



IS YOUR COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEM SUPPORTING SUSTAINABILITY & ENERGY-SAVING PRACTICES?

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As industries put an increased emphasis on sustainable production, energy-saving practices should be top of mind for everyone.

When you think of energy savings, you may only think of the big three utilities—water, electricity and natural gas. While these utilities are definitely important factors, compressed air should be part of the conversation as well.

Compressed air is widely considered the fourth utility. Used in more than 70% of manufacturing processes,

your compressed air system represents a huge opportunity for energy savings¹. In fact, it is estimated poorly designed and maintained compressed air systems in the United States cost up to \$3.2 billion in wasted energy costs each year².

Electricity represents more than 75% of the total costs of an industrial air compressor over its lifecycle³. Increasing compressed air system efficiency is critical to help keep your operating costs low and will help contribute to more environmentally friendly production practices.

