



# The Other Utility Cost Review

## Reduction & Recovery Utility Bill Projects

THE OTHER KIND OF UTILITY COST REDUCTION AND RECOVERY

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## The Cost Savings You Overlook

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### The Other Utility Audit

There has been much attention given to the reduction of utility usage over the last several years. The Manufacturing Sector has even led the way with occupant sensors for lighting, lighting retrofits and mechanical upgrades to improve power factors. In terms of effort, this was the heavy lifting.

OEO has a service that complements the reduction in energy usage: it is the energy billing audit.

While it is reasonable to spend time on reducing usage and upgrading systems, there is an additional way to reduce utility expenses.

OEO can provide cost reductions with no capital expenditures, no negative cash flow, and minimal time commitment. Our forensic approach looks for billing errors and avoidable charges.

70% of the bills we review have identifiable savings. In some cases, refunds are also possible.

### Short Materials List to Begin

For OEO to begin a billing audit, we only need one month's copy of utility bills for each location to be reviewed.

If available, savings are typically verified within 48 hours of receiving copies of the utility bills.

Once verified, a service agreement is prepared for the project, and a meeting is scheduled to review the desktop audit findings.

Upon completion of the service agreement, OEO presents detailed findings and schedules site inspections for each of the locations to be reviewed.

Fees are based on savings realized by the client. No fees are billed until savings are realized by the client and quantified. Savings can be realized in as little as 45 days of the start of the project.



### Turnkey Service

OEO Projects are designed to take minimal time away from our client's business operations. A typical project may only require 4 hours over the normal two-month project period.



### Methodical Approach

From start to savings, the OEO methodology is systematic and transparent. You are kept informed of our progress and findings throughout the project.