

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESSES



**Golden Valley 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

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](http://OneStopEfficiencyShop.org).

**Energy Smart**, offered through the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, provides free whole building audits for small businesses to help identify opportunities for savings. Sign up at [mnchamber.com/energy-smart](http://mnchamber.com/energy-smart).

If you are a large business customer, take Xcel Energy's Energy Assessment Match questionnaire to find the assessment best for you. Visit [xcelenergy.com/Business](http://xcelenergy.com/Business) to get started.

If you have a refrigeration system, you'll also benefit from signing up for Xcel Energy's **Commercial Refrigeration Efficiency** program, which offers free refrigeration assessments to help determine how to reduce energy use and costs. Sign up at [xcelenergy.com/MNRefrigeration](http://xcelenergy.com/MNRefrigeration).

## Step 2: Make Projects Cost-Effective with Rebates and Financing Options

**Utility rebates** from Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy help reduce the upfront costs for equipment upgrades, including heating, cooling, and foodservice equipment. Visit [xcelenergy.com/Business](http://xcelenergy.com/Business) and [centerpointenergy.com/Business](http://centerpointenergy.com/Business) to get started.

When you sign up for an energy assessment, energy efficiency experts will help you understand what rebates you're eligible for and help you complete the paperwork.

**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.

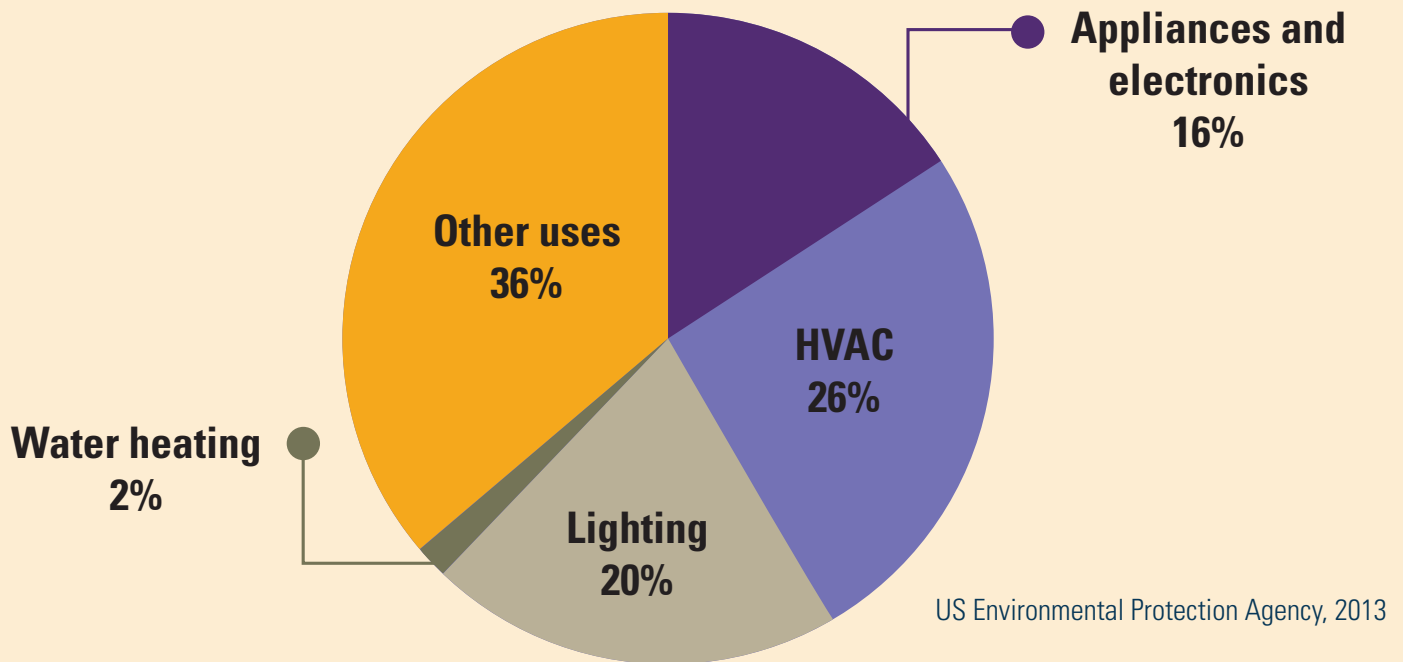
**Commercial Energy Efficiency Loan Program** provides up to \$100,000 in financing to businesses making cost-effective energy efficiency improvements. Visit [mnlendingcenter.org](http://mnlendingcenter.org) to learn more.



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# More Ways to Save!

## Commercial Energy Use



**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 CenterPoint Energy.

**Turn off your equipment automatically:** 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.

This information is brought to you by the Golden Valley Energy Action Team, which set a goal to eliminate 65,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions through energy reduction in the next 10 years.

**GOLDEN VALLEY AND XCEL ENERGY ARE PLEASED TO WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR COMMUNITY ENERGY GOALS.**