

Think Forward

A **CLEANER** AND **GREENER** FUTURE FOR NEW JERSEY



Local Government Energy Audit Program (LGEA)

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program empowers your choice for a clean energy future. It's true! By implementing energy efficient practices, you can help make a positive impact on our climate. The LGEA program offers free energy audits to local government agencies, state colleges and universities, K-12 public schools, and non-profit organizations, supporting their efforts for improved energy use.



Benefits

Identify the facility's existing conditions and recommend energy conservation measures to reduce operating expenses and protect the environment.

- Inventory of energy-consuming equipment
- Comprehensive utility bill analysis
- Facility benchmarking
- Screenings for solar, combined heat & power, and electric vehicle charging stations



Incentives

FREE audit with no upfront costs or required next steps.¹ Incentives available through local utility for implementing recommendations.



Eligibility

Available to buildings with a minimum monthly average of 200kW:

- NJ local government agencies²
- NJ state colleges and universities
- NJ K-12 public schools
- 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations

¹ Some large audits may need to be phased over different fiscal years

² Municipal, county, and state buildings

Be Energy Efficient

- Energy efficient buildings cost less to operate
- Energy efficiency programs improve energy equity
- Energy efficiency buildings minimize the need for fossil fuels, combating climate change
- Energy efficiency improvements lessen power grid loads
- Reducing fossil fuels positively affects overall human health with cleaner air, water, and land

- U.S. Department of Energy



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Application

NEXT STEPS



Submit Application Docs

- Application form
- Building workbook
- Tax exemption letter (non-profits only)
- 14 months of all utility bills



Free Audit Scheduled

Applicant meets program eligibility and application requirements; application must be approved



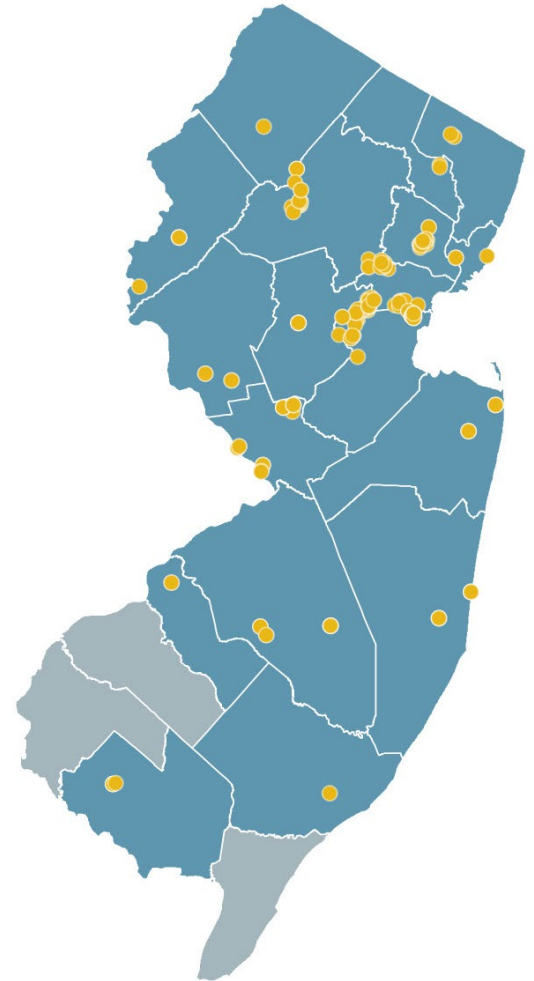
Free Audit Performed

Full facility inspection of all equipment (lighting, HVAC, building shell, etc.)



Receive Energy Audit Report

A report is presented with energy efficiency recommendations to gain additional incentives through local utility



247
PROJECTS
COMPLETED
in 2023



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