

Business Resources: Save Energy, Save Money



The City of Mendota Heights invites you to be a business leader in helping to achieve our community's energy goals. Cut costs, save energy, and power up your business with smart energy solutions!



● Step 1: Sign Up for a Free Energy Assessment

The One-Stop Efficiency Shop helps small business customers identify opportunities to improve lighting and HVAC systems with a free assessment. Sign up at [OneStopEfficiencyShop.org](https://onestopefficiencyshop.org).

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.



● Step 2: Save Money and Energy with Rebates

Utility rebates from Xcel 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 to get started.



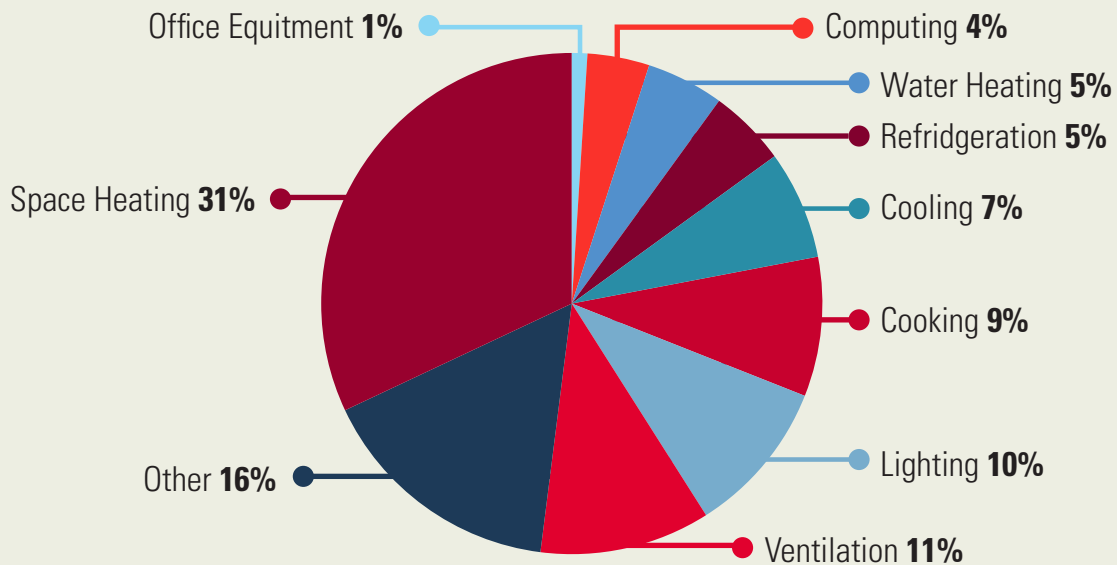
● Step 3: Explore Financing Options

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 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 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 to learn more.



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 or call **855-839-8862**.