The MRA in collaboration with our Energy Partners, has designed a simple three step process to assist in the ongoing onslaught of rising energy prices. If you have yet to react to solidifying the efficiency of your energy usage by composing a long-term strategy to managing the commodities of electric and gas prices, now is the time to follow the following three crucial steps.

1. **Assessment** –
   1.) How efficient is your lighting, heating and other restaurant equipment?
   2.) What is your long-term plan for natural gas and electric pricing?
   These answers will identify the areas in which you can significantly improve and save. To allow for a consistent and budgeable line items on your P+L, you shouldn’t be relying on daily fluctuation of the commodities market.
   These audits will not interrupt your business schedule and come at no cost and no obligation. Your internal energy audit is conducted by partners at Complete Energy Services and the Electric and Natural Gas audit is performed by Sprague Energy.

2. **Plan** – Your audit will provide a clear path on how to best improve your energy usage within your restaurant. Representatives from both CES and Sprague will spend the time to detail the specifics and energy efficiencies, any costs* and long-term savings associated with these plans.

3. **Execute** – As stated, there is no obligation associated with participating in this program, you may determine that at this time that all or some of the planning it is not for you.

   Energy pricing surge is an issue that will cripple some restaurants if they are unaware of the upcoming impacts. The teams at both CES and Sprague will work diligently to provide a seamless transition to a better energy usage and cost plan.

For more information on this or to schedule an MRA Energy Hub Audit/Assessment, please reach out to either:

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*These energy efficiency programs are designed to pay for themselves over time with continued savings after payback. They often come with discounted and rebates on pricing, and in some cases, any cost can be deferred up to 36 months with low interest on payments.