

***Energy Advantage* – heavily subsidised energy audits for medium to large sized businesses**

Would you like to reduce your energy, raw materials, waste and water costs? Are you interested in saving money and the environment? Have you audited your energy usage? **Advitech** can provide an energy efficiency audit starting at only 20% of the normal cost, through the **NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water's** (DECCW) new ***Energy Advantage*** program.

Why Should I Join?

- At an initial cost of only \$500, this is an extremely good value sustainability program with DECCW subsidising both energy audits and the Resource Efficiency Module.
- *Energy Advantage* is specifically targeted for resource efficiency, requiring less management time with faster results than the full *Sustainability Advantage* (SA) program, plus there is an option to upgrade up to SA at a later date.
- Get access to subsidies on energy audits of up to 80%. For example, a Level 1 energy audit with a normal fee of \$10,000 would cost only \$2,000 with the 80% subsidy. Including the heavily subsidised Resource Efficiency module, this means a **total cost of only \$2,500, which provides you with \$18,000 worth of sustainability consulting.**
- Energy costs have recently increased by 20 - 30% and are expected to rise further over the next two years. An energy audit will identify where and how you can cut your energy costs, usage and carbon footprint.
- Water, waste and raw material costs can also be reduced through participation in the highly successful SA Resource Efficiency module.
- Your nominated company representative will gain assistance from the DECCW appointed expert who will help you to implement the findings of the audit and assist you to make a good return on your investment.

DECCW Program Summary

What does *Energy Advantage* involve?

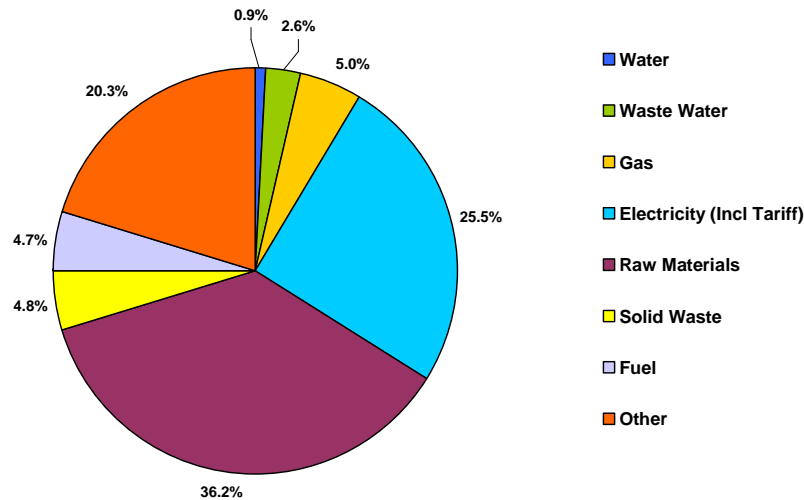
- An initial *Energy Advantage* sign-up fee of \$500
- Undertaking a Level 1, 2 or 3 Energy Saver subsidised audit. Businesses pay only 20, 30 or 50% respectively of the audits actual cost
- The energy audit will be organised as soon as the business has joined *Energy Advantage*
- Completing the Resource Efficiency module – with the focus of implementing energy audit recommendations
- Reporting results to DECCW as per 6,12 and 18 month reporting requirements
- Invitations to *Energy Advantage* energy efficiency workshops and *Sustainability Advantage* cluster seminars
- Opportunity to upgrade to *Sustainability Advantage* as a full member at any time

Why Register with Advitech?

- Advitech has over 21 years of experience in energy assessments for businesses, ranging in size from small to very large. Typically our energy audits have revealed annual savings of 20 - 30% of current energy costs.

- Advitech’s experienced energy auditors and Resource Efficiency module deliverers will conduct the Resource Efficiency program and the energy audit promptly and professionally.
- The energy audit will detail where your energy is currently being used and the opportunities that exist to reduce costs; including estimated annual savings, installation costs of new equipment and payback periods. Our professional engineers can assist with equipment upgrade designs, quotations and installations.
- Advitech has been delivering resource efficiency on behalf of various state government bodies for almost 10 years to over 150 companies with accumulated annual savings of \$17 million and an average payback period of less than 12 months.

Total Annual Savings – Resource Efficiency Companies Facilitated By Advitech : October 2000 – December 2009



Does My Organisation Qualify?

Your company qualifies if it:

- Uses between 160 MWh (approximately \$25,000) and 10 GWh (approximately \$1 million) p.a. on electricity; AND
- Is not a government body and has not or is not required to complete a mandatory energy audit (e.g. NSW Energy Saving Action Plan).

How Do I Register for the Program?

To arrange for a quotation contact:

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- DECCW Business Partnerships on (02) 8837 6000 or email: sustainbus@environment.nsw.gov.au

Further Information

Visit the DECCW web site (<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/sustainbus/SACaseStudies.htm>) for case studies including the following companies that Advitech recently assisted: Marquis Bathroom Products, Ontera, De Bortoli Wines, Rondo and Austral Bricks.

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