



Frankie D's Auto Repair

Holt, MI

The Challenge: Frankie D's Auto Repair is a family-owned business and a mainstay of the Holt community since 1983. Frank Sierawski, the president of Frankie D's, wanted to learn more about how replacing some of his lighting with better energy-efficient bulbs could lower his energy costs and help create a greener impact.

The Solution: Consumers Energy performed a walkthrough assessment of Frankie D's Auto Repair and crafted an actionable report highlighting how much money they could save by completing some simple switches. Consumers Energy then connected Frankie D's Auto Repair with a preferred contractor, called a Trade Ally, to move forward with the proposal to switch the lighting from fluorescent to LEDs – even being able to leave the fixtures.

The Result: After the upgrades, Frankie D's Auto Repair saved over \$150 a month on electricity costs. Frank feels the improved lighting helps keep his employees safer on the job, plus has allowed him to reinvest dollars back into his business while achieving his goal of a more sustainable workplace.

Project Details

- **Upgrades:**
 - Swapped out over 100 fluorescent lights to LEDs
- **Overall Incentive:** \$2,868
- **Annual Electric Use Reduction:** 12,349 kWh
- **Annual Cost Savings:** \$1,800



“The energy expert was really good. Very efficient, knowledgeable and friendly. I couldn’t be more pleased with the end result. And it was great that Consumers Energy paid a majority of the bill.”

- Frank Sierawski, President
Frankie D’s Auto Repair



Energy Savings in Action:

By partnering with Consumers Energy, Frankie D’s Auto Repair put \$2,868 of incentives to work by replacing old lighting with brighter, more energy-efficient LED lights.

Start your Energy Efficiency Journey

The biggest challenge in reducing energy use in your business is knowing where to start. Consumers Energy is here to help.

The Small Business Energy Efficiency Program is specifically tailored for Consumers Energy electric business customers. Small business customers can receive an energy efficiency

plan to upgrade lighting and refrigeration technology at an affordable price by working with a strong network of preferred contractors, called Trade Allies. The program offers quick project completion with minimal disruption to your business accompanied by attractive incentives. Trade Allies handle everything from start to finish, so participation is easy.

Get Started Today

Visit ConsumersEnergy.com/smallbusiness to submit a contact form or call us at **877-607-0737**.