Save energy. Save money. Boost your bottom line.

Rosemount invites you to be a leader in helping to achieve our community's energy goals.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND WONDERING WHERE TO START

Schedule a free energy assessment with Energy Smart
 The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce offers a no-cost consultation where
 an Energy Smart staff member will walk through the building to take a
 look at energy consuming equipment and identify potential strategies for
 reducing energy. Visit MNenergysmart.com or call 651-292-3902.



READY FOR A DEEP DIVE AND NEED HELP WITH NEXT STEPS?

Schedule a full service energy audit with your utility provider to understand how you use energy and discover opportunities for efficiency improvements.

- Xcel Energy Customers: Schedule an on-site energy assessment with Xcel Energy's Turn Key Services. Turn Key will also provide free implementation services to help bring your efficiency projects to completion. Visit xcelenergy.com/TurnKey or call 855-839-8862.
- Minnesota Energy Resources Customers: Minnesota Energy Resources
 offers two energy audit programs depending on your business' size and
 energy use—Commercial/Industrial Turn-key Efficiency Program and
 Energy-saving Audits. Visit minnesotaenergyresources.com/Business
 or call 866-872-0052, option 2.
- Dakota Electric Association Customers: Dakota Electric Association offers free services to help you analyze and manage electricity use. There is also a cost-share audit for a more comprehensive energy use assessment.
 Visit dakotaelectric.com/Business or call 651-463-6243.
- CenterPoint Energy Customers: CenterPoint Energy offers customers a Natural Gas Energy Analysis to help identify opportunities to improve energy efficiency. Customers are also eligible for free direct install natural gas saving measures on-the-spot.

Visit centerpointenergy.com/BusinessRebates or call 612-321-4939.

IF YOU ARE READY TO UPGRADE LIGHTING, HVAC OR REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS

Find a rebate to help with upfront costs
 Utilities offer a variety of rebates to help make the decision to upgrade easier. From LED lighting to heating and cooling or foodservice equipment, it's cost-effective to make your business more energy efficient.
 Visit ci.rosemount.mn.us/EnergyRebates.









Energy Financing Options for Business

Once you have identified one or more energy projects your business would like to pursue, there are many different financing options.

PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY (PACE)

PACE is a new way to finance energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades for commercial property owners. Project financing is repaid as a separate item on owners' property tax assessment for a set period. PACE eliminates the burden of upfront costs by providing low-cost, long-term financing.

How does PACE work? PACE PROJECT PROCESS **HOW THE MONEY FLOWS** Property owner identifies potential energy Local government establishes PACE program savings to be used to repay investment Building owner completes energy Owner completes PACE program application audit to find savings opportunities and submits it for review and approval PACE administrator approves Program sells revenue bonds or uses financing, assessment is assigned RLF funds to pay for improvements Property owner completes Owner hires and pays contractors to property improvements complete improvements using financing Owner uses energy savings to repay Owner uses energy savings to repay assessment (up to 20 years) special assessment against the property

For more information about PACE, visit **mncerts.org/pace** or contact **Peter Lindstrom** with CERTs at **plindstr@umn.edu**.

TRILLION BTU FINANCING

Trillion BTU Financing is offered through a partnership between the Saint Paul Port Authority, Xcel Energy, and the Center for Energy and Environment. **More information is available at www.sppa.com**.

COMMERCIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY LOAN PROGRAM

Commercial Energy Efficiency Loan Program provides up to \$100,000 in financing to businesses making cost-effective energy efficiency improvements. **More information is available at www.mnlendingcenter.org**.

Nonprofit organizations interested in making energy upgrades can apply for loans of up to \$25,000 through the Energy Savings Fund for Nonprofits. **More information is available at www.mnlendingcenter.org**.