

Old Town Dry Cleaners Case Study

Project at a glance

7,209

CCF saved

\$3,800

Estimated annual savings

\$1,107

Incentives paid

The opportunity

Old Town Dry Cleaners had a problem that turned into a great opportunity.

This Northwest Arkansas dry cleaners had faulty steam traps and leaky steam valves at two of their locations. To fix the problem, Old Town reached out to Black Hills Energy, who offered energy-saving replacements through the Commercial & Industrial Solutions Program. Intrigued by the prospect of both saving energy and increasing safety, Old Town gladly joined the program.



The project

Black Hills Energy performed an energy assessment and tested all steam traps at both locations. During the process, eight faulty steam traps and four leaking steam valves were identified. Old Town quickly decided to replace all of the defective equipment. New equipment was installed, making a big difference in energy efficiency and employee safety.

The results

Old Town accomplished their safety goals, with the help of Black Hills Energy, solved their problems and then some.

Old Town received \$1,107 in incentives and is estimated to save 7,209 CCF and \$3,800 a year. The project also eliminated a possible safety hazard, reducing the chance of steam escaping into the work space or an employee being harmed by leaking hot steam. The incentives even covered the entire project cost, resulting in no out-of-pocket expenses for the company.

In other words, it's now a safer, more efficient place for everyone.

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