



Fast Relief at Shrivvers Pharmacy

Efficient financing makes a healthy difference

AEP Ohio provided a free energy efficiency assessment at Shrivvers Pharmacy's Nelsonville location, and uncovered some great opportunities to improve lighting and refrigeration while reducing energy consumption.

The suggested upgrades included LED indoor fixtures, and updating the refrigeration units in both the retail and pharmacy areas. To overcome the first cost barrier to implementing the project, Shrivvers took advantage of AEP Ohio's Efficient Financing for Business Program to cover 100% of the after-rebate expense. The financial package included a no-collateral equipment lease with zero down, with a simple one-page application.

"We were excited about the savings potential and enhancing the shopping experience for our customers," said Ben Holter, the Pharmacy Manager at the Nelsonville store and a partner at Shrivvers. "The financing helped preserve our cash flow, and we're thrilled with the savings from the upgrades," he said.

The upgrades exceeded all savings and aesthetic expectations. Customers made comments praising the new look of the store. And, the reduction in electrical usage at the store was equally eye catching at 41 percent.

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Project brief:

Upgrades:

- Retrofit interior LED lighting throughout store
- New energy-efficient refrigeration units

Wattage reduction:

66,246 kilowatt hours (kWh), over 41 percent

Note: The annual energy savings are calculated using an electric rate of \$0.08 per kilowatt hour (kWh).



The LED lighting upgrade at Shrivvers Pharmacy's Nelsonville location



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