

Helping a local laundromat become a pioneer at saving on lighting costs.



A smart program that helps clean up energy savings for small businesses.

Located in Belpre, OH Pioneer Clothing Care is where locals have gone for all of their laundry and dry cleaning needs. Since the facility is open for the majority of the day, good lighting is key for the safety, security and comfort of both customers and employees.

Looking for a smarter way to save on their lighting costs, Pioneer Clothing Care engaged with the AEP Ohio Express Program team to help them achieve that goal. After a brief assessment, their program proposal highlighted the potential impact that making energy-efficient lighting upgrades throughout their property would have on annual energy costs.

“One of the immediate benefits from the upgrade is better visibility,” says Paul Lambert, Pioneer Clothing Care owner. **“I also have not had to change bulbs since the project was completed.”** With the interior and exterior energy-efficient LED lighting upgrades and incentive paid by the AEP Ohio Express Program, Pioneer Clothing Care is now saving over \$7,100 in annual energy costs.

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| Annual savings | \$7,157.00 |
| Incentive paid | \$10,007.50 |
| Measures implemented | Interior and Exterior LEDs |
| Total project cost | \$12,661.06 |

Helping small businesses realize energy savings through energy efficiency.

AEP Ohio has helped over 1,500 small businesses in Ohio improve their bottom line. Small business customers that use less than 200,000 kWh or 100 kW demand annually may be eligible to participate in the AEP Ohio Express program. Those eligible for the program earn an incentive upfront that will range between zero and 80% of their project cost to upgrade to more energy-efficient lighting and refrigeration measures.



Find out how AEP Ohio can help your small business start saving.

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