

# Business Resources: Save Energy, Save Money



The City of Saint Anthony Village invites you to be a business leader in helping to achieve our community's energy goals.

## Step 1: Sign Up for a Free Energy Assessment



Learn how your small business uses energy and how to improve your energy efficiency with a free energy assessment from Energy Smart. They will help you identify energy-saving opportunities and determine when to invest in new, efficient equipment.

Get started by visiting [mnchamber.com/energy-smart](http://mnchamber.com/energy-smart).

Xcel Energy offers Business Energy Assessments for all sizes of businesses. Your business will be matched with the right solution based on your unique needs and goals identified during the discovery stage. Learn more at [xcelenergy.com/energyassessments](http://xcelenergy.com/energyassessments).

## Step 2: Save Money and Energy with Rebates



Utility rebates from Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy help reduce the upfront costs for equipment upgrades, including heating, cooling, and food service equipment. Rebates can range from \$50 to thousands of dollars, depending on project or appliance. Visit [xcelenergy.com/Business](http://xcelenergy.com/Business) and [centerpointenergy.com/Business](http://centerpointenergy.com/Business) to get started.

## Step 3: Explore Financing Options



Low-interest financing is available to help fund projects.

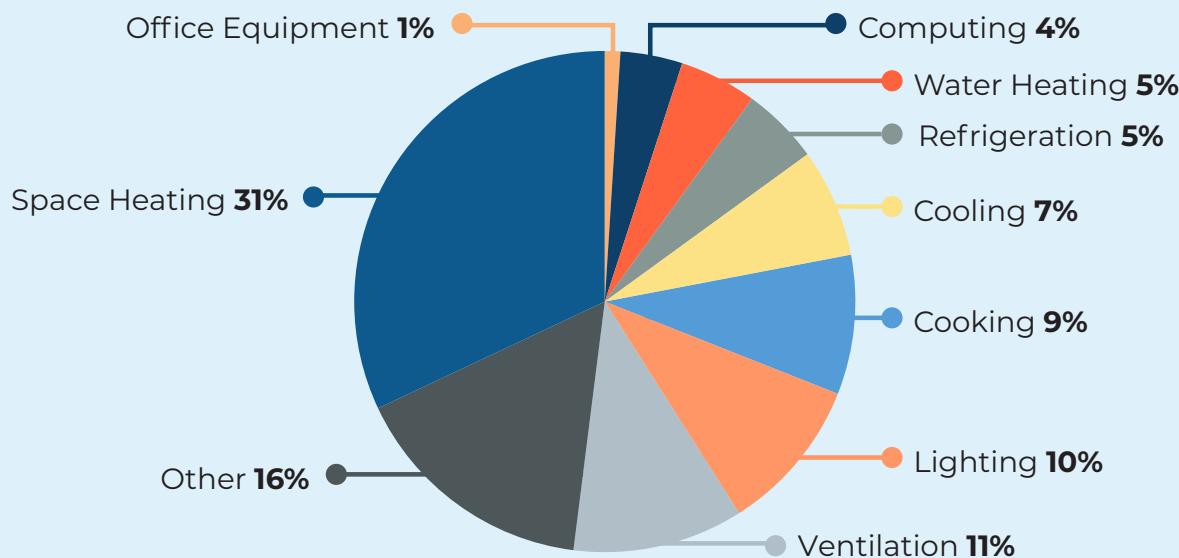
- Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) makes it easy to invest in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects with no upfront costs. Building owners who use PACE pay back the loan through property taxes as a voluntary special assessment. Visit [minnpace.com](http://minnpace.com) to learn more.
- Trillion BTU Financing can cover up to 100% of costs for eligible energy projects. The goal of the program is to create a positive cash flow payment schedule with energy savings exceeding the payment obligation. Visit [sppa.com/Trillion-BTU](http://sppa.com/Trillion-BTU) to learn more.
- Commercial Energy Efficiency Loan Program provides up to \$100,000 in financing to businesses making cost-effective energy efficiency improvements. Visit [mnlendingcenter.org](http://mnlendingcenter.org) to learn more.



Learn more at [savmn.com/sustainablebusiness](http://savmn.com/sustainablebusiness).



## Major fuel consumption by end use in commercial buildings



**Source:** U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2018

## More Ways to Save!

**Lighting:** Make the switch to LED bulbs to drive long-term energy and cost savings to your bottom line.

**Commercial Refrigeration:** Improve energy efficiency with anti-sweat heater controls, zero-loss energy doors on freezers and coolers, and LED refrigerated display case lighting.

**HVAC-R:** Install a high-efficiency boiler, furnace, and water heater with rebates from Xcel Energy.

**Automatic Shut Offs:** Automate your stock room lights and HVAC system to shut off when they're not being used with occupancy sensors and updated controls.



### Get Free Help Along the Way

Contact an energy advisor at the Business Solutions Center at  
[energyefficiency@xcelenergy.com](mailto:energyefficiency@xcelenergy.com) or call **855-839-8862**.