

## **Audit Comparison Guide**



Audit Type	Audit Cost	Description	Recommended for	Contact & Website Information
Local Electricity Distribution Company (LDC) Lighting Audit	Free	A trained lighting auditor will document all lighting systems within a facility and make recommendations on which lights should be retrofitted.	Faith communities who are taking their first steps in energy conservation and can benefit from cost savings by installing energy-efficient lighting. Incentives of up to \$2,000 may be provided for new energy-efficient upgrades.	Contact: Each province has its own program. Email: <a href="mailto:scollette@faithcommongood.org">scollette@faithcommongood.org</a> Website: For example, the <a href="mailto:Small Business Lighting">Small Business Lighting</a> program by <a href="mailto:Save on Energy">Save on Energy</a> in Ontario.
Greening Sacred Spaces (GSS)  DIY Walk-through Audit	Free	This Faith & the Common Good 'do-it-yourself' audit identifies the most practical and cost-effective measures for improving the energy efficiency of your facility. This guide offers faith communities low and no-cost options to help reduce energy bills.	Decision-makers in faith communities who wish to get to know how their buildings work and reduce the amount of energy their buildings use. This free audit will benefit faith communities who do not have a budget for a more comprehensive audit.	Contact: Please visit the link below to access the free resource.  Website: DIY Walkthrough Audit - Faith & the Common Good
GSS Virtual Green Audit	\$100/hr	Guided by the DIY Walk-through Audit, a member of FCG's audit team will connect with clients via video conferencing and with the client walking around the building, highlight opportunities for energy savings, carbon reductions, water reductions, and much more.	Faith communities regardless of where they are located in Canada. This remote consulting service is designed to help reduce the energy and carbon footprint of faith community buildings.	Contact: scollette@faithcommongood.org Website: Audits - Faith & the Common Good
GSS Walk-through Portfolio of Audits	\$1,250 - \$2,000	Green Audit, Emergency Preparedness Audit, and Regeneration Audit are performed by a trained auditor. These GSS audits encompass the full spectrum of potential audits for faith communities.	Faith communities who want a more comprehensive audit and a detailed report outlining specific recommendations for making improvements to all areas within the facility.	Contact: scollette@faithcommongood.org Website: Audits - Faith & the Common Good
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 specific recommendations on energy related improvements and financial figures to back up those recommendations.	Contact: Please visit the link below for more information.  Website: Find service organizations for existing homes (nrcan.gc.ca)
Investment Grade Energy Audit	> \$20,000¹	A detailed energy focused audit which is performed by a trained energy auditor and/or professional engineer.	Faith communities who want to undergo major renovations and/or hardware upgrades and require very detailed financial and physical specifications.	Contact: Please visit the link below for more information.  Website: Find service organizations for existing homes (nrcan.gc.ca)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please visit Retrofit program | Business and Industry incentives | Save on Energy 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 and the actual cost of a particular audit largely depends on the size of the building and audit provider. For an accurate quote, please contact a qualified audit provider.