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NYSERDA, a public benefit corporation, offers objective information and analysis, innovative programs, technical expertise, and support to help New Yorkers increase energy efficiency, save money, use renewable energy, and reduce reliance on fossil fuels.

NYSERDA offers energy audits to help eligible farms and on-farm producers identify ways to save energy and money on utility bills. Reports include recommendations for energy efficiency measures.

Eligibility

Eligible farms include but are not limited to dairies, orchards, greenhouses, vegetables, vineyards, grain dryers, and poultry/egg. The farms must also be customers of New York State investor-owned utilities and contribute to the System Benefits Charge (SBC). Please check your farm’s current utility bills to see if your farm pays the SBC.

Energy Audit Options

You can request the level of energy audit that best fits your farm’s needs. NYSERDA will assign a Flexible Technical Assistance Program Consultant to visit your farm and perform an energy audit at no cost to you.

Level	Audit Activities	Type of Report that the Farm Receives
Level 1	Walk-through energy audit	Summary letter with limited evaluation of feasible energy efficiency measures
Level 2	Detailed energy audit	Energy audit report with calculated evaluations of appropriate energy efficiency measures including simple payback; meets ANSI/ASABE S612 standards
Level 3	Energy audit focused on specific systems, energy efficiency measures, or renewable energy	System-specific energy analysis report

Get Started

Visit **nyserdera.ny.gov/agriculture** to download an application or apply online. Call **1-800-732-1399** to learn more, request an application, or for assistance with determining the audit level.

APPLICATION

Agriculture Energy Audit



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant / Farm Name

Contact Name and Title

Farm Address

City

State

Zip

Primary Phone Number (include area code)

Secondary Phone Number (include area code)

Fax

Best time to call: Morning Afternoon Evening

Email

Correspondence Address (if different than Farm Address)

Check appropriate box:

- Dairy Orchard Poultry/eggs Greenhouse Vegetable
 Hog Vineyard Grain dryer Other _____

Farm size (For example: number of milking cows, acres of greenhouse, etc. Please label units.)

Annual Production (Please label units).

Number of employees

Electric Utility Company

Electric Account number(s)

Do you pay a System Benefits Charge (SBC) on your Electric utility bill? Yes No

Natural Gas Utility Company

Gas Account number(s)

If you are already working with a Flexible Technical Assistance (FlexTech) Consultant, list consultant's name. (if you are not already working with a Consultant, one will be assigned)

Audit level of interest:

- Level 1: (Ideal for small farms)** The FlexTech Consultant will visit farm to conduct a walk-through audit and provide a limited evaluation of energy conservation measures and energy efficiency recommendations. The deliverable is a summary letter of feasible energy efficiency measures.
- Level 2: (Most frequently recommended)** The FlexTech Consultant will visit the farm and provide a detailed energy audit with calculated evaluations of appropriate energy conservation measures including simple payback. The deliverable is an energy audit report that meets ANSI/ASABE S612 standards.
- Level 3: (Recommended for an in-depth look at a single system)** The FlexTech Consultant will conduct a site visit focused on a specific system or measure, which could include renewable energy, with a more detailed analysis. The deliverable is a system-specific energy analysis report.
- I would like someone to call me to discuss what level is appropriate for my farm

AGREEMENT TO TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CERTIFICATION

I, the Applicant, certify that the farm named on this application is interested in receiving an energy audit and request that NYSERDA set aside funds to contribute up to 100%, or \$1,500 for Level 1; \$2,500 for Level 2; or up to \$6,000 for Level 3, towards the allowable NYSERDA consultant fees. NYSERDA's contribution will be paid directly to the Consultant, provided the work is acceptable to the Applicant and NYSERDA.

I, the Applicant, understand that NYSERDA does not provide any endorsement of the Consultant's capabilities to provide services outside of the audit's Scope of Work to be conducted pursuant to this application. The Applicant acknowledges that neither NYSERDA nor its Consultant is responsible for assuring that the design, engineering, or installation of any recommendation of the technical service is proper or complies with any particular laws (including patent laws), codes, or industry standards. NYSERDA does not make any representations of any kind regarding the results to be achieved or the adequacy or safety of any recommendation.

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Applications will be processed in the order received until program funds are fully committed.

The Applicant certifies that this Facility is a customer of a New York State investor-owned utility and the System Benefits Charge (SBC) is paid.

I certify that I am an authorized signatory for the Applicant/Farm.

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Authorized Applicant Signature

Date

Name and title (please print)

Please mail application to:

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Attn: Agriculture Energy Audit Program Administrator

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For questions or assistance, please call 1-800-732-1399.