

## Energy Savings for Business Program Extended until 2023

**The Energy Savings for Business project completion deadline has been extended until March 31, 2023.**

This means that you or your clients will now have more time to take advantage of our energy-saving incentives.

Important program dates:

- Mar. 31, 2022 – 12-month notice: latest pre-approval date for CHP, Waste Energy Recovery based on the Organic Rankine Cycle and Ground Source Heat Pump to access the maximum 12-month project completion timeline.

For all projects that will require the full 12 months to complete, you should have your pre-approval application approved by this date.

- Sept. 30, 2022 – 6-month notice: latest pre-approval date for projects to access 6-month project completion timeline

For all projects that will require six months to complete, you should have your pre-approval application approved by this date.

- Mar. 31, 2023 – Post-Project Application Submission Deadline

All post-project applications for incentives and required documentation must be submitted by this date.

You can still submit pre-approval applications after the 12-month and 6-month notices. Please consider the time you'll need to finish your project carefully, as we cannot grant extensions past the March 31, 2023.

As a reminder, all projects receive a **default completion deadline of six months**. Extension requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis for CHP, ground source heat pump, WER ORC or larger HVAC projects that may need more time to complete construction. Projects must be completed and all documentation submitted no later than Mar. 31, 2023. Please note we will consider short extensions for all projects if you need more time.

**If you require an extension to complete your project, you will need to submit a Change Request** to ERA for approval. Any approved deadline extensions will also be clearly shown on the application approval form. Please see the Program Guidebook (Section 5) or the Change Request Instructions for more information.

The program is still first-come first serve, until funding is fully allocated. To increase your chances of success in reserving funds, we encourage you to submit your applications as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or would like assistance with your application, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Contact Centre team by email ([support@esbprogram.ca](mailto:support@esbprogram.ca)), phone (844-407-0025), or chat ([www.eralberta.ca/esb](http://www.eralberta.ca/esb)).