



NV Energy Showcases All Nevada Has to Offer Business Eyeing the Silver State

Nevada is growing at a rapid pace – according to the U.S. Census Bureau, Nevada is the second fastest growing state in the nation. And with no signs of slowing down anytime soon, it's important to note that if you are considering moving your business or opening a business in Nevada, there are plenty of organizations, like the Northern Nevada Development Authority, to help answer your questions.

But did you know, NV Energy also offers a host of services to help you through the decision-making process? NV Energy has a variety of tools we offer including:

Discovery process

When it comes to the process for utility service to new commercial properties, NV Energy is proud to offer its customers a discovery package. An applicant can request preliminary information regarding how the property will be served based on the applicants projected load. The Discovery Package will provide a map where the nearest electric line or gas main is located to serve their property and a ballpark cost estimate.

When the applicant is ready to start on construction, a completed application is submitted requesting electric and/or gas services. From there the required infrastructure is designed and installed, meters are set once an approval is received by the city/county building department, explains Jeff Brigger, NV Energy's Director of Business Development.

"A Discovery is a great resource for an applicant when doing due diligence on purchasing a property or starting the design process on a development," Brigger said. "The sooner the applicant talks to NV Energy regarding their project requirements, the sooner we can partner with the applicant to ensure smooth installations for their project."

Rate analysis and comparison

NV Energy will meet with businesses considering a move to Nevada and look at their current power bills and show them what that same bill would be in Nevada.

"We are very proud of the fact that NV Energy's rates are 17 percent lower than the national average and 45 percent lower than California," Brigger said. "Our customers are enjoying rates that are lower than they were in 2009 and we are committed to low and stable rates for the next 10 years."

PowerShift commercial customers

PowerShift by NV Energy offers [several commercial energy offerings](#) to help reduce energy

costs while saving money. Included in these offerings is a no-cost smart thermostat service that is provided at no cost to commercial customers, government agencies and non-profit organizations. We will install the thermostats, provide training and get you on your way to reducing energy consumption and costs. Additionally, NV Energy smart thermostats put complete control of the heating and cooling system in the palm of your hand.

Additional offerings as part of PowerShift by NV Energy include, retrofit for existing buildings, new construction incentives and free energy assessments.

Renewable projects

Earlier this year, NV Energy announced the largest clean energy investment in Nevada's history when it announced 1,001 MW of renewable energy to be built in Nevada along with 100 MW of battery storage. In addition, in October we put out another request for proposal for an additional 350 MW (or more) of renewable energy. NV Energy currently ranks second in the nation in geothermal utilization and fourth in solar and is well on the way to meeting our goal of doubling our renewable energy by 2023. These projects will be added to NV Energy's current portfolio of 51 geothermal, solar, hydro, wind, biomass and supported rooftop solar projects.

Nevada Site Locator

NV Energy is constantly searching for new and better ways to heighten awareness of our area's many office and industrial assets. We developed a consolidated database of information about available properties that helps you identify the perfect location for your business. Nevada Site Locator delivers both a user-friendly interface and a robust range of search features that, along with our economic development team, can help you manage every step of the site location decision process.

For more information on NV Energy's Economic Development, [click here](#).