

Joint Energy Efficiency Plan

BRING YOUR ENERGY SAVINGS PROJECTS TOGETHER IN ONE SMART SPACE

Many facility managers have long lists of improvements they'd like to make if they had the time or money. They may see the need for major equipment upgrades down the road and would like ideas to stretch existing funds. Or, they may want a plan to meet the demands of a booming company that's expanding its production.

Whether you have a specific energy goal or you're trying to trim overall spending to offset rising energy costs, a joint energy efficiency plan can bring together the power of all of Xcel Energy's energy efficiency programs.

How can this help my business?

All types of businesses can benefit from organizing their energy, process and equipment needs and incorporating energy efficiency as a means to reduce operating costs, increase productivity and even improve employee comfort.

A joint energy efficiency plan doesn't just organize your list of projects. It goes beyond that to document your energy-related goals and the measures you plan to implement to reach them.

Listing your projects in advance can help us integrate even more savings into every equipment purchase or process improvement. Your plan will also help you:

- Establish an energy savings goal that makes sense for your business.
- Prioritize the energy savings projects you already know you'd like to complete.
- Identify other cost-saving opportunities that you might not already know about.
- Quantify estimated potential savings, costs, paybacks and lifetime savings.
- Match your company's business plan with our efficiency programs, whether your goals are energy related or not. For example, you need to reduce operations costs by 15 percent over three years. Your energy efficiency plan will recommend programs that help pay for your efforts to reduce energy use, and offer timelines and payback terms.
- Coordinate projects throughout your company. Many improvements—new controls equipment and lighting upgrades, for example—can be even more cost-effective and energy efficient when bundled together. A joint energy efficiency plan can identify projects and needs that run across departments.
- Plan for the future. With a plan, you can budget for larger projects, and maximize applicable Xcel Energy rebate and study options. You will turn many of those expensive "right-now" emergencies into cost-effective improvements.



A joint energy efficiency plan isn't just a list of projects; rather, it's a document that defines your energy-related goals and describes the projects you plan to implement to reach them.

What is a joint energy efficiency plan?

A joint energy efficiency plan is a FREE tool to help you identify and coordinate energy savings projects and make sure you get the full advantage of all of the efficiency programs we offer, from lighting and control systems to heating and cooling. And, when you develop a joint energy efficiency plan, it can serve as a conditional preapproval date for projects that may be considered for Xcel Energy's customized rebates. You can make certain that you won't miss out on a rebate simply because your company didn't receive preapproval before going ahead with a change or purchase.

What if my company's goals change?**What if we don't complete the recommended changes?**

As your business needs warrant, your Xcel Energy account manager will help make any necessary modifications to your plan. For example, if your budgets or priorities change and you find that your savings projections are falling short, we can help you identify additional opportunities that can help you achieve your goal.

And, though we would like to see you take advantage of all of the potential energy and cost savings available in your plan, there's no obligation to implement the recommended measures.

Put your plans into action—call today!

With energy savings and cash rebates from Xcel Energy to help, your projects can pay off sooner than you might think! Call your account manager today to get started on your joint energy efficiency plan.

Xcel Energy will help develop your free joint energy efficiency plan to meet your company's goals and potentially offset rising energy costs. Call your account manager today!