



Make your farm more energy-efficient

GET AN ENERGY AUDIT AND RECEIVE A GREAT REBATE

Are you tired of high energy bills eating up your budget? Take the first step toward eliminating energy waste and unnecessary costs by completing an energy audit of your farm. The Energy Optimization Program has partnered with the Michigan Farm Energy Program (in conjunction with Michigan State University Extension) to offer a **\$500 rebate** toward the cost of a farm energy audit.

What is an energy audit?

An energy audit is a comprehensive, scientific analysis of your farm's energy use. Upon completion of the audit, you will receive an all-inclusive report detailing your energy usage, recommendations on how to improve the energy efficiency of your farm, and information on funding options to assist you with the implementation of energy-saving equipment.

How will an energy audit benefit my farm?

- **Identify energy-saving alternatives:** Determine how and where you can take advantage of practical, efficient solutions by replacing outdated, energy-wasting equipment.
- **Funding eligibility:** There are many rebates, refunds, and state/federal grants and loans available for farms that complete a certified energy audit.
- **Increase profits:** Previous energy audits conducted at Michigan dairy farms have resulted in annual energy savings of \$13,048 per farm*.

*Source: Michigan State University Extension

How to get started

- 1 Visit maec.msu.edu/farmenergy and select the "Auditors" link or contact the Michigan Farm Energy Program.
- 2 Select a certified professional auditor to complete your audit.
- 3 Set up an appointment for the auditor to visit your farm.
- 4 Provide the auditor with access to your farm's energy bills and usage data.
- 5 Provide technical and operational information about your equipment.
- 6 Implement recommended energy-saving upgrades. For information on available agribusiness equipment rebates visit michigan-energy.org.
- 7 Receive a **\$500 rebate** to help cover the cost of the audit after you complete electric efficiency upgrades that save at least \$500 in annual electricity cost savings.

Apply soon, as funds for the farm energy audit rebate are limited!

Questions about the Michigan Farm Energy Program?

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This offer is available to members and customers of the following utilities:



Energy Optimization programs and incentives are applicable to Michigan electric service locations only. Other restrictions may apply.



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