Whether your business is new or established, **Entegra’s Energy Management Services** can help you manage your energy usage to increase efficiency, reduce utility costs and boost sustainability initiatives.

**13 Ways to Reduce Your Energy Costs This Season**

With energy costs anticipated to have a double-digit increase this winter, businesses will be challenged to maintain margins without compromising quality or customer experience.¹

1. **Use reclaimed water from the local wastewater agency to help with landscape irrigation.**

2. **Retrofit existing faucets with water-efficient taps to reduce water waste and get huge savings** (flow rates could be reasonably reduced to 0.5 gpm).

3. **Conduct site assessments and operational reviews to identify energy reduction options.**

4. **Install occupancy sensors in intermittently occupied spaces like open offices to reduce lighting expenses by 35% to 55%.**

5. **Open your curtains and shades on your south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat the space.**

6. **Check condenser and evaporator coils on HVAC units or heat pumps quarterly. Dirty coils inhibit heat transfer and waste energy.**

7. **Use thermal installation to keep expensive heat from radiating away. This maintains heat in and makes the work area more comfortable.**

8. **Set up smart thermostats to accommodate seasonal changes.**

9. **Replace or repair leaking and failing steam traps to save as much as 20% of the steam generated by boilers.**

10. **Mount LED lighting in areas less frequently used, which will substantially reduce energy costs.**

11. **Check for air leaks around the window frames and caulk them to seal the gaps.**

12. **Ensure your supply and return air vents are clear of furniture and appliances so your furnace works more efficiently.**

13. **Reduce the compressor run time using vending machine controllers, which could reduce energy used by 35% annually.**

¹[https://www.axios.com/2022/10/20/winter-heating-prices-oil-natural-gas-costs](https://www.axios.com/2022/10/20/winter-heating-prices-oil-natural-gas-costs)