

Multiple Benefits Funding Resources

Integrating operational and strategic improvements – such as improved safety, reduced downtime, enhanced product quality, and increased productivity – can significantly enhance the overall value of energy projects. A variety of federal and state programs offer funding to help small- and medium-sized manufacturers implement projects that improve operational performance, reduce costs, and strengthen competitiveness.

- **[DSIRE – Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency](#)**
A comprehensive source of federal, state, and local incentives and policies that support energy efficiency and renewable energy, including utility programs that may recognize operational performance improvements alongside energy savings.
- **[DOE CMEI – Office of Critical Mineral and Energy Innovation: Funding Opportunities](#)**
Regularly updated list of federal funding opportunities supporting industrial energy projects and associated operational improvements. Many programs encourage outcomes beyond energy savings such as economic growth, energy savings, and performance improvements.
- **[Better Buildings Solution Center – Funding & Incentives](#)**
A curated list of federal and utility funding options, grants, and rebates that support industrial and commercial energy productivity and operational improvement efforts with additional business and performance value.

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