

energy **solutions** for small business



Improving Energy Use and Efficiency for Small Businesses

going green can save you green



U.S. Small Business Administration

Energy Use

- Small businesses spend more than \$60 billion on energy each year
- Utility costs can be cut by 10 to 30 percent while making significant contributions to a cleaner environment
- Energy **Solutions** may be financed by the SBA loan programs

SBA Loan Guaranty Programs

7(a) Loan Guaranty Program
CommunityExpress
Patriot Express

Under Recovery Act Provisions:

Loans up to \$2 million

Loans guaranteed to 90%

Guaranty Fees are waived

SBA's Certified Development Company (504) Loan Program

- \$4 Million of a \$10 Million Project
 - Make significant capital improvements
 - Create extensive plant/office renovations
 - Increase overall energy efficiency
- When:
 - Projects reduce energy consumption by at least 10%
 - Projects generate renewable energy sources

Finding Green at Business.gov

- The *Small Business Guide to Energy Efficiency*
- Section of energy-efficiency tips
- Calculators
 - Inform possible money savings with energy upgrades
- Sustainable business practices

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visit:

www.sba.gov/ky

Going green resources:

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