

Non-Energy Benefits Funding Resources

Integrating non-energy benefits (NEBs)—such as improved safety, reduced downtime, and enhanced product quality—can greatly enhance the overall value of energy efficiency projects. A variety of federal and state programs offer funding to help small- and medium-sized manufacturers across the country implement diverse energy and efficiency initiatives.

- **[DSIRE – Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency](#)**
A comprehensive source of federal, state, and local incentives and policies that support energy efficiency and renewable energy, including utility programs that may also recognize NEBs.
- **[DOE EERE – Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: Funding Opportunities](#)**
Regularly updated list of federal funding opportunities for innovative energy efficiency projects. Many programs encourage outcomes beyond energy savings, including NEBs like job creation and emissions reduction.
- **[Better Buildings Solution Center – Funding & Incentives](#)**
A curated list of federal and utility funding options, grants, and rebates that support industrial and commercial energy efficiency efforts with additional non-energy value.

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