



# ENERGIZE The San Juans

**ACT NOW!** The Community Energy Challenge makes achieving energy efficiency as easy as possible. We know that rural businesses have unique needs, and that's why we are teaming up with local organizations to help Energize businesses in San Juan County. Our energy-saving experts can help local businesses maximize savings with customized advice and generous financial incentives for energy efficiency and solar projects.

We make it simple for you to save energy - and money with a full energy audit and a customized energy action plan that outlines recommendations for energy-saving improvements to your business.

Once you choose which improvements you want to complete, we can help you access rebates, grants, and exclusive incentives – including free LED lighting upgrades and cash rebates! Energize Your Business today to shrink your bills and your environmental impact.



## WHY energize? Incentives are available!

- **USDA Grants available that could cover 25% of solar & energy improvements for rural businesses**
- **Up to \$5,000 in energy saving incentives from the Community Energy Challenge - including up to \$1,000 in LED light bulbs**
- **26% Tax credit off solar panel cost**
- **Super discounted, low-cost energy audit for any size business**
- **Rebates and on-bill financing up to \$100k from OPALCO**



“Savings from our energy efficiency and solar projects give us more confidence that we will have capital to hire local workers to help us as our business grows in the future. The assistance has made a world of difference, and we recommend the Energy Challenge to other rural business owners.”

-Leslie Heron, Co-Owner,  
Green Labyrinth, Deming, WA

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# 7 steps to energize your business

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## Contact the Community Energy Challenge

We'll get some basic info about your business and energy use and get you scheduled for an energy audit. For a one-time, deeply-discounted \$50 energy audit fee, you will have access to these benefits for life! (Energy audits are always discounted for all, but this special \$50 rate is for a limited time for businesses in San Juan County.)

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## Complete the Energy Audit

An Energy Advisor from the Community Energy Challenge will walk through your facility with a knowledgeable staff person from your business and identify your biggest energy saving opportunities.

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## Review Recommendations

Meet with your Energy Advisor to discuss your final audit report, ask questions and learn more about potential costs and savings.

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## Decide to Energize!

Decide yes, no or maybe on the solar and energy efficiency measures proposed and count on the Community Energy Challenge to help you along the way!

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## Get Bids

The Community Energy Challenge can assist you in connecting with local contractors to get a design and quote for your chosen projects.

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## Finalize Financing

We will assist you in applying for applicable grants and rebates, including exclusive incentives from the Community Energy Challenge and on-bill financing from OPALCO!

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## INSTALL!

Schedule your projects and celebrate the savings!

