

Energy Efficiency for Business

Ceiling Insulation Upgrade

**Want to lower heating and cooling costs by as much as 15 percent?
Raise your ceiling insulation's R-value.**

The industry standard in measuring the heat resistance of insulation is considered the R-value. If your ceiling has less than or equal to R-12 insulation, you may be a good candidate for a Duke Energy insulation upgrade.

A ceiling insulation check is a fast, simple way to lower monthly energy bills. Plus you can earn significant incentives – up to **17 ½ cents per square foot**.

You can earn incentives of 10 cents per square foot of insulation when you upgrade to R-19. Earn another 7 ½ cents per square foot when you upgrade to a minimum of R-38.



Want to get incentives? Here's how:

1. Call Duke Energy for a FREE Business Energy Check.
2. Ensure facilities have both central electric AC and central electric heating (nonportable).
3. Confirm flat roofs will allow a minimum of 3 inches of air space above new insulation.
4. The weighted average R-value of existing insulation over the total ceiling square footage (conditioned space) needs to be less than or equal to R-12.
5. Facilities that don't qualify for incentives include those with dropped acoustic tile ceilings or radiant barriers used in place of insulation.
6. Commercial multifamily* units will be qualified as individual units for incentive purposes.

*Commercial multifamily home is defined as commercially metered accounts of multifamily residential apartments or condominiums or commercially metered accounts of assisted living residential apartment units. Any multifamily residential dwellings that are master-metered (referred to as "domestic/commercial") will be eligible to participate in this program.

Note

All required documentation must be submitted to your Energy Advisor within six months of project completion. Prequalification of existing R-value required.

Other requirements may apply.

Contact your Duke Energy Advisor for further details.

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EEB Programs at a Glance

Duke Energy has a dedicated team of Energy Advisors ready to help businesses integrate energy-saving systems into both existing and new construction. A comprehensive list of our energy-saving programs is below. Please contact your Duke Energy Advisor to see if you qualify for these money- and energy-saving programs.

Preventive maintenance

- HVAC tuneup
- Rooftop HVAC recommissioning
- Chiller tuneup
- PTAC/PTHP coil cleaning

Roofing measures

- Ceiling insulation upgrade
- Duct check program
- Roof insulation
- Cool roof

Equipment installation

- High-efficiency chillers
- Small heat pumps (<65,000 Btu/h)
- High-efficiency energy recovery ventilation
- Unitary AC units and heat pumps (>65,000 Btu/h)
- Packaged terminal heat pumps and packaged terminal air conditioners
- Demand control ventilation

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