

## HOME-BASED BUSINESSES

We are happy to work with home-based businesses to improve their energy efficiency! We can provide the customized home energy assessment services of our residential program along with all of the Sustainable Connections recognition benefits of participants in the Commercial Conservation Services program.



### What does it mean to be a home-based business?

A home-based business is located within a structure that is primarily used as a residence. Home-based businesses in this program must be on a residential utility rate schedule.

### What does it mean to be a house-based business?

A house-based business operates from a structure which was originally intended as a home, but is now entirely used as a business and is on a commercial utility rate schedule. If you are a house-based business you are welcome to participate in the Commercial Conservation Services program! Contact Emily for more information at [emily@sconnect.org](mailto:emily@sconnect.org) or 360-647-7093 ext 113.

## SERVICES

<b>Energy Assessment*</b>	Detailed assessment of energy use throughout the home, including both business and residential spaces
<b>Energy Action Plan</b>	A thorough guide to saving energy, identifying cost-effective solutions to the energy problems specific to your home
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	Help identifying and pursuing applicable utility rebates, tax incentives, and financing opportunities.
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	We connect you with highly qualified contractor services and provide quality assurance to ensure maximum results
<b>Publicity</b>	Celebrate your success! We provide community-wide recognition of your conservation successes via cooperative marketing.

## ELIGIBILITY

### Owner-occupied

Currently, we can only offer services to those home-based businesses that own their property. However, in the future we hope to expand our energy efficiency services to rental property, working with landlords and tenants to create a mutually beneficial arrangement.

### Residential utility rate-schedule

Participating home-based businesses must be on a residential rate schedule with the utility. These are CNG 503 and PSE 7 and are indicated on your bill. If you are on a commercial rate schedule, contact the Commercial Conservation Services program for more information.

## SIGN UP

**Call : 360-676-6099**  
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**Visit : 1322 N. State Street, Bellingham, WA**

\* a \$95 residential energy assessment fee applies, this can be fully credited to recommended energy efficiency projects implemented within 6 months