

Yolo Energy Efficiency Project

Background

Yolo County, along with its partner cities, has been awarded a \$3.1 million grant from the California Public Utilities Commission that will fund up to \$843,250 in energy efficiency rebates for Yolo County residents and businesses during 2004 and 2005. YEOP is a program administered by the City of Davis and implemented by the Valley Energy Efficiency Corporation (VEEC) on behalf of Yolo County and the incorporated cities.

Starting in Spring 2004, YEOP will encourage energy efficiency in Yolo County by distributing free compact fluorescent light bulbs, providing a \$1/ square foot rebate on sun screens, and offering significant rebates for lighting improvements for small businesses. Outreach events will take place throughout the county to provide energy education to encourage savings.

By the end of 2005 Yolo County participants will save approximately 7.7 million kilowatt hours of electricity and \$1.1 million on energy bills during the first year the program is completed. The energy savings translates into about \$16 million over the 15-year lifetime of the energy measures.



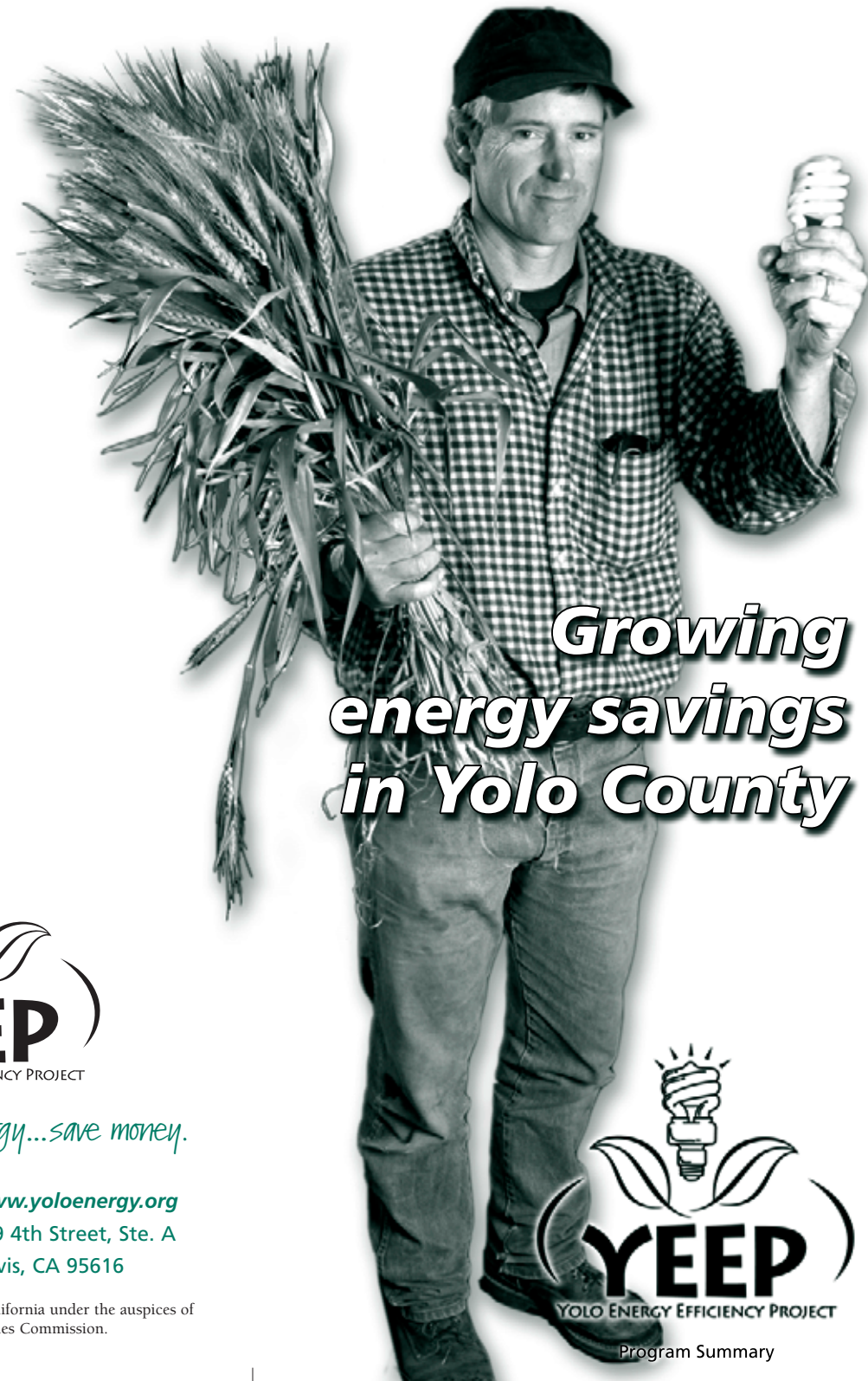
It's simple. Save energy...save money.

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YEOP is funded by the ratepayers of California under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.



***Growing
energy savings
in Yolo County***



Program Summary

Commercial Measures

LIGHTS LITE is a YEEP-sponsored initiative designed to **HELP SMALL BUSINESSES IN YOLO COUNTY SAVE MONEY BY USING LESS ENERGY.** The program can help pay for up to 100% of the cost of retrofitting the lights in your business with high-quality, energy-efficient lighting improvements that improve the quality of your business while cutting your utility bills.

WHY UPDATE MY LIGHTING SYSTEM?

The new fluorescent lamps and components (T8 Fluorescent Tubes, Electronic Ballasts, Compact Fluorescent Lamps, etc.):

- reduce energy costs by 16% to 45%
- make colors look better
- improve lighting quality

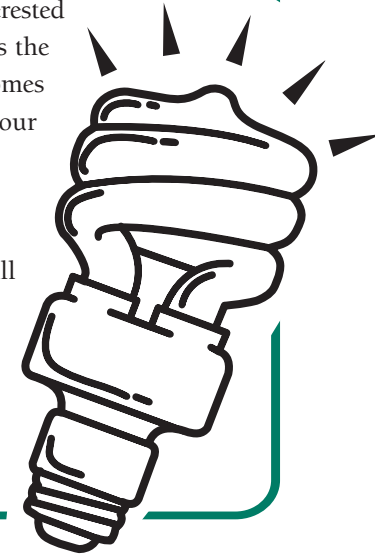
The bottom line: *A Lights Lite retrofit can improve your working environment and help you save on utility costs.*

HOW MUCH CAN I SAVE?

Many small businesses can save over \$1,000 a year in energy costs. Lighting is the biggest part of retail energy bills, and converting to AVAILABLE modern lighting can cut lighting costs by 20% to 50% in addition to reducing seasonal cooling costs. If you are a commercial or multifamily customer, Lights Lite can provide an instant rebate from \$0.09 to \$0.135 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) of energy saved. Your rebate depends on your energy use and the kWh the project will save, and may cover up to 100% of your cost.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Call the YEEP Office (530-753-9337) to join the list of interested customers. As the program becomes available in your area, YEEP staff or a YEEP-listed contractor will contact you regarding participation.



Residential Measures

FREE LIGHTING MEASURES

YEEP offers a free set of 3 compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) for Yolo County residents (one per household). The CFLs are distributed through various educational events held throughout the county. The program will also hold several Torchiere events where residents exchange a used halogen torchiere-style lamp for a free fluorescent torchiere lamp.

SUN SCREEN REBATE

Residents may receive \$1 per-square-foot rebate on listed Sun Screen material. Sun Screens are a great way to keep out the heat during the hot Yolo County summers, while still being able to see through your window.

EVAPORATIVE COOLING PROJECT

YEEP will provide evaporative coolers to targeted low-income neighborhoods in conjunction with an educational door-to-door canvass project.

Coordinating Programs

Along with YEEP, Yolo County residents and businesses are encouraged to access the following resources:

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC

PG&E offers numerous energy efficiency rebates and programs for small commercial customers and residents. For more information, visit: www.pge.com

AGRICULTURAL PUMPING EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (APEP)

Administered by California State University Fresno, the goal of the APEP is to improve pumping efficiency and overall energy conservation in California Agriculture. APEP provides both rebate and education programs for agricultural customers in California. For more information, visit the APEP website at: www.pumpefficiency.org or call Jim Tischer at 1-800-845-6038.

"It's easy as apple pie!"

