

# Recommissioning

## Refrigeration Recommissioning

### FINE-TUNE YOUR REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

Supermarkets are the most electricity-intensive type of commercial building (measured by kWh/sq ft/year). And although energy only represents about 1 percent of total grocery store costs, it is about equal to a typical grocery's profit margin. So a 10 percent reduction in energy costs can mean a 10 percent increase in profits.\*

Because refrigeration accounts for half of the typical supermarket's electricity use, it's critical to keep your refrigeration system running in top form. That's why we've developed Refrigeration Recommissioning, part of our Recommissioning program for grocery stores, large warehouse groceries and convenience-type stores.

Refrigeration Recommissioning provides a detailed investigation of all the components of your refrigeration system — display cases, compressors and condensers. The investigation also looks at operating conditions such as suction and discharge temperatures, and equipment is adjusted on the spot. The goal is to ensure that all are operating correctly and optimally, and that you have the opportunity and knowledge to rectify any inefficiencies that are discovered. The program tunes up your existing systems rather than replacing them.

We offer investigation rebates based on your low- and high-temperature case design loads, not to exceed 75 percent of the project cost. And equipment is adjusted during the investigative process.



#### LEARN MORE NOW, AND START BOOSTING YOUR STORE'S PROFITS!

- Visit [xcelenergy.com/rebates](http://xcelenergy.com/rebates) for more information on Recommissioning, Refrigeration Recommissioning rebates, and our other energy conservation rebates and programs.
- Call our Business Solutions Center at **1-800-481-4700** or send an e-mail to [bsc@xcelenergy.com](mailto:bsc@xcelenergy.com)

### CUT REFRIGERATION COSTS AND TURN UP PROFITS

Improved supermarket refrigeration performance helps your business in several ways:

- Money saved on energy expenses goes straight to your bottom line. These refrigeration energy cost reductions average between 5 percent and 10 percent.
- More reliable operation reduces repairs and downtime, and protects product quality.
- You receive a rebate that we calculate based on your high- and low-temperature case design loads.

## Here's How

To obtain instant rebate preapproval and your rebate, follow these easy steps:

1. Access our Rebate Preapproval Tool on the Refrigeration Recommissioning page at [xcelenergy.com/rebates](http://xcelenergy.com/rebates) or contact your Xcel Energy account manager.
2. Enter your low- and high-temperature case design loads along with your project cost to identify your preapproved rebate amount.
3. Complete your investigation by working with a refrigeration service provider who can perform engineering calculations about energy consumption before and after implementing recommended improvements.
4. Submit your rebate application, invoices and your refrigeration service provider's simulation report to us to receive your rebate.

