

# Save energy and money on greenhouse equipment

Efficient cultivation equipment provides a cost-effective way to extend the Vermont growing season.

Energy efficient equipment for greenhouse equipment helps build a stronger local food system and increases profitability through:



**Enhanced Production**



**Lower Energy Costs**

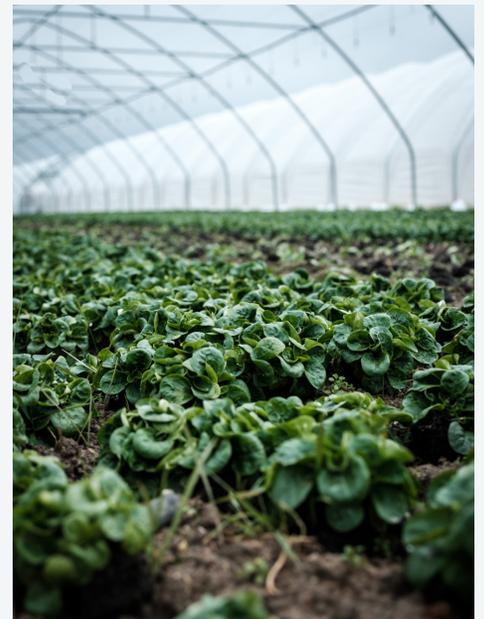


**Optimized Staff Time and Labor Costs**

## Incentive Offers

- ✓ **Greenhouse Controller:** Up to \$0.10/sq ft  
Eligibility requirements apply – greenhouse must be heated
- ✓ **Pipe Insulation/Other Air Sealing:** \$2-\$3/mmbtu saved  
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- ✓ **LEDs for Indoor Growing:** Up to 30% cash back
- ✓ **Thermal and Shade Curtains:** Up to \$0.50/sq ft  
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- ✓ **Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs):**  
\$200/HP back for 2-5 HP motors or pumps  
\$150/HP back for 7.5-100 HP motors or pumps
- ✓ **Custom:** Based on your farm's needs, customized rebates are also available to help pay for
  - Exhaust/Circulation Fans
  - Heating System Upgrades
  - Greenhouse Coverings (polyethylene with infrared film, polycarbonate or glass panel with efficient coating)  
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- ✓ **Bundling Bonus** Additional incentives for installing more than one efficient technology

Energy efficiency can be used to build a more resilient and sustainable local farming industry. Efficiency Vermont is here to help farmers find the best solutions, that balance profitability and efficiency.



## Other ways to save

- Refrigeration systems for product storage and post-harvest processing
- Improve your indoor growing operations with technical assistance and customized rebates

## Get started today

Contact us to discuss your project:  
**1-855-317-2254**

Rebate offers subject to change.

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# Customer Story

## Jericho Settlers Farm | Jericho, Chittenden County



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-CHRISTA, JERICO SETTLERS FARM

💰 Saving **\$13,400 per year** in energy costs

Jericho Settlers Farm is a thriving diversified, organic farm with a large number of wholesale clients as well as CSA, farmers market offerings, and a farm stand.

“We wanted to commit to year-round production, but knew it would increase our energy demand,” says Christa. “The great thing about working with Efficiency Vermont is that all the knowledge is there. You don’t have to figure it out from scratch—all you have to do is ask.”

## Projects Completed by Jericho Settlers Farm

- ✓ **Greenhouse controllers** to optimize conditions in the greenhouse to only heat and ventilate when necessary. Maintaining consistent temperatures and air flow in the greenhouse increases plant productivity and reduces the amount of time staff spend checking temperatures and adjusting fans and vents
- ✓ **Advanced refrigeration technologies** including evaporator fan controls, efficient motors, and some simple strip curtains over cooler entrances allows the farm to use far less energy than with a conventional set-up
- ✓ **Heat recovery unit** to capture waste heat released from their produce cooler’s refrigeration system, then directs that excess heat into a storage area used for onions, squash, and garlic. The heat is used to cure—or slowly dry—these crops so they will keep well through the winter.
- ✓ **Wood pellet boiler** to help with growing nearly year-round. They sell produce when it is in high demand, by growing greens in the fall and early winter and then getting tomatoes to market in early spring—without relying too much on propane.

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