



Controlling Costs with

# LIGHTING CONTROLS

IN THE U.S.



**18%**

of electricity is used for lighting, plus another

**5%**

more to remove the heat generated by lights

## AVERAGE OFFICE BUILDING OVERHEAD COSTS

<b>Lighting:</b>	<b>35%</b>
Space Cooling:	16%
Office Equipment:	12%
Refrigeration:	9%
Other:	9%
Ventilation:	8%
Space Heating:	6%
Water Heating:	4%
Cooking:	1%

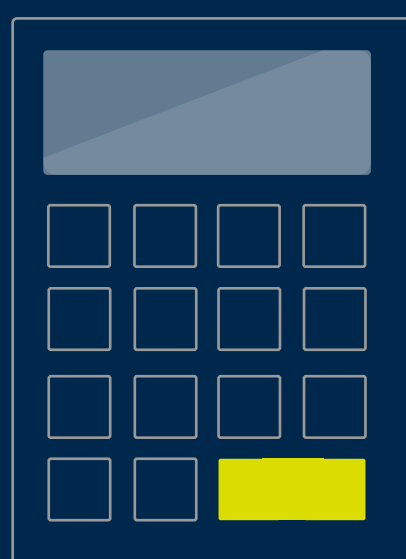


## SAVINGS POTENTIAL

**65%** Lighting controls can reduce costs by up to 65%, at an energy savings of .05-.20 cents/sq. ft.



## HOW MUCH COULD YOU SAVE?



### How to calculate your potential cost savings per room:

- Step 1: Start with the sq. ft. area of room
- Step 2: Multiply X 3,000 hrs. of operation/year
- Step 3: Multiply X estimated % time unoccupied
- Step 4: Multiply X 1.5 Watts/sq. ft.
- Step 5: Multiply X national avg. cost/kwh (.1074 cents)\*
- Step 6: Multiply X .001 = estimated \$ savings/year

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