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## Latest News

### **Small Business Incentives from NV Energy's Business Energy Services (BES) Program** New for 2025!

Are you looking to reduce energy consumption and costs for your small business in Nevada? NV Energy's Business Energy Services program is offering up to 50% higher rebates in 2025 for small business customers. Non-residential NV Energy customers with annual electricity usage below 400,000 kWh and who have been in operation for a minimum of twelve months are eligible.

Rebates are offered for energy-efficient equipment such as interior and exterior lighting, kitchen equipment, and air-cooled HVAC units. Small business energy efficiency incentives can cover up to 90% of the total project cost. Many projects can pay for themselves in one year or less. Incentive amounts are dependent on the type of equipment removed and installed, building type, and hours of operation.

You can take a look at the incentive dollar amounts relevant to your small businesses in [Northern Nevada](#) and [Southern Nevada](#) and the retrofit specifications at [this link](#).

Successful examples of projects completed last year include:

A small business in southern Nevada replaced exterior lighting with energy-efficient LEDs.

- Estimated annual kWh savings: 143,328
- Estimated annual electricity bill savings: \$10,785
- Estimated payback: 1 year

A small business in northern Nevada replaced exterior wall packs and other fixtures with LEDs to save energy:

- Estimated annual kWh savings: 141,685
- Estimated annual electricity bill savings: \$13,946
- Estimated payback: 1 year

How do you get started? Talk with an energy advisor and/or find a Small Business Authorized Contractor in your region. Authorized contractors through NV Energy's Contractor Network can:

- Provide a free, no-obligation energy assessment of your facility
- Suggest energy-saving improvements and projects that qualify for incentives
- Provide a proposal for energy-efficient equipment and expected return on investment information
- Handle incentive paperwork including covering NV Energy's portion of the project payment
- Install the incentivized energy-efficient equipment

Call [1-800-342-6335](tel:1-800-342-6335) or email [BES@nvenergy.com](mailto:BES@nvenergy.com) to begin speaking with an energy advisor or to find an authorized contractor. Visit [this link](#) to find more information about NV Energy's small business incentive program and application information.

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## Regulatory Updates

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### Reminder: e-Manifest Requirements for Small and Large Quantity Hazardous Waste Generators

Large and small quantity generators are required to register and maintain an account as an e-Manifest user in [RCRAInfo](#) with Site Manager or e-Manifest Certifier permissions to meet the regulatory changes of the final [Third Rule](#). Activities to be conducted through RCRAInfo include:

- Using e-Manifest to access final signed manifests from receiving facilities;
- Submitting post-receipt data corrections requested by the regulator; and
- Submitting Exception Reports electronically beginning December 1, 2025.

Registering as an industry user can be done [here](#).

For assistance with registration, contact Kat Olson at 775-834-3674 or [katolson@unr.edu](mailto:katolson@unr.edu).

Additionally, NDEP's webpage on the [RCRAInfo Software](#) contains step by step instructions for registration and provides details on the Site Manager permissions.

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## Upcoming Training

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## US EPA Webinars on Batteries Rescheduled

US EPA's virtual working sessions on mid-format and large-format batteries have been rescheduled. Register today at the links below!

- March 12, 2025, 12:30PM PST: Mid-Format Batteries — Report Out from January In-Person Meeting on Mid-Format Consumer Battery Labeling and Collection. Register [here](#).
- April 24, 2025, 11AM PST: Current Standards and Practices for Large Format Batteries. Register [here](#).
- June 17, 2025, 11AM PST: Expanding End of Life Management for Large Format Batteries—Recycling and Refurbishing Webinar. Register [here](#).

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## Clark County All-In Sustainability Webinar Series

Clark County is offering a new webinar series: [Sustainability Now: All-In for a Climate-Smart 2025](#).

This yearlong webinar series is part of the implementation of the Clark County All-In Sustainability Plan.

This month's webinar "Minimize Outdoor Water Use" will be on March 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-1:30pm. RSVP to attend at [allinclarkcounty.com/Events](https://allinclarkcounty.com/Events)

[Learn More](#)

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## BEP Resources

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### We Have New Phone Numbers

Christopher Lynch: [775-420-6432](tel:775-420-6432)  
Kat Olson: [775-420-7371](tel:775-420-7371)  
Griffin Hadlock: [775-420-9562](tel:775-420-9562)

We encourage you to use our Toll-Free Hotline (same number) to contact us with your questions.

[800-882-3233](tel:800-882-3233)



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### Are You Prepared for the Upcoming Construction Season? BEP is Available to Help!

The 2025 spring and summer seasons are right around the corner!

Do you plan on doing any new construction that may create temporary sources of air emissions, such as concrete batch plants, crushing and screening plants, or surface area disturbances? If so, BEP is here to help with any approvals or permits required by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Division (NDEP) Bureau of Air Pollution Control (BAPC).

Are you starting a new business this year that may produce air emissions? BEP can help you determine and calculate those emissions and help you get a head start with acquiring any air quality permits to avoid costly start-up delays.

BEP offers free and confidential assistance for your air quality-related questions to help you prepare for any upcoming projects. [Contact us](#) and we will be glad to assist you.

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## 2025 Hazardous Waste Compliance Calendar

Download BEP's [2025 Hazardous Waste Compliance Calendar!](#)

The calendar includes space for your facility to document weekly inspections, staff training, waste determinations, and more. The calendar also contains compliance tips and QR codes to helpful resources to keep your facility in compliance with state and federal hazardous waste regulations.

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## Sustainability Corner

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### Latest *Sustainable Nation* Podcast

#### Meredith Lindvall - Cox Enterprises

Host **Josh Prigge** speaks with **Meredith** to discuss:

- Steps to achieving 90% waste diversion rate
- Employee engagement strategies and initiatives, including translating zero waste to KPIs
- Cost benefits of moving to zero waste
- Advice and recommendations for sustainability professionals

The *Sustainable Nation Podcast* is made available through a [partnership](#) with the Nevada Business Environmental Program. Be sure to also check out the full [library](#) of podcasts.



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**We look forward to hearing from you.**

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If you have any environmental or energy questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Our confidential toll-free hotline is taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are staffed from 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

If you are interested in having BEP visit your business for a free on-site assessment, give us a call. We are also available to communicate via calls, photos, and online video meetings.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about why it makes sense to work with BEP!

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