



# Faith & the Common Good



Audit Type	Audit Cost	Description	Recommended For...	Contact/ Website
Local Electricity Distribution Company (LDC) Lighting Audit	Free	Documents all lighting systems within a facility and makes recommendations on which lights should be retrofitted. Performed by a trained lighting auditor.	Faith communities that are taking the first steps in energy conservation and feel that cost savings can be made by installing more efficient lighting. Please note that a \$2,000 incentive towards lighting retrofits is available through your local LDC with this audit.	<b>Contact:</b> Please visit link below <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://saveonenergy.ca/Business/Program-Overviews/Small-Business-Lighting-and-AC.aspx">https://saveonenergy.ca/Business/Program-Overviews/Small-Business-Lighting-and-AC.aspx</a>
GSS Walk-through Audit (self-audit)	\$15	The GSS Practical Guide to Energy Efficiency covers energy, waste and water. Performed by a volunteer(s) from within the faith community.	Those faith communities who do not have funds to spend on a more comprehensive audit yet would like to find improvements that can be made to their premises or they feel that members of their congregation are qualified to perform the audit and make informed recommendations.	<b>Contact:</b> Please visit link below <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://greeningsacredspaces.net/tools-resources/greening-sacred-spaces-resources/">http://greeningsacredspaces.net/tools-resources/greening-sacred-spaces-resources/</a>
GSS Walk-through Portfolio of Audits	\$1,250 - \$1,750	Green Audit, Energy Audit, Emergency Preparedness Audit, and Regeneration Audit. These GSS audits encompass the full spectrum of potential audits for faith communities. Performed by a trained green auditor.	Those faith communities who would like a more comprehensive audit and a detailed report outlining very specific recommendations for making improvements to all areas within the facility.	<b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:scollette@faithcommongood.org">scollette@faithcommongood.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://greeningsacredspaces.net/what-we-do/walk-through-audits">http://greeningsacredspaces.net/what-we-do/walk-through-audits</a>
General Commercial Energy Audit	\$5,000 - \$20,000 <sup>1</sup>	An energy focused audit that will analyze all energy related areas of a given facility. Performed by a trained energy auditor.	Faith communities who are planning small/medium scale renovations and require very specific recommendations on energy related improvements and financial figures to back up those recommendations.	<b>Contact:</b> Please visit link below <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://oe.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/home-improvement/service/contact-advisors.cfm?attr=4">http://oe.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/home-improvement/service/contact-advisors.cfm?attr=4</a>
Investment Grade Energy Audit	> \$20,000 <sup>1</sup>	A very detailed energy focused audit. Performed by a trained energy auditor and/or professional engineer.	Those faith communities who are looking to undergo major renovations and/or hardware upgrades and require very detailed financial and physical specifications.	<b>Contact:</b> Please visit link below <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://oe.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/home-improvement/service/contact-advisors.cfm?attr=4">http://oe.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/home-improvement/service/contact-advisors.cfm?attr=4</a>

<sup>1</sup> Please visit <https://www.saveonenergy.ca/Business/Program-Overviews/Audit-Funding.aspx> for incentive information that may pay up to 50% towards the cost of a commercial or investment grade energy audit.

**Please note:** The audit costs noted above are estimates. The actual cost of a particular audit largely depends on the size of the building and the audit provider. For an accurate quote, please contact a qualified audit provider.