5. Post-Inspection & Payments

AU performs a post-inspection verification of the project. AU pays the ESP for the financed amount and the customer pays the ESP any remaining unfinanced balance. AU pays the customer their rebate(s) as a credit to the financed amount. The customer begins repaying AU the financed amount via their monthly utility bill.

Monthly payments for the financed amounts are based on the total project amount: balances under $5,000 are limited to 12 months and balances over $5,001 are not to exceed 24 months. Maximum amount financed per project is $25,000. No interest fee is required on the payment. A deposit to AU will be collected when the paperwork is submitted ($300 for projects under $5,000 and $500 for projects $5,001-$25,000). The deposit will be put towards the final loan payment.

CONSERVE & $AVE™ REBATES

Our CONSERVE & SAVE™ rebates help offset the cost to improve the energy efficiency of businesses and ensure they get the most from their energy dollars.

For Partnering in Energy Solutions projects, the ESP ensures any applicable equipment installations will be eligible for CONSERVE & SAVE™ rebates and helps the customer submit applications.

In order for projects to be eligible for financing, they must be completed by an ESP and qualify for at least one CONSERVE & SAVE™ rebate.

REBATES MAY INCLUDE:

- Central Chillers
- Compressed Air Equipment
- Cooling Equipment
- Food Service Equipment
- Guest Room Energy Management Systems
- Heat Pumps (Air Souce, Ground Source, or Water Source)
- Lighting
- Motors
- Refrigeration
- Retrocommissioning
- Variable Speed Drives
- Custom Rebates (available with pre-approval)

For a current list of rebates, visit www.austinutilities.com. You can also download applications that include qualifying efficiency requirements, rebate amounts, and complete terms and conditions.

FUNDING IS LIMITED, SO APPLY TODAY!

To learn more about the programs and services we offer to help you manage, protect, and conserve energy and water, visit our website:

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