



Yorkville Economic Development Corporation



## **YEDC Partnership Saves Members Money on Energy Costs**

The Yorkville Economic Development Corporation (YEDC) has a new benefit to offer their ever-growing membership: **Free Energy Audits**. A partnership with Progressive Energy Group provides all YEDC members the opportunity to utilize the services of the Progressive Energy team to audit their energy purchases and contracts to determine cost effectiveness. The group provides this service free of charge to all existing YEDC members and so far, the results have been good. Here is how the program works:

- The business owner provides Progressive Energy a copy of their most recent gas and electric bills.
- Progressive Energy performs a complete audit of the bills including examination of current metering charges, taxes, local tariff charges and the actual price being paid to the energy provider for both gas and electricity.
- The complete energy audit is delivered back to the client and details areas where cost savings exist.
- If the client decides to participate in the Progressive Energy cost savings program, a contract is signed and Progressive Energy Group completes all the paperwork needed to implement the cost savings for the client. All communications with existing energy providers is handled by Progressive Energy Group.
- Typically, the client and Progressive Energy split the first year savings 50-50, after which the savings are 100% directed to the client.
- **As an added benefit to YEDC members, Progressive Energy will waive 50% of their share of savings back to the client.**
- Businesses, which are not YEDC members, will be offered the fee reduction provided the business join the YEDC.

Progressive Energy Group takes great pride in lowering energy costs for their clients. They also believe strongly that the service they provide contains no hidden fees or service charges. Progressive Energy Group takes the time to confer with each client one on one to explain the benefits of the cost savings program so that the client understands its risks and rewards. YEDC will not be liable for any monetary losses of YEDC members due to participation in this program. The program is designed to benefit all members of the YEDC, but individual results will vary depending on the size and consumption of the facility being audited. All billing information is kept private and confidential by the YEDC and Progressive Energy Group.

**To get started today simply fax your most recent gas and electric bills to Progressive Energy Group at (630) 882-6132 or call (630) 882-6100.**