## Trim Your Compressed Air

The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that for a typical industrial facility, 10% of the electricity consumed is for generating compressed air. For some it's as high as 30%.

## The Problem

Inappropriate uses **Artificial** demand **Production** Leaks

of all compressed air generated is

Electricity accounts for 76% of a compréssor's life cycle cost. Maintenance and purchase price are each

3.4 million/year in electricity costs



For a 500 hp compressor running 3 shifts 7 days a week with electricity costs at \$0.10/kWh



A single 1/4" leak costs a system operating at 100 psig \$17,818 annually.

Based on 8,760 operating hours and \$0.10/kWh



Artificial demand is operating a system at a higher pressure than necessary. Every 2 psig reduction in system pressure saves 1% in compressor efficiency.



Using compressed air for personal cooling, blow off, or sweeping, are common and costly - inappropriate

## **The Solution**



## COMPRESSED AIR AUDITS



Many plants have 30% in energy savings potential

IN 2021, USING OUR AIR DEMAND ANALYSIS (ADA), OUR ENGINEERS IDENTIFIED:

80,008,433 kWh savings potential

\$8,000,843 possible savings Based on \$0.10/kWh

That's a savings equivalent of

metric tons

annual electric usage of 11,032 homes

and the

Find out how much you could be saving: us.kaeser.com/ada

**COMPRESSORS**