

Centrica Business Solutions: giving retailers & distributors control over energy costs

Centrica Business Solutions understands the need to keep operational costs low in order to succeed in the highly competitive retail and distribution industries. Our solutions enable control over energy usage, providing the tools and insights to maximize energy efficiency and boost cost savings.

Our customers



Solutions

UK supermarket chain



A leading UK supermarket chain has improved the energy efficiency of its warehouses with CHP and achieved £400K in annual energy costs.



National US supermarket



A US supermarket chain has introduced solar power to several stores around the country. Five sites in Florida have a solar array of 714 kW and one site in Washington DC has a solar array of 646 kW. Thanks to tax equity financing from Centrica Business Solutions, the supermarket chain has saved the £1.4m project fees.



Home shopping channel



The Italian arm of a global home shopping network is saving over €35K per month thanks to a cogeneration plant designed, built and maintained by Centrica Business Solutions. The company now generates 87% of its own electricity and has drastically reduced CO₂ emissions.



Food distribution centers



At one of the world's largest food distribution centers, we installed over 7,100 fixtures and controls (incl LEDs) in challenging refrigerated spaces along with 2 x 2 MW diesel standby generators. We secured over \$1.5MM in incentives for the customer and helped them gain savings of almost \$484,000.



**Enabling businesses
to make the most of
distributed energy to power
their performance, resilience
and future.**

Delivered through energy
insights, optimization
and solutions.



US supermarket with manufacturing facilities



We audited facilities to lower energy spend & increase resiliency. Solutions included energy metering via energy insights, rooftop PV, energy storage, refrigeration system adjustments, LED lighting, & battery control upgrades. We reduced utility demand by 23% and costs by \$3.7MM/year.



Insight

Outdoor clothing retailer



A global outdoor clothing retailer has placed over 150 energy sensors on critical systems including heating, ventilation and air conditioning units. The Energy Insights solution saved £10k during an initial trial by identifying faulty equipment, and a change to the lighting schedule has reduced energy consumption by 10%.



Leading retail brand



A global fashion retailer has gained a better understanding of energy consumption by installing energy sensors across six sites. By collecting live energy usage data, the company has reduced energy use by 15%, saving over £13k.