



Participant's Guide

# Support for initiatives

*Energy optimization of buildings  
and Implementation assistance*

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## OBJECTIVE OF THE SUPPORT FOR *INITIATIVES PROGRAM*

Divided into two components – *Energy optimization of buildings* and *Implementation assistance* – the Support for initiatives program provides the opportunity to apply a wide range of energy-saving initiatives.

The *Energy optimization* component supports measures involving the building envelope, and mechanical systems: heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

The *Implementation assistance* component supports the application of measures involving the use of natural gas in production processes and high-efficiency equipment not covered by existing programs, such as furnaces, ovens and gas dryers.

To help you with your plans, Gazifère offers financial support of 25 cents per cubic metre of natural gas saved for both program components, to a maximum of 70% of the cost of the measure involved, or \$10,000. In other words, a customer can obtain financial assistance to a maximum of \$10,000 for each component.

Gazifère's offer is valid to December 31, 2013. All applications received before that date will be processed by Gazifère.

### **Eligible customers**

The program is intended for Gazifère's commercial and institutional customers using natural gas as their main source of heat.

### **Eligibility criteria**

1. The energy-saving measures must apply to the use of natural gas.

Any measure using proven technology to achieve savings in natural gas consumption is eligible for the program, except for:

- measures directly related to energy use or consumption patterns that require no investment;

- measures with a payback period of less than one year;
  - measures for which Gazifère provides financial assistance under an equipment program;
  - maintenance measures, such as replacement following a breakdown, or repairs; and
  - heat reflector panels.
2. In the case of an existing building, the measures implemented must be recommended in connection with a feasibility study conducted or checked by an engineer who is a member of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec. In the case of a new building, the measures must be recommended in connection with an energy simulation.
  3. Natural gas savings must be justified through detailed calculations comparing operating conditions for standard technology, and the expected conditions for high-efficiency technology.
  4. Appliances eligible for financial assistance under a separate Gazifère program must be identified separately, to avoid double counting.
  5. Renewable energy measures must meet a natural gas consumption threshold equivalent to at least 30% of the quantity of natural gas that would have been consumed in the absence of such renewable energy measures.

## Procedure

In order to obtain financial assistance from Gazifère, you should submit the following documents:

- Application form – Support for initiatives, Optimization and Implementation assistance components;
- A copy of the feasibility study or energy simulation report;
- A summary of the measures implemented; and
- Proof of purchase for newly acquired appliances.

**You can mail these documents to:**

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**or email them to:**

Programmes.Efficacite.Energetique@gazifere.com

Once we have received the necessary documents, we will analyse your application. If any information is missing or unsatisfactory, we will contact the firm responsible for the study to seek clarification.

If you have questions or require further information, please email us at Programmes.Efficacite.Energetique@gazifere.com or call us at 1-866-771-8321.