

Energy Savings for Your Business are NEER!

Apply to the Nunatsiavut Energy Efficiency Retrofit (NEER) Program

2026 Commercial Application

The Nunatsiavut Government (NG) is now accepting applications for the 2026 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.

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, 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.

Program Funding & Building Eligibility:

Due to limited program funding and the high demand for commercial building upgrades, priority may be given to applicants who have not previously received funding through the NEER Program. Unless otherwise approved by the Nunatsiavut Government, only one building per owner or organization may be approved for financial contributions during a program intake period. Submission of an application does not guarantee approval or funding.

Applications for this program will be accepted from **June 22nd to August 31st 2026**.

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

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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Applicant's Full Name:	Position/Title:
Street Address:	Community:
Applicant's Phone Number: Secondary Phone:	Email Address:
Registered Business Name:	Business Location:
Business Status:	Privately Owned (required for program eligibility)
NL Hydro Account Number (s) <i>If the business has more than one NL Hydro account, please include all account numbers.</i>	
Are you or a business partner a Beneficiary under the Labrador Inuit Land Claim Agreement? Yes No	If yes, please include Beneficiary number below. Beneficiary Number:

Business Information

Is your business seasonal or open year-round?	Seasonal	Year-Round
If seasonal, how many months per year is your business 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?		
What is the Primary Heating Source of your building? (Responsible for over 50% of space heating)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil Furnace (Forced Air) <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Boiler (Hot Water Radiators/Baseboards) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood/Oil Combo Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Furnace (Forced Air) <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Baseboard Heaters <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Hot Water Radiators/Baseboards <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump (Ductless Mini-Split) <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump (Central/Ducted) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Stove <input type="checkbox"/> Forced-Air Wood Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Pellet Stove <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	

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<p>What is the Secondary heating source? (Alternative heating source accounting for less than 50% of space heating)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Oil Furnace (Forced Air) <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Boiler (Hot Water Radiators/Baseboards) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood/Oil Combo Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Furnace (Forced Air) <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Baseboard Heaters <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Hot Water Radiators/Baseboards <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump (Ductless Mini-Split) <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump (Central/Ducted) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Stove <input type="checkbox"/> Forced-Air Wood Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Pellet Stove <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):</p>
<p>What is the approximate heated floor area of the building? (Exclude unheated areas such as garages, sheds, unheated storage rooms, and other unconditioned spaces.)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Less than 500 sq. ft. <input type="radio"/> 501–1,000 sq. ft. <input type="radio"/> 1,001–2,000 sq. ft. <input type="radio"/> 2,001–3,000 sq. ft. <input type="radio"/> 3,001–5,000 sq. ft. <input type="radio"/> 5,001–10,000 sq. ft. <input type="radio"/> More than 10,000 sq. ft.</p>
<p>Does the building have access to internet service (Wi-Fi)?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>
<p>Does your building contain commercial refrigeration equipment? (Examples: walk-in freezers, walk-in coolers, refrigerated display cases, cold storage rooms, ice machines, etc. Excludes standard residential-style refrigerators.)</p>	<p>Yes No</p>
<p>Have significant insulation upgrades been completed in the building within the last 15 years?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>
<p>Does the building contain a commercial kitchen used for food preparation or cooking?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>
<p>What fuel source is primarily used to heat domestic hot water in the building?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Electricity <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Propane <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump Water Heater <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):</p>
<p>Approximately what percentage of the building's lighting has been upgraded to LED?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 0% (No LED lighting) <input type="checkbox"/> 1–25% <input type="checkbox"/> 26–50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51–75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76–99% <input type="checkbox"/> 100% (All lighting is LED)</p>

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Have you applied to the Nunatsiavut Energy Efficiency Retrofit (NEER) Program within the last 2 years?	Yes No
If yes, was an energy completed on the building (ASHRAE Building Audit)?	Yes No
If an energy audit was done, have you completed any major renovations or upgrades to your business since the audit was conducted? <i>Examples: Heating system upgrade, Heat pump installation, Window or door replacement, Insulation upgrades, and Air sealing improvements</i>	Yes No
If Yes, please provide details of those upgrades or renovations:	
Have you received any building renovations, repairs, or energy efficiency upgrades through a Nunatsiavut Government (NG) or Nunatsiavut Housing Commission program within the last 5 years?	Yes No
If Yes, please outline all upgrades or renovations completed in the last 5 years:	
Has the applicant, business owner, or organization previously received funding through the NEER Program for another commercial property?	Yes No
If Yes, please provide the business name and address as well as the details of those upgrades:	

Please note that, as part of the NEER Commercial Program application process, an Energy Auditor must visit your building to conduct an ASHRAE energy audit. The audit will identify potential energy efficiency upgrades and help determine program eligibility.

Energy audits are expected to take place during the summer and fall of 2026. Installation contractors are anticipated to complete approved upgrades in 2027.

1. Do you consent to an Energy Auditor entering your building at a mutually agreed-upon date and time to conduct an ASHRAE energy audit?

Yes No

Please note: Selecting "Yes" is required to proceed with the application.

To support program administration, evaluation, and measurement of energy savings, Nunatsiavut Government and CLEAResult request permission to access your NL Hydro electricity consumption data.

2. Do you consent to Nunatsiavut Government and CLEAResult accessing your NL Hydro electricity consumption data?

Yes No

Your NL Hydro account number and electricity consumption data may be used for program administration, energy consumption analysis, eligibility verification, evaluation of program outcomes, and coordination with related energy efficiency programs.

To help maximize available funding opportunities and reduce duplicate applications, the Nunatsiavut Government and CLEAResult may work with other approved energy efficiency program administrators, including Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, to determine whether applicants may qualify for additional energy upgrades or related programs.

3. Do you consent to the Nunatsiavut Government sharing relevant application, building, and energy assessment information with approved partner program administrators for the purposes of:

- **determining eligibility,**
- **coordinating upgrades,**
- **and administering energy efficiency programs?**

Yes No

Information shared may include:

- contact information,
- building characteristics,
- energy assessment results,
- and information related to proposed or completed upgrades.

All information will be handled confidentially and used only for program administration purposes.

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

Date:

Applicant's Signature:

Completed applications can be submitted to your Local Community Liaison Officer or sent to NGretrofit@nunatsiavut.com