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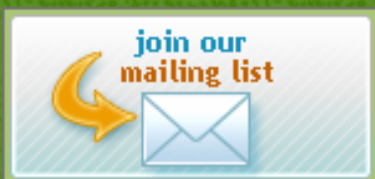
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### Energy Savings for Small Businesses

*Sound suggestions from SBDC Certified Business Counselor Lee Cheever*

Because energy costs are a leading concern for Maine business owners, it makes sense to learn about as



many energy savings options as possible. First, think about how your business can conserve. with

*low cost or even no-cost actions. Later, you may want to explore alternative power generation to supplement or replace traditional energy sources.*

Many tips for conserving energy have been given to us since we were children (*Turn off the lights! Close the door!*). The trick with these tips is to **USE** them.

**Join the Maine SBDC Energy Blog.** Share your energy savings idea with other small business owners. See what your small business peers are doing to trim energy costs in their operations. You may find your best energy savings idea yet!

To join, click the BLOG button above.

These small changes-along with some other ideas I've found- will make a big difference!

[Click here for Lee's tips for ways small businesses can save on energy costs.](#)

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