



The Business Benefits of Electric Technologies

Overview

New electric technologies for commercial, agricultural and industrial businesses are emerging rapidly, providing unmatched process efficiency solutions. Applying these technologies to end uses that would otherwise consume fossil fuels (e.g., fuel oil, diesel, natural gas, propane, gasoline) can yield benefits that include cost savings, higher productivity and reduced emissions, as well as a more flexible, efficient electric grid. Assessments are available to help understand how these technologies can aid your operation.

Business Solutions from Your Electric Cooperative

As a local electric cooperative, we are here to support your business as you implement electric technologies. We can help you with an initial assessment, including cost and environmental savings, as well as provide vendor recommendations and ensure all infrastructure needs are met.

Considerations of Electric Technologies



COST SAVINGS

- Reduced energy costs
- Reduced maintenance costs
- Reduced operational costs
- Improved floor space utilization
- Improved project net present value (NPV)
- Improved simple payback times
- Reduced total cost of ownership
- Potential funding opportunities



PRODUCTIVITY

- Increased line speeds
- Improved product quality
- Reduced waste and scrap
- Improved material flow
- Improved process control and efficiency
- Improved overall equipment effectiveness (OEE)



ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY

- Reduced emissions and greenhouse gas/carbon footprint
- Improved working conditions, labor efficiency and operator safety
- Reduced regulatory requirements
- Improved ergonomics
- Improved corporate image based on greener production processes

Electric Technologies and Example Processes

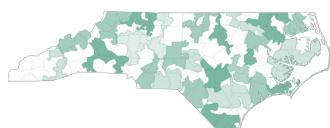
Many electric technologies are suitable across a range of processes. In the table to the right, the circles signify processes that may benefit from their application.



Electric Technologies	Electric Boilers (Hot Water & Steam)	Electric Forklifts	Electric Resistance	Electric Transport Refrigeration Units (eTRUs)	Electric Water Pumps	Induction	Industrial Heat Pumps	Infrared	Microwave	Radio Frequency	Ultraviolet
Curing	●		●					●	●		●
Coatings	●		●					●	●		●
Inks	●		●					●	●		●
Meats	●		●					●	●		
Powder Paint	●		●					●	●		
Tobacco	●		●					●	●		
Disinfecting	●		●								●
Dairy	●		●								●
Food	●		●								●
Pharmaceuticals	●		●								●
Produce	●		●								●
Water	●		●								●
Wastewater	●		●								●
Drying	●		●				●	●	●	●	
Fabricated Parts	●		●				●	●	●	●	
Food	●		●				●	●	●	●	
Grains	●		●				●	●	●	●	
Inks	●		●				●	●	●	●	
Lumber	●		●				●	●	●	●	
Paper	●		●				●	●	●	●	
Textiles	●		●				●	●	●	●	
Heating	●		●			●	●		●	●	
Annealing			●			●					
Baking/Cooking			●			●			●	●	
Buildings			●			●	●				
Forging Billets			●			●					
Steam/Water	●		●				●				
Surface Hardening			●			●					
Material Handling		●									
Distribution		●									
Warehouses		●									
Melting			●			●		●	●	●	
Metals			●			●					
Plastics			●			●		●	●	●	
Welding			●			●				●	
Pumping					●						
Irrigation					●						
Livestock Water					●						
Refrigeration				●							
Transportation				●							

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