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## **Small Businesses Can Save Energy and Money through New San José Clean Energy Program**

*San José Energy Efficient Business Program offers up to 90% off HVAC, refrigeration, and water heating upgrades*

**SAN JOSE, Calif. (October 6, 2022)** – San José small businesses looking to make energy upgrades, save on monthly energy expenses, and add value to their business are in luck. Through San José Clean Energy’s [San José Energy Efficient Business Program](#), in partnership with Franklin Energy, local businesses can receive significant rebates, up to 90% off, for energy-saving upgrades. This includes energy-efficient upgrades to HVAC, refrigeration, and water heating. By signing up for the program, owners can deeply cut costs for their business and help San José meet climate goals.

“We’re thrilled to help our small business community lower their bills, improve the value of their business, and reduce emissions,” says Lori Mitchell, Director of the City’s Community Energy Department, which operates San José Clean Energy. “Making energy efficient upgrades is an important first step in achieving a clean energy future.”

Businesses can get started in two ways: sign up for a FREE facility audit with an energy advisor to determine the best upgrades for your business or contact a contractor if you already know what upgrades you want to make. Participating contractors are program experts and will help ensure business owners qualify for maximum program rebates. Visit [SanJoseCleanEnergy.org/business](http://SanJoseCleanEnergy.org/business) or call 510-740-9005 to get started. Inquiries are also welcome at [SJCEbusiness@franklinenergy.com](mailto:SJCEbusiness@franklinenergy.com). The Energy Efficient Business Program is available to any business or school with an active San José Clean Energy account.

### **About the City of San José**

*With more than one million residents, San José is one of the most diverse large cities in the United States and is Northern California’s largest city and the 10th largest city in the nation. San José’s transformation into a global innovation center has resulted in one of the largest concentrations of technology companies and expertise in the world. In 2011, the City adopted Envision San José 2040, a*

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*long-term growth plan that sets forth a vision and a comprehensive road map to guide the City's anticipated growth through the year 2040.*

### **About San José Clean Energy**

*San José Clean Energy (SJCE) is the local, not-for-profit electricity generation provider for homes and businesses in the City of San José. SJCE is operated by the City's Community Energy Department and governed by the City Council. SJCE provides 350,000 customer accounts with clean energy at competitive rates plus the additional benefits of customer choice, community programs, local control, transparency, and accountability. For more information, please visit [www.SanJoseCleanEnergy.org](http://www.SanJoseCleanEnergy.org). Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) @SJCleanEnergy.*

### **About Our Partner, Franklin Energy**

*Franklin Energy program representatives are available to guide you through the program—from finding a contractor to answering your questions about the program or your new energy-saving upgrades. Franklin Energy works with utilities, municipalities, and cooperatives to deliver energy efficiency and grid optimization programs.*

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