



LOWERING ENERGY BILLS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & A NICE CUP OF TEA

With energy bills and operating costs on the rise, introducing energy efficiency equipment and workspace ideas can save your business money on energy bills.

There are a number of quick and easy wins around your office that will lower our energy bills without costing us time or money.



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ENERGY EFFICIENCY

He who buys what he does not need,
steals from himself.

SWEDISH PROVERB

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

FOR WORKPLACE ENERGY EFFICIENCY



Employer
Responsibility

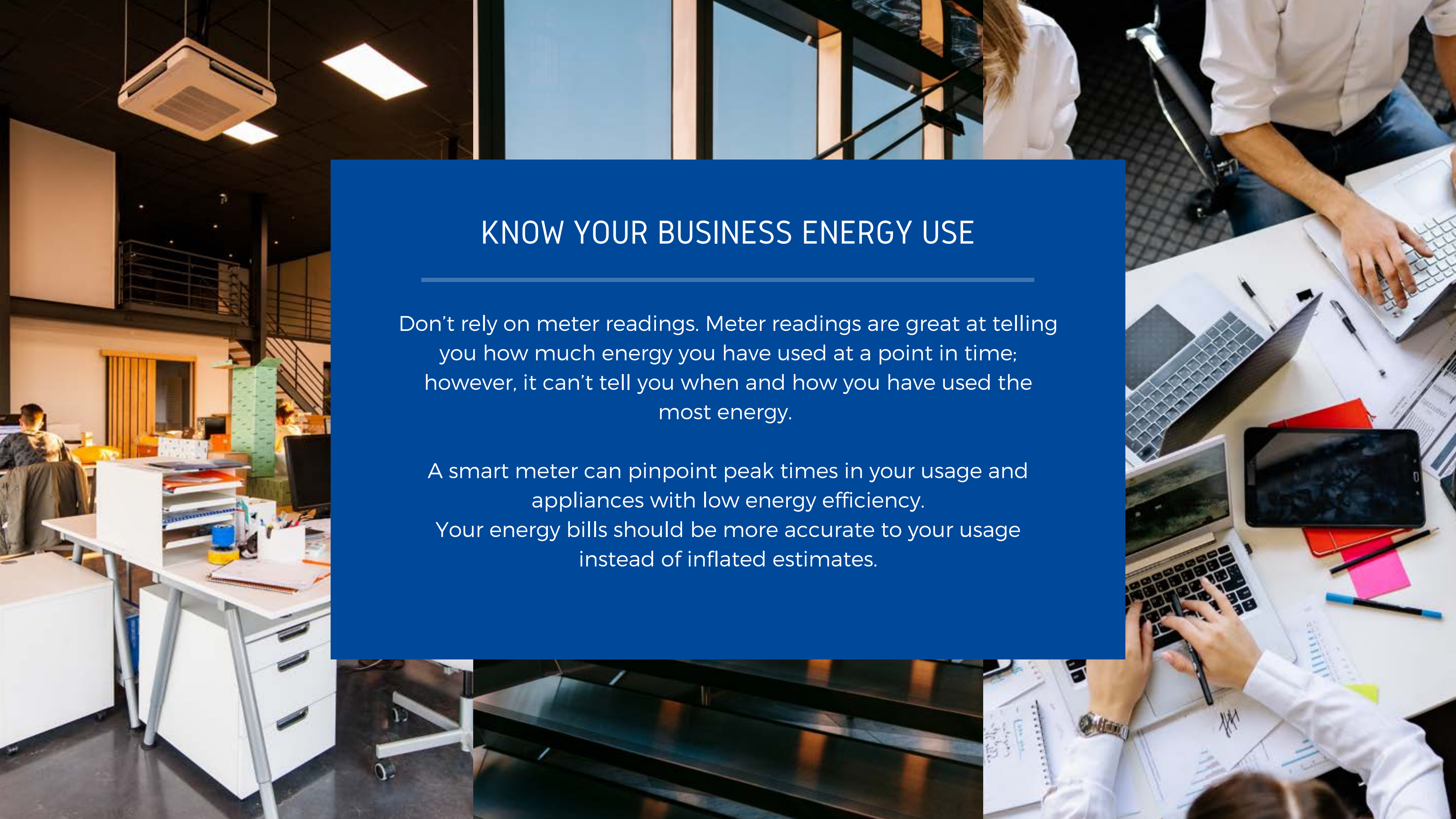


Customer
Responsibility



Employee
Responsibility

The truth is, we're all responsible, but in this presentation we'll concentrate on these three



KNOW YOUR BUSINESS ENERGY USE

Don't rely on meter readings. Meter readings are great at telling you how much energy you have used at a point in time; however, it can't tell you when and how you have used the most energy.

A smart meter can pinpoint peak times in your usage and appliances with low energy efficiency.
Your energy bills should be more accurate to your usage instead of inflated estimates.

LIGHTING

A BRIGHT MOVE

Switch to LED bulbs.

You could save up to 80
% on your lighting.

LET THE SUNSHINE

Make the most of natural
light.

Artificial light should only
be used in the absence of
sunlight.

SEE THE LIGHT

Don't light up unused
rooms. Alternatively light
sensors in toilets,
corridors, break rooms
and kitchens will turn on
the light when it detects
movement, and off when
there is none.

Energy efficient bulbs help you save money on your business energy bills and lower your carbon footprint

HEATING

MIND THE GAP

Before spending money on heating or ventilation, it's vital you treat any sources of draughts from gaps around walls, windows and doors.

GOING THROUGH THE ROOF

Wall cavity and loft insulation will help to retain your heating.

A building can lose up to 40% of heat through the roof.

STICK A JUMPER ON

Before reaching for the thermostat, ensure all windows and doors are closed.

Would another layer of clothing help you stay warm?

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Ensure radiators aren't blocked by filing cabinets, shelving, cupboards and desks.

Heat will be absorbed by furniture.

Your central heating system is likely to be the biggest contributor to your household bills.

APPLIANCES

TURN IT OFF

Switch off appliances that aren't being used such as printers, chargers, multi plugs, TVs and unused telephones. Encourage employees to switch off their own computers overnight.

STAND DOWN

Don't rely on standby mode.

Some appliances left on standby will still draw up to 50% of the energy used whilst in operation.

ENERGY SAVING

Check the energy saving settings on computers and printers are in use and set correctly.

DOWNSIZE

An employee using a laptop, will use less energy than a desktop PC.

A laptop can be carried home avoiding office standby.

GO PAPERLESS

Do you really need to use the printer?

Could your document be shared digitally? Switch your printer off when not in use.

Appliance efficiency is the ratio of the useful energy to the total input energy.

KITCHEN

FANCY A BREW?

Only boil the amount of water you need. A kettle is a really inefficient appliance.

Making a round of drinks saves the kettle being used constantly.

KITCHEN CLOSED

Switch off appliance such as microwaves, toasters and coffee machines at the plug rather than leaving them on standby.

STEP UP TO THE PLATE

Save on water and electricity by only switching the dishwasher on when it is completely full.

COOL ADVICE

Keep fridges and freezers working efficiently by cleaning filters and giving them enough space to avoid overheating.

SMALL FRY

An air fryer is much more efficient than a gas oven.

You would be amazed at how quickly and efficiently your food is cooked!

Save energy in your kitchen and order in a pizza

Benefits of applying energy saving practices to your workplace

1

SAVE MONEY

It is in the interest of everyone that relies on the business to keep the costs down.

2

SECURE JOBS

Keeping costs as low as possible helps support the workforce and enable career progression

3

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Using less energy not only saves money, but improves green credentials.

4

ACHIEVING SOCIAL GOALS

Lowering reliance on energy from challenging providers, has an impact on our family, community and personal relationships.

SHARE YOUR TIPS

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR
ENERGY SAVING TIPS

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