



Queensland Business Energy Saving and Transformation Rebates- from Queensland State Government.

The Queensland Business Energy Saving and Transformation (QBEST) Rebates scheme provides rebates to eligible small and medium-sized Queensland businesses to install energy-efficient equipment.

The energy-efficient equipment you purchase, and install must reduce the energy consumption and lower energy bills of your business, as well as contribute to the Queensland Government's carbon reduction targets. Click on this link for more information:

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/energy-business/energy-efficiency-rebate>

Eligible business size	Small to medium-sized businesses with 2 to 199 full-time employees
Status	Round 1: Open
Opening date	9am, 5 October 2023
Closing date	30 June 2025 Each funding round closes once the allocated funding has been exhausted, with further rounds expected in February and August 2024.
Available funding	A rebate of up to 50% of the purchase and installation costs (GST exclusive) of eligible equipment, up to a maximum of \$12,500. A minimum spend of \$8,000 (GST exclusive) is required.
Co-contribution	50% of the purchase and installation costs (GST exclusive)

View examples of how a business may benefit from the rebate.

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/energy-business/energy-efficiency-rebate#examples>

Your purchase must:

- be made on or after 5 October 2023
- have been paid in full and you have a receipt for the purchase, or purchase and installation.
- be at least 1 of the items in the following list (noting there is no limit to the number of items you purchase, providing the total rebate does not exceed \$12,500).

Note: If you spend more than \$25,000 on the eligible equipment, you will need to fully cover additional costs, because you will only receive a rebate of up to \$12,500.

To qualify for the rebate, your purchase must be from the following list:

- energy efficient appliances – 4-star energy rating or better
 - air conditioner
 - clothes dryer
 - clothes washer
 - computer monitor
 - dishwasher
 - heat pump hot water system, if the installation is to replace an electric or gas storage hot water system
 - electric-booster solar hot water system, if the installation is to replace an electric storage hot water system
 - refrigerator or freezer
 - pool pump
 - television
- energy efficient commercial refrigerator or freezer (e.g. walk-in refrigerator, refrigerated display case, refrigerated vending machine)
- an electronically commutated fan motor, if the installation is to replace another type of fan motor
- LED lighting
- a motion sensor, light level sensor or timer for lighting appliance
- a motor classified in the IE3 or IE4 category under the IEC standard, if the installation is to replace the E11 or E12 category under this standard
- a variable-speed air compressor
- a variable-speed chiller, if the installation is to replace a fixed-drive chiller
- a variable-speed drive unit for a pump or fan.

You are not eligible if you purchase equipment that is not on this list, even if it's energy efficient.

Eligible equipment requiring installation must be installed by a licenced contractor (a person who holds a licence under the *Electricity Safety Act 2002* and/or the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018* and/or the *Queensland Building and Construction Commission Act 1991* and who is appropriately qualified to install the eligible equipment).