

### **Energy Savings for Your Business are NEER!** Apply to the Nunatsiavut Energy Efficiency Retrofit (NEER) Program

#### **2025 Commercial Application**

The Nunatsiavut Government (NG) is now accepting applications for the 2025 Nunatsiavut Energy Efficiency Retrofit (NEER) Program. This program aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy efficiency and indoor air quality across the five Nunatsiavut communities on a community-wide scale.

NG is inviting applications from *registered Inuit-owned businesses* interested in improving the energy efficiency of their commercial buildings. Approved applications will receive a **free energy assessment** by a Certified Energy Auditor (CEA). These assessments follow ASHRAE Guidelines and involve a trained professional evaluating your building's systems to identify inefficiencies and recommend improvements. After your assessment, our team will work with you to determine the energy efficiency upgrades best suited to your business. Eligible businesses may qualify for **up to \$50,000** in energy efficiency upgrades. **Please note:** If you own multiple businesses or buildings, only one building per owner or organization is eligible for upgrades each year under the program. This is to ensure fair access and equitable distribution of program resources.

To qualify for the NEER Commercial Program:

- The business must be registered with the Nunatsiavut Government.
- The applicant must be a Beneficiary of the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area.
- The facility must be a stand-alone building.
- The building must be operational for more than 6 months per year.
- The business must be located in one of the following Inuit communities: Nain, Hopedale, Postville, Makkovik, or Rigolet.

Only the business owner can complete this application. if you do not own the business, you are not eligible to participate in this program at this time.

Applications for this program will be accepted from July 17<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

All required application documents can be submitted to your Local Community Liaison Officer or sent to <u>NGretrofit@nunatsiavut.com</u>

If you have any questions or need help when filling out this application, please contact: Jamie Hewlett (1-866-922-2942 ext 280) or Stuart Michel (1-709-947-3558).

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#### Nunatsiavut Energy Efficiency Retrofit Program – Commercial Application

Applicant's Full Name and Position:	Registered Business Name:
Street Address:	Mailing Address:
Applicant's Phone Number:	Business Location:
Cell:	
	Business Status:
Office:	
	□ Privately Owned (required to be eligible)
Applicant's Email:	
NL Hydro Account Number:	

	If yes, please include Beneficiary number below.
$\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No	Beneficiary #:

#### **Business Information**

Is your business seasonal or open year-round?	□ Seasonal	□ Year-Round
If seasonal, how many months per year is your bu	usiness open?	
How many days per week is your business open?		
How many hours per week is your business open?	?	
How many employees does your business have? _		

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Please select your businesses primary heating	Electric Baseboard
source : (50% or greater)	Electric Furnace – Forced Air
	□ Electric Hot Water – Radiator or Baseboard
	□ Electric Heat Pump – Central Ducted
	Please include appx. age
	Electric Heat Pump – Ductless Mini Split
	Please include appx. age
	□ Other:
<b>EXCLUDING</b> areas of your building that are	$\Box$ Less than 500 sq. ft
<b>not heated</b> (garage, unheated storage area, etc.	$\Box$ 501 to 1000 sq. ft
what is the total square footage?	$\Box$ 1001 to 2000 sq. ft
	$\Box$ 2001 to 3000 sq. ft
	$\Box$ 3001 to 5000 sq. ft
	$\Box$ 5001 to 10,000 sq. ft
	$\Box$ 10,000+ sq. ft
Is there Wi-Fi in your building?	$\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No

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#### **Building Systems**

Do you have a refrigeration system in your building? Freezers, cold storage etc. (Other	□ Yes □ No	
than an employee lunchroom fridge)		
Is the building well insulated?	□ Yes □ No □ Unsure	
Is there a commercial kitchen in the building?	□ Yes □ No	
How is the hot water in the building heated?	□ Electric □ Propane □ Oil □ Other:	
What percent of lighting in your building has been upgraded to LED?	Percent LED:	

#### **Previous NEER Applicant Information**

Did you apply for NEER Program in 2024?	$\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No

# If yes: Did you have an energy assessment completed? Yes No If Yes: did you complete any major renovations to your building after your assessment was completed? Yes No *Ex: Heat source upgrade, windows, doors, etc* Yes No Have you received any renovations or upgrades to your facility from any other NG programs in the Yes No

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If you did receive renovations or upgrades, please outline everything completed on your home in the last 5 years:

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Please note that for eligibility in this program, an energy auditor must visit your business to conduct an ASHRAE energy assessment to determine potential upgrade opportunities. Energy audits will be undertaken in the summer/fall of 2025. Installation contractors will be available in 2026 to complete upgrades identified in the businesses approved for financial contributions from NG.

1. Do you consent to an energy advisor entering your building at an agreed upon date and time? **Please note:** "Yes" is required to advance with the application.  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

To support program quality control and track success, the Nunatsiavut Government and CLEAResult would like to access your electricity consumption data from NL Hydro to analyze energy usage trends and improvements over time.

2. Do you consent to the Nunatsiavut Government and CLEAResult accessing your NL Hydro electricity consumption data? 
☐ Yes 
☐ No

 $\Box$  I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this application is true and complete

Date:

Applicant's Signature:

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