

Energy Intelligence

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A few months ago, I had a real-time electric monitors installed at my house. It’s a simple little device that sits on the counter in my kitchen and is constantly updated with information about how much electricity our family is using within the whole house. It also shows how much that electric use is costing us. For example, it shows what our electric bill would be at the end of the month if we continued at the current consumption level. I must admit, sometimes this number is pretty shocking – especially when many things are running, such the air conditioner, TVs, washer, dryer and dishwasher. My nine-year-old son, who seemed to ignore the device since I got it, noticed it one day and said, “Is that how much we’re spending right now for electricity?” I told him that is how much we will spend if we keep using as much as we are right now. He said, “Wow, I guess I’ll go turn off the video game.”

Imagine if your company had this kind of visibility and was able to make informed decisions about how to reduce your energy consumption. How much do you think your company could save in energy costs?

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