


## Energy Efficiency Audits: Save Energy by Using Less of It!

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## Waste Reduction Partners- Who are we?

- ▶ Provides no-cost efficiency audits/assessments in energy, water, and solid waste supporting pollution-prevention
- ▶ Utilizes a team of highly-experienced, retired volunteer engineers who are experts in their fields
- ▶ Carried out energy audits for over 150 REAP projects in the last 10 years
- ▶ Operates right across North Carolina!

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## REAP energy audits- Overview


- ▶ We are only talking about Energy Efficiency Improvement (EEI)\* projects
- ▶ Energy Audit showing *energy savings* resulting from the proposed improvement- required for REAP EEI applications
- ▶ Validation of vendor quotation
- ▶ Maximum grant request size is \$500k for EEI projects

\*EEI defined- "improvements to or replacement of an existing building or systems or equipment, owned by the applicant, that reduces energy consumption on an annual basis"

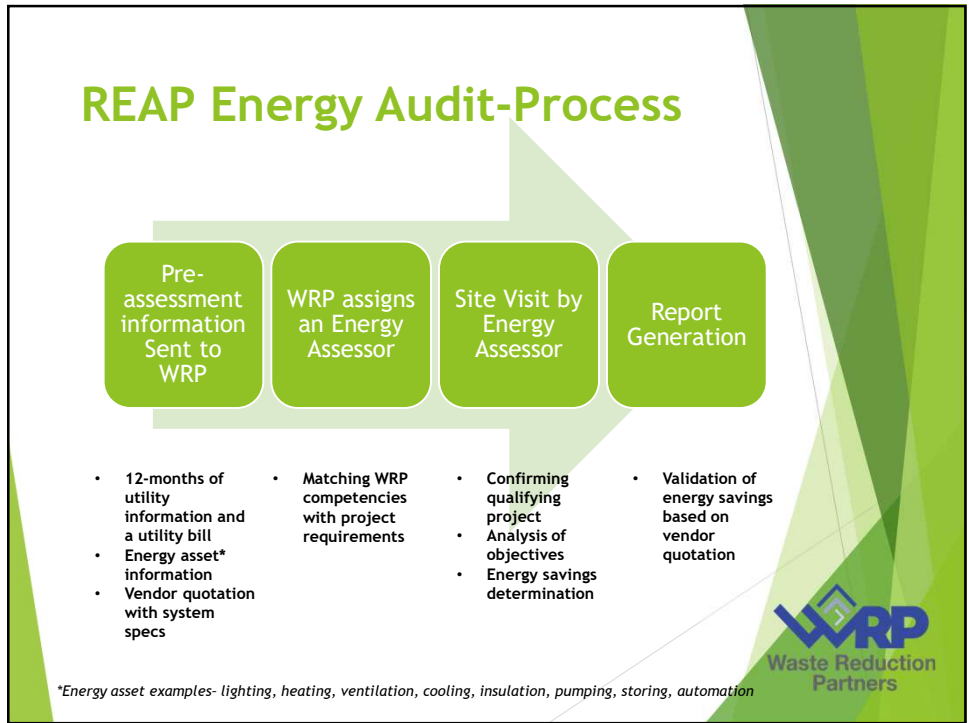
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## Example Energy Efficiency Projects - Seeking REAP funding

<p><b>Center Pivot Irrigation (from Diesel Pumps)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Costs: \$125k &amp; up, Payback: &gt; 12 years</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lighting Upgrade, LED (Shops, Greenhouses, Dairies, etc.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Cost: \$10k - \$84k Payback: 1-7 years</li> </ul>	<p><b>Walk-in Cooler &amp; Freezer Upgrades (insulation, equip &amp; doors)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Cost: \$24k - \$132K Payback: &gt;12 years</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grain Dryers and Conveyers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Cost: \$77K (conveyers) Payback: 5 years Dryers &gt;12 year</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fan &amp; Ventilation upgrade (VFD dairy and poultry)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project cost: \$187K Payback: 8 years</li> </ul>	<p><b>Others: Robotic Milking, Heat Pumps, Greenhouse Coverings, Office upgrades</b></p>



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## REAP energy audits- Important notes

- ▶ Timing- minimum one month before REAP window deadline
- ▶ Applications can be submitted anytime
- ▶ Vendor quote- needed for validation
- ▶ SAM registration number is needed for the application
- ▶ Applicants cannot purchase new equipment before the application is submitted
- ▶ WRP does not provide application-writing assistance, but can refer you to entities that do offer this service

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Questions?  
Thank you!

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