



# Contractor Profile: Building Energy Experts

Building Energy Experts is an energy efficiency company based in Crystal Lake, Illinois. Since the company was founded in 2008, energy efficiency programs have helped the business grow. Building Energy Experts specializes in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Services include air sealing, insulation, and installation of energy efficient lighting. They also install renewable energy equipment including solar and geothermal systems. The company works in both residential and commercial buildings and has seven employees on staff.



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Manager Anthony Stonis said it's satisfying to do work that saves people money and makes homes and building more comfortable.

"We've got a lot of positive reviews – nothing but positive feedback on energy savings and increase in comfort," he said.

Stonis said programs that help homeowners and building owners invest in energy efficiency and renewable energy have helped the business grow and create jobs.

"Energy efficiency programs are crucial to our business," he said. "It's made our business grow by leaps and bounds. We're able to help manage our cash flow a lot better."

Working with Elevate Energy's efficient buildings program has been beneficial to the company in a variety of ways, said Stonis.

"Elevate Energy is really a godsend. It's an independent third party. It really gives us a lot of credibility," he said. "They help manage leads for our company; follow up on projects for us; make sure

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that not only is the homeowner satisfied, but keeps us in check and makes sure we're doing what we're supposed to as well."

"It's a great program. You definitely need to make sure that you're properly certified and qualified to do it. This isn't easy work, but it's definitely rewarding, and there's nothing, no other industry, where you're going to find a support system like Elevate provides," said Stonis.

To learn more about how contractors can get involved with Elevate Energy's energy efficient buildings program, visit [ElevateEnergy.org/contractors](http://ElevateEnergy.org/contractors).