

# Small Business Program

## Tiny's Grill

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Tiny's Grill, originally founded in 1931, is located in Utica, NY where it is currently owned and operated by Joanne Gerace.

It's recognized as a neighborhood staple that touts good food and drinks at great prices. The grill's welcoming atmosphere is enjoyed throughout all seasons, whether it's on the deck in the summer or by the fireplace and nutcracker display in the winter.

### Energy Efficiency Solutions

- High-efficiency fluorescent
- LED lighting upgrades

### Small Business Solutions

Tiny's Grill retained SmartWatt, via National Grid's Small Business Services Program, to conduct an energy audit of all lighting systems at its restaurant for potential energy-saving upgrades. SmartWatt developed a plan to replace the existing lighting systems with energy-efficient fluorescent and LED lighting fixtures throughout interior and exterior areas. The owner's goal was to improve the overall appearance of the restaurant, increase the quality and quantity of light and to save money on energy costs.

**Strategic Partners: SmartWatt Energy, Inc.**

### The result:

**Monthly Energy Savings** \$159

**Annual kWh Saved** 17,194 kWh

**Payback Period** 16 months

**Total Incentive** \$3,955

**Carbon Dioxide Reduction** \$18,913



Tiny's Grill in Utica, NY

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