

# Go Green with the SBA 504 Program



## Have Energy Reduction



Reduce by  
**10%** OR Renew by  
**15%**

## Or Renewable Energy



Reduce your existing energy consumption by at least 10% (non-applicable for startups). If buying or renovating a facility, it must be 10% less energy consumption than your last location.

OR

Retrofit your existing facility to reduce the energy consumption by 10% (regardless of energy use at other facilities you may operate).

Upgrade the plant, equipment, and process with a renewable energy source or communities' consumption, such as a micro power system, or a renewable fuel producers including biodiesel and ethanol producers. Common technologies include Solar PV, Solar Thermal or Ground Source Heat Pumps.

This goal is met if the upgrades generate at least 15% of the entire buildings energy.

## Why would you go green?

**Borrowers who meet the Energy Public Policy Goal can:**

- increase per project limit by \$500,000 for a total of \$5.5 million per project, and
- may raise the total outstanding debenture cap from \$5 million to \$16.5 million by achieving green status on each new project, and
  - the SBA job creation requirement will be waived.

*An energy audit, engineering report, or other professional evaluation is required to verify the energy usage at the facilities or facilities (measure in actual energy usage, e.g. kilowatt hours, therms, or gallons, as applicable, not in dollar amounts).*

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