

Energy Upgrade Program

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Gazifère provides financial assistance to help its customers reduce their natural gas consumption and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through energy efficiency programs. This guide is designed for customers interested in receiving financial assistance for energy efficient upgrades. To determine your eligibility and prepare your request, simply follow these steps. You are encouraged to submit your documents electronically.

PURPOSE:

The grant is offered in support of commercial upgrade projects for smaller customers. To encourage your efforts in this regard, Gazifère's financial assistance is based on the surface area improved or replaced as part of an initiative to improve the energy efficiency of a building envelope. The aim is to reduce your energy consumption and operating costs, and increase the property's resale value.

The work may involve replacing windows and/or insulation in the walls and roof.

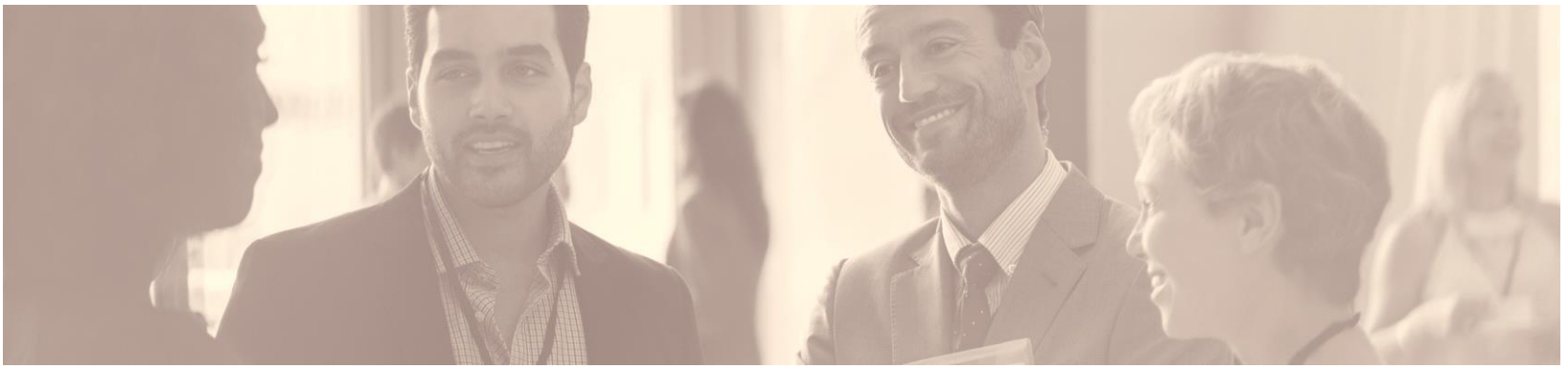
Gazifère is offering \$30 per square metre of eligible windows replaced and \$8 per square metre of eligible upgraded walls and roofs, up to 75% of the total cost or \$40,000 per building.

ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS:

This program is for Gazifère's commercial customers (Rate 1) consuming less than 50,000 m³ of natural gas annually, whose main source of heat is natural gas.

For commercial customers consuming more than 50,000 m³, we recommend the Support for Initiatives program (Custom-made component).

To determine your annual natural gas consumption, consult your last bill or connect with the Customer Centre. You can also contact a Gazifère representative at 819-771-8321.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

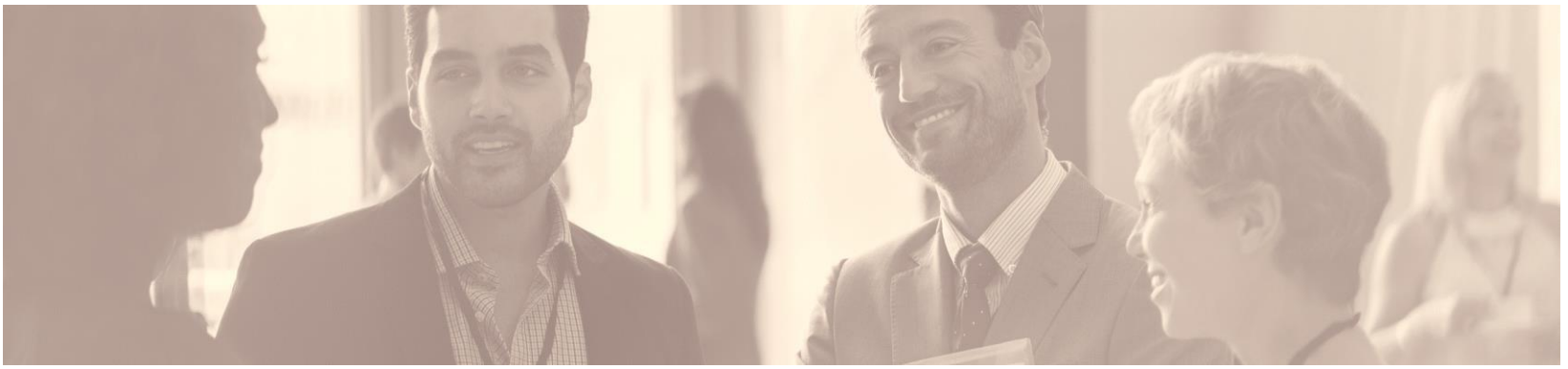
To obtain financial assistance under the Energy Upgrade program, the following eligibility criteria must be met:

- A. Natural gas must be the main source of heat for the building where the upgrades are to take place.
- B. Gazifère customer consuming less than 50,000 m³ annually.
- C. Upgrades surpass the following minimum requirements.
 - Windows: RSI 0.44 R 2.5
 - Walls: RSI 3.33 R 18.9
 - Roofs:
 - Roofs with attics: RSI 8.33 R 47.3
 - Roofs with parallel chord trusses and roof joists: RSI 4.35 R 24.7
 - All other roofs: RSI 3.45 R 19.6
- D. Pre-admission application submitted to Gazifère before materials are purchased and work is done.

Contributions by other organizations

Applicants receiving funding under any other financial assistance program from any other energy distributor or government organization for the project must disclose to Gazifère any amount received and/or to be received.

Gazifère will adjust the payment to the customer under the program based on the amounts received from other organizations for the project so that the portion payable by the customer represents a minimum of 25% of the project cost.



STEPS TO FOLLOW TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

STEP 1: CONSULT THE PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

STEP 2: SUBMIT [YOUR PRE-ADMISSION APPLICATION](#)

STEP 3: WAIT FOR GAZIFÈRE'S APPROVAL

STEP 4: ORGANIZE THE UPGRADING WORK

STEP 5: SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION

STEP 6: WAIT FOR GAZIFÈRE'S DECISION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Details are set out in the Gazifère GREEN section at gazifere.com

If Gazifère does not receive the required documents for its review of the request for participation within 90 working days, the amount earmarked for the project will lapse. If you would still like to proceed, you will have to submit a new pre-admission application.

For additional information about this program, write to Programmes.Efficacite.Energetique@gazifere.com or call 819-771-8321.

* Program conditions may be modified without prior notice. Gazifère reserves the right limit the number of projects approved under the program subject to available funds.