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## **Saving Company Money and the Planet with a New Generation of Energy Management Software**

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In business, spending a few pennies on cost savings can make the difference between a red or black bottom line. Energy costs for a typical company traditionally take up 7-12 percent of the total costs, but that has gotten harder to predict and manage due to price volatility. The [U.S. Green Building Council](#) reports that "buildings in the U.S. are responsible for 40 percent of energy consumption" and that adds up to a lot of money spent on energy each year.

With so many variables in play, what can a company do to save energy?

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