

Commercial Sector Energy Use

It's no secret that commercial buildings require high energy output. However, the amount of usage might surprise you.



Oregon

Accounted for **18.8%** of the state's energy usage



Washington

Accounted for **19%** of the state's energy usage



Both states are working to better the environment through energy conservation efforts.

- Roughly **38%** of Oregon's electricity is generated from hydropower
- Wind power **accounted for 14%** of Oregon's total in-state electricity generation
- Washington is **number one** in the country for hydroelectric power
- Washington residents **get over 50%** of their electricity from hydropower

Going Green Saves Businesses Money

Commercial buildings investing in energy efficacy solutions reap financial benefits.



Businesses can save an average of **30%** on their energy bills by using energy-efficient lighting, appliances, and office equipment



Adopting sustainable practices can save an average of **2-4%** on operating costs.



Established companies embracing environmental, social, and governance growth strategies could see a **10%** increase in revenue

Simple Upgrades Mean Big Change

Implementing these upgrades benefits both the environment and your bottom line.

- Motion sensor lighting controls
- Install smart thermostats for temperature monitoring
- Invest in Energy Star equipment upgrades
- Install solar panels to reduce fossil fuel reliance
- Use water-saving fixtures and appliances
- Insulation upgrades for better building envelope

