



Business Promotion Bill Credit (BPBC)

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What is the Business Promotion Bill Credit?

The Business Promotion Bill Credit (BPBC) is a program that offers utility bill credits on a first come, first served basis for electricity charges¹ to qualified businesses entering the LADWP service territory for the first time. Under the program, eligible businesses may receive monthly credits for up to three years.

Why should I sign up for the BPBC?

Your business can save money on electricity operating costs while you establish and grow your business

What are the eligibility requirements of the BPBC?

- The business must not have previously been an LADWP customer
- The business must establish permanent commercial electric service
- The business must maintain no less than 100 kW per month of electrical demand served at 4.8 kV or above

¹Water charges, sewer fees, and taxes are excluded from this program.

Business Promotion Bill Credit by Year:

Period	Electric Service Bill Credit
1 st Year	7.6%
2 nd Year	5.0%
3 rd Year	2.5%

For example, a business with a monthly electric bill of \$10,000 could save \$760 per month in the first year and \$500 a month during the second year and \$250 per month during the third and final year.



Need More Information?

For general inquiries about the BPBC, call 1-800-864-4409, email sbs@ladwp.com or visit our website at www.ladwp.com/bpbc.



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Who does NOT qualify for the BPBC?

- Anyone with LADWP electric service established before program start date of October 1, 2016
- An existing LADWP customer re-establishing electricity service at the same address location within the Department's service area
- Any business with established electricity service that changes ownership; changes name(s); or, goes into, or emerges from receivership or bankruptcy
- Any business that purchases or assumes an asset, subsidiary, or other component of a business already receiving LADWP service
- A commercial enterprise such as a rental facility with a common area meter or where more than one customer is served from a single meter
- Any vehicle dealer, big box retailer, or any business entity that sells or leases land to a vehicle dealer or big box retailer, that is relocating from one business service area to another within the City of Los Angeles but within the same market area and prohibited from receiving any financial assistance from the City of Los Angeles, as described in State of California Government Code Section 53084 or any amendments or replacements thereof
- A temporary or occasional enterprise with known or expected tenures of less than two years and service to meters that are for temporary services
- A permanent or temporary residential facility and/or its common areas
- Any service established on experimental rates



How do I apply?

- Download the Business Promotion Bill Credit application at www.ladwp.com/bpbc; or
- Request an application at sbs@ladwp.com; or
- Call (800) 864-4409;
- Complete and submit all required forms to sbs@ladwp.com