



# RETAIL PHARMACY

A retail pharmacy achieved a 20% drop in annual energy use — saving \$6,001 and eliminating 67,428 kWh in wasted consumption—after participating in Power TakeOff's Virtual Commissioning® (VCx®) Program.

## The Opportunity

Covering 14,200 square feet and operating daily from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., this store showed unusual energy patterns during a routine data review. Analysis revealed:

- Baseload averaging 12 kW, but spiking up to 30 kW on some nights.
- Only a 5 kW drop during unoccupied hours — indicating systems were running unnecessarily overnight.

Given the proven success of VCx in the retail pharmacy segment, Power TakeOff identified the site as an ideal candidate for operational improvements.

## The Action Plan

Reprogrammed HVAC and lighting schedules through the Building/Energy Management System (BMS/EMS) to match actual business hours.

- Adjusted heating and cooling setpoints for greater efficiency.
- Repaired HVAC/lighting equipment malfunctions to restore proper function.
- Reestablished the site's EMS connection, enabling full restoration of corporate setpoints and schedules.



**\$6,001**  
In Avoided Costs



**67,428 kWh**  
Saved



**20% Annual**  
Energy Savings

# The Outcome

The result was a measurable, sustained improvement:



**67,428 KWH**

**saved annually—**

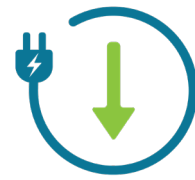
enough to power six average U.S. homes for a year.



**\$6,001**

**in annual cost savings**

without capital investment.



**20%**

**reduction in total energy consumption.**



Figure 1. Comparison of Energy Usage from the Previous Year and the Period After Power TakeOff Intervention.

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