

Business Energy Assessment Grants

The Yarra Energy Foundation are actively promoting the following grant funding programs available for business in the City of Yarra through Sustainability Victoria[^]

Funding ceases **September 28th 2018**, so we encourage businesses within the City of Yarra to contact YEF to assess your eligibility and register your application for the first stage audit process.

1. Basic energy assessment grants:

- Up to \$2000 towards the cost of a basic energy assessment (all fuels);
- \$3000 bonus to implement energy efficiency actions.
- Recommended for businesses spending between \$20,000 to \$50,000 on energy per annum.

Funding example: For an assessment quoted at \$2600, Sustainability Victoria (SV) funds \$2000, the business funds \$600. The assessment report recommends an energy saving project costing \$3000, SV funds the \$3000 to undertake the project.

2. Detailed energy assessment grants:

- Half the cost of an assessment up to \$15,000;
- \$5000 bonus to implement energy efficiency actions.
- Recommended for businesses spending more than \$50,000 on energy per annum.

Funding example: For an assessment quoted at \$8200, SV funds \$4100, the business funds \$4100. The assessment report recommends an energy saving project costing \$5000, SV funds the \$5000 to undertake the project.

A co-contribution from the applicant is required in the form of a minimum cash co-contribution of (\$1:\$1) towards the total project cost up to \$30,000 to:

- Conduct energy audits via a panel of pre-approved service providers (up to \$5k)
- Implement energy efficiency upgrades of their choice (up to \$20k)
- Measure and verify building efficiency improvement (up to \$5k)

The program can also facilitate access to third-party finance to assist with upgrades.

Key eligibility criteria* include that applicants must:

- Be institutional investors, businesses, individuals, family businesses, or Owners' Corporations.
- Be the owner, or authorized to act on behalf of the owner, of an eligible commercial building
- Have a current Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Have been operating for at least 12 months

* Not all criteria are listed, see [here](#) for details

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Commercial Building Efficiency

[^] For more information see: [Energy Assessments Grants](#) & [Better Commercial Buildings](#)

ACTION REQUIRED: Please contact David - Clean Energy Program Manager at david.b@yef.org.au or 0418 485 462 to begin the application process.