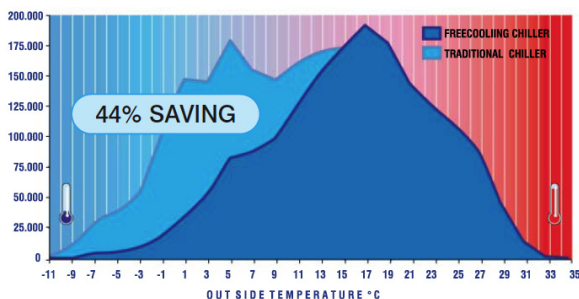


## More Accessible Government Loans

Changes have been introduced to the Carbon Trust loan scheme to making loans more accessible to businesses.

### We can help you Save Energy

ICS, in conjunction with the Government, can offer you a range of chillers/free cooling systems capable of reducing your running costs by over 40% per annum.



An example of the energy saving from a Free Cooling Unit

### The Carbon Trust Loan Scheme

Changes have just been made to the eligibility criteria making it easier for businesses in the UK to invest in energy saving technology.

These changes have taken immediate effect and include:

- The minimum loan amount has been lowered from **£5,000 to £3,000**, putting the loans in reach of micro-businesses.
- The maximum loan amount has been doubled from **£200,000 to £400,000**, to meet the needs of small and medium businesses with higher energy spend.
- The carbon threshold has also been reduced from **2 to 1.5 tCO<sub>2</sub>/ £1,000 of loan**, making smaller projects eligible.



The Cygnus Group of Energy Efficient Chillers

In addition to the threshold changes, SME private sector businesses in England and Scotland with an annual electricity spend of less than **£500,000** are now able to apply for an energy efficient loan.

Any sized enterprise in Wales and Northern Ireland can also apply.

ICS has a large range of energy efficient chillers which can help qualify for Carbon Trust loan funding.

For more information or a free on-site energy survey please call us today on **0800 169 3861**.