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Energy Saving Solutions



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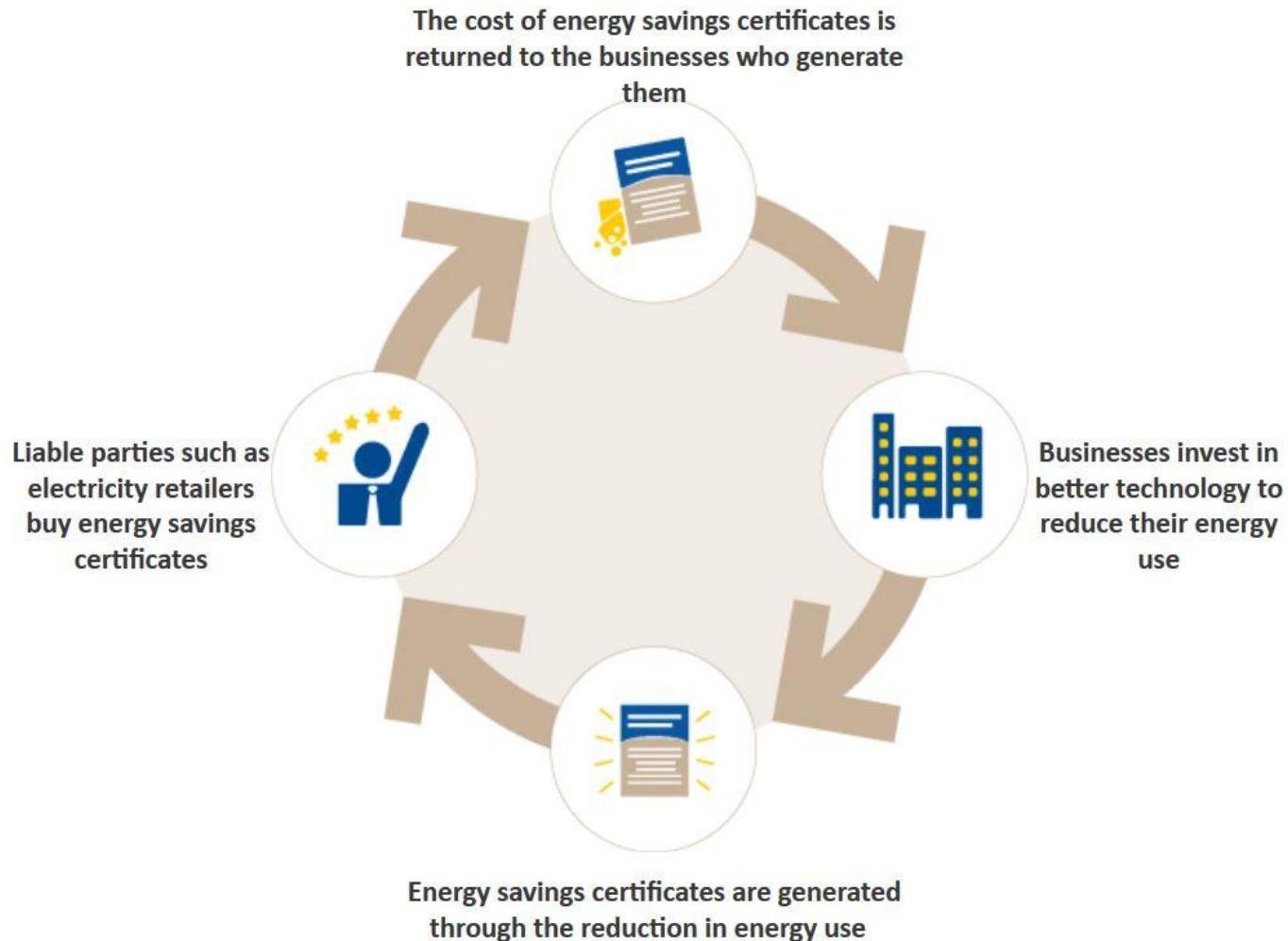
- Provides energy saving solutions:
  - For commercial businesses
  - Using quality electrical contractors
  - Product suppliers
  - Project managers
  - Energy efficiency schemes

# Energy Savers

- Independent advice
- Quality products and services
- Verified case studies
- Reliable warranties



# Energy Savings Scheme



# NSW Energy Savings Scheme Overview

- Businesses reduce electricity use by upgrading to energy efficient equipment
- Energy Saving Certificates (ESCs) are created based on reductions achieved
- Electricity retailers are liable to purchase ESCs on an open market
- The cost of purchasing ESCs is passed onto businesses by the liable entities

2013

### Lighting Upgrade Case Study



## Parker Hannifin

- Stage 1 upgrade
- Warehouse hi bays
- Daylight sensors
- Metered results
- Under 12 month payback



## Energy Efficient Lighting Case Study – Parker Hannifin



### Overall Site Details

The table below highlights the key performance indicators of the energy efficient lighting upgrade and benefits of the capital investment. These figures are based on current average operational hours of each site location.

Detail	Value
Energy Costs Reduced (Av: \$0.20 p/kWh)	<b>\$40,057 p/a</b>
ESC Discount	<b>\$19,152</b>
Upgrade ROI (Simple)	<b>6 Months</b>
Energy Consumption Reduced	188,539 kWh p/a (75%)
CO <sup>2</sup> Emissions Reduced	200 tonnes p/a
Total Project Delivery Cost	\$20,262
Implementation Dates	10/12/2013
Location Size	5,210m <sup>2</sup>
Warranty	5 Years

### Site Location Analysis

The existing light levels are at an undetermined point of the maintenance lifecycle and do not reflect the light levels of new lighting equipment, or average maintained illuminance.

	Warehouse	
	Existing Lighting	Upgrade Lighting
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Lamp Type	Metal Halide / Mercury Vapour	4x54W Fluorescent High Bay
Consumption	450W / 424W	4 x 59W
Quantity	152	122
Controls	None	Daylight Detection
Operational Hours	4,195 p/a	4,195 p/a
Maintenance Cycle	8,000 hrs (2 yrs)	48,000 hrs (5* yrs)
Energy Cost p/a	<b>\$52,985.68</b>	<b>\$12,928.50</b>

### Additional Benefits

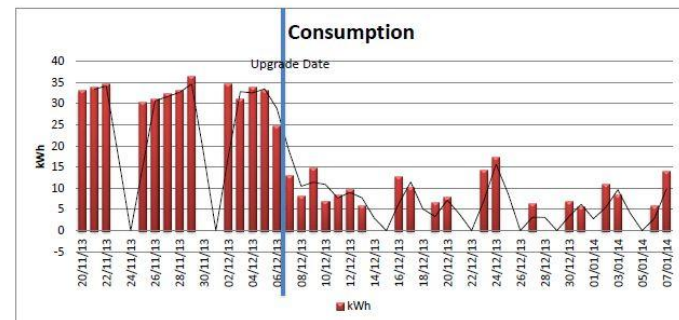
There are additional benefits not equated as part of the evaluation on the energy efficient upgrade of lighting at Parker Hannifin, Castle Hill.

### Energy Efficiency Certificates

The Commercial Lighting Formula (CLF) was the methodology used to create Energy Savings Certificates (ESCs) through the NSW Energy Savings Scheme (ESS).

The factor for consumption reduction in this formula is 30%, meaning the calculations for energy savings take into account 70% of the power consumption of the upgrade lighting to consider the sensors in the circuit. This would equate to the lighting being on for 70% of its current usage.

A sample circuit of one row of 8 high Bays was measured before and after the upgrade, to determine the actual reductions in energy and costs, due to the conservative calculations of the energy reductions from the installed daylight detection sensors under the ESS rule. Whilst, the factor for these sensors is a 30% reduction in consumption on the upgraded circuit, the actual measured reduction on a one for one basis was measured at 70%. Including the lighting decommissioned, without being replaced, the total reduction in consumption is 75%.



### Maintenance

In addition to the costs reduced in electricity, there are savings in ongoing maintenance, service, and re-lamping from the significant increase in asset lifetime. These costs are significant as the mounting heights are over 6m, therefore requiring the use of elevated work platforms for safety.

### Comfort

As the colour of the existing lighting was not consistent, this can result in health issues of occupying staff that regularly transition between various areas, due to subtle adjustments the eye will make between locations.

The consistent and continuous colour of the upgraded lighting will improve the ambient environment and comfort of the occupying staff. The improved lighting levels where existing lighting was below recommended lighting levels will also reduce eye strain and improve comfort. This may result in increases in productivity.

Lamps will still illuminate past their maintained lifetime and should be replaced according to the maintenance cycle determined by lamp life. This will prevent illuminance falling below desired/recommended levels.

\*Photos were all taken with smart phone devices and unenhanced. The only modifications were resizing.



2014

### Lighting Upgrade Case Study



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## Gilbarco

- Head office upgrade
- Office T-Bar troffers reduced by 66%
- Warehouse hi bays reduced by 78%
- Flood lighting
- Daylight sensors
- Metered results
- Under 3 year payback



## Energy Efficient Lighting Case Study – Gilbarco Auburn

### Overall Site Location Details

The table below highlights the key performance indicators of the energy efficient lighting upgrade and benefits of the capital investment. These figures are based on current average operational hours.

Detail	Value
Energy Consumption Reduced	227,286 kWh p/a
CO <sup>2</sup> Emissions Reduced	241 tonnes p/a
Energy Costs Reduced	\$41,495 p/a
Project Delivery Cost	\$121,804
Upgrade ROI (Simple)	2.9 Years
Implementation Dates	13/12/2013 to ongoing
Location Size	7,000m <sup>2</sup>
Product Warranty	3 Years
Service Warranty	3 Years
ESC Discount	\$16,718

### Site Location Analysis

The existing light levels are at an undetermined point of the maintenance lifecycle and do not reflect the light levels of new lighting equipment, or average maintained illuminance.

Upgrades commenced on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December replacing the existing Twin T8 fluorescent office T-bar ceiling troffers with LED panel lighting. This is a reduction from 92W consumption to 32W per fitting.

A sample circuit has been left to measure the consumption of electricity before and after upgrading.



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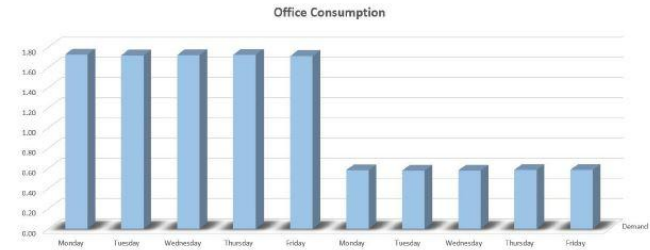
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### Metered Results:

Meters were installed on two sample circuits on site, in the office and warehouse.

#### Office:

One section metered was the office lighting, where twin T8 Fluorescent T-bar troffers were replaced with LED Panel Lighting. This is a typical scenario for Commercial office lighting and is a good indication of the typical results that can be achieved in energy reduction, and shows a 66% reduction in electricity consumption.

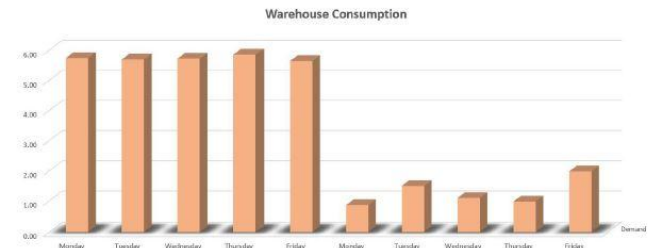


#### Warehouse:

Another section of lighting metered was in the main factory. Here 400W Metal Halide, and Mercury Vapour Hi Bays were replaced with 150W LED high bays suspended at around 8m high. This section also included the addition of Daylight detection sensors.

This is a typical upgrade for industrial factory and warehouse buildings, and reflects results that can be achieved in most situations, showing a 78% reduction after the first data reading. This result will improve on average over time due to weather conditions over the time of metering.

In addition to the metered area, is a storage warehouse with varying ceiling heights, and greater reductions were achieved. In order to achieve the required lighting levels in the warehouse a range of 150W, 120W, and 90W LED high bay lights were used to replace 400W Metal Halide and Mercury Vapour high bays.



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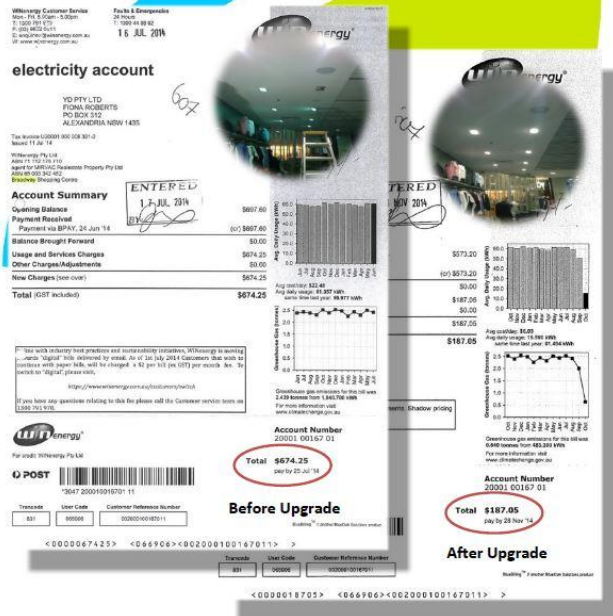
YD Clothing Store in Broadway Shopping Centre undertook a lighting upgrade in September 2014, which saw savings in electricity costs of 75%.

**Savings per annum: \$5,629.20**

**Return of Investment: 4.5 MONTHS**

Carbon Green Group participates within the NSW and VIC energy schemes (for additional information on the NSW Energy Savings Scheme please refer to the official web page: [www.ess.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ess.nsw.gov.au)).

These schemes provide a form of credit that assists in reducing the cost to upgrade a business's lighting for example.



- yd Clothing
- Howards Storage World
- News Xpress
- 60%-75% savings on electricity costs
- Under 12 month paybacks

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# Retail Case Studies

## Energy Efficient Lighting Upgrade – Howards Storage World



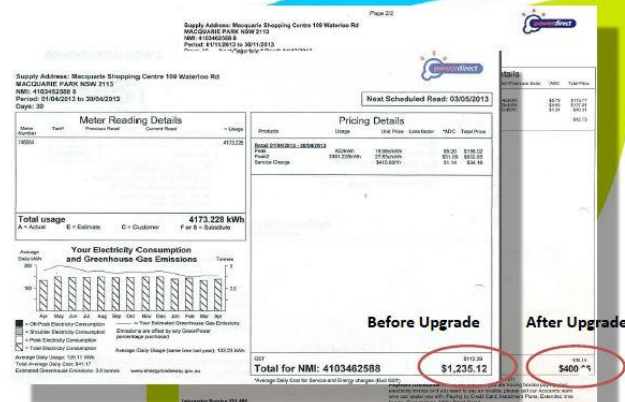
Howard's Storage World Macquarie undertook a lighting upgrade in June 2013, which saw savings in electricity costs of 72%.

Savings per annum:

**\$10,074**

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## Energy Efficient Lighting Upgrade – News Xpress Goulburn



News Xpress Goulburn undertook a lighting upgrade in August 2014, which saw savings in electricity costs of 61%.

Savings per annum:

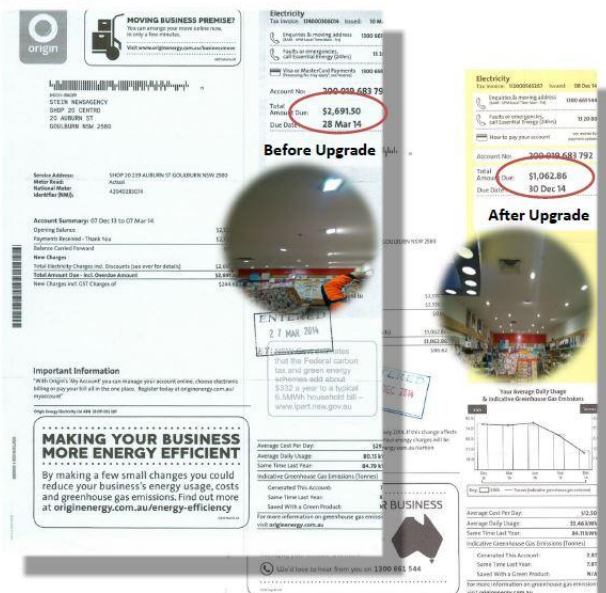
**\$6,514**

Return of Investment:

**8.1 MONTHS**

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# Electrical Contractor Benefits

- Create opportunities
- Maintain existing relationships
- Professional energy saving solutions
- Access to larger buying group
- Customer security





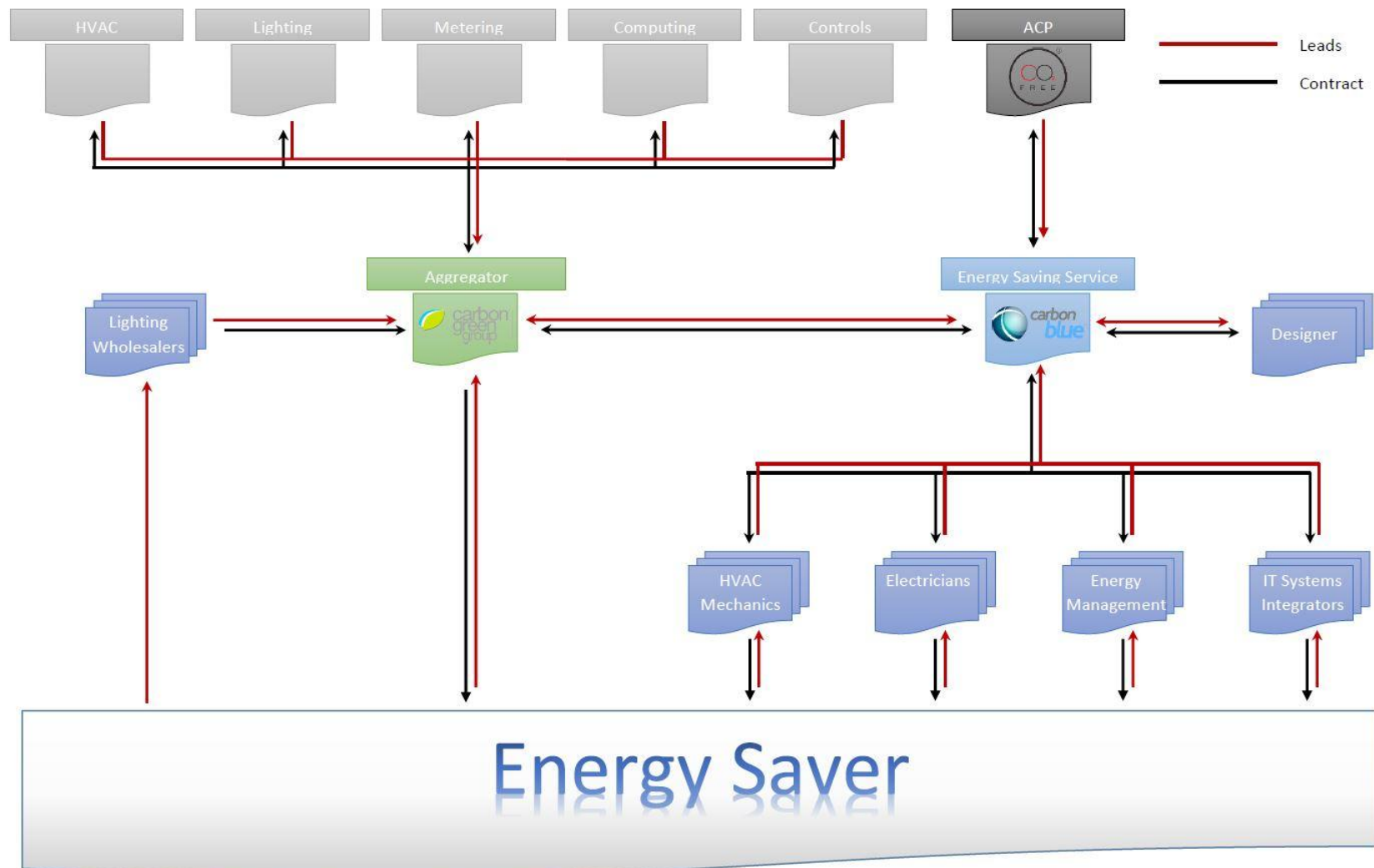


# Suppliers

- Third party support
- Access to energy saving supply channel
- Independent business development



# Supply Chain Model





# Project Management

- Proven processes
- Reduced project risks
- Quality control
- Contractor induction & training
- Product warranties



# Energy Upgrade Process



# Energy Efficiency Schemes

- Access to qualified energy savers
- Networks of inducted contractors
- Networks of quality product providers
- Project management
- Energy saving verification

## Carbon Blue

### Assessment

Carbon Blue can conduct lighting assessments in line with the state based carbon trading schemes in NSW and VIC to determine a business's energy needs.

### Proposal

From assessment, Carbon Blue can propose a complete lighting solution, using quality products and services.

### Compliance

Throughout an energy efficient upgrade Carbon Blue will conduct thorough auditing to ensure compliance on lighting levels, safety, and scheme requirements.



## Energy Saving Services

Carbon Blue provides services for commercial energy savings activities, such as assessment, recommendations, compliance, and auditing of lighting upgrades within government regulated carbon reduction incentives. Currently, state based schemes reduce the cost to implement upgrades to inefficient equipment, which further improves the return on investment.

This is an independent Project Management service available to provide quality control for product suppliers, electrical service providers, or energy savers themselves that wish to capitalise on opportunities for reducing costs to upgrade, as well as reducing ongoing electricity costs.

Our expertise provides fast and effective methods of reducing energy costs by utilising the New South Wales government's Energy Saving Scheme (ESS), and the Victoria government's Victorian Energy Efficiency Target (VEET).

Upgrading lighting can be the first step to reducing total energy costs. We provide feasible solutions through our experienced network of assessors, suppliers, installers, auditors, and accredited providers of certificates to deliver the most cost effective solution.



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## Energy Saving Verification

In a market where energy costs have risen faster than our awareness of how to create efficiencies, metering, monitoring, and verification of energy consumption is the final barrier to becoming energy efficient.

By raising awareness of energy consumption, we are able to determine best where to conscientiously adjust our behaviour to reduce unnecessary costs.

Accessibility to simple, cost effective monitoring is important.

## Accredited Certificate Provider (ACP)

An ACP is a voluntary participant in the NSW Energy Savings Scheme (ESS) that is accredited to create Energy Savings Certificates (ESCs) when upgrading equipment and/or processes to reduce electricity costs for households and commercial businesses.

ESCs provide a further incentive to reduce electricity consumption by reducing the cost of activities that create efficiencies.

The industry is heavily regulated to ensure a quality service is provided, and reductions are genuine, and of benefit to energy consumers undertaking facility upgrades.

### MMV

There are many ways to approach Metering, Monitoring, and Verification of energy consumption, from simple independent systems, to fully integrated cloud based platforms.

### Awareness

When we are aware of how energy is used, and the consequences of our actions, it is natural that we begin to focus on removing inefficiencies to achieve goals.

### ESCs

Energy Saving Certificates can be created in NSW when reducing the consumption of electricity through upgrading equipment and processes.



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# Summary

From the experience of delivering, and verifying savings for commercial clients, Carbon Green Group is the key to providing savings on electricity costs.







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