



“Cost savings measures like these have helped fuel our growth from 300 employees to almost 500, allowing us to meet increasing customer demands.”
CSS Vice President of Operations Robert Allen

Energy savings supports Farmington manufacturer’s continued growth

Manufacturing in the state for the past 76 years, Connecticut Spring & Stamping (CSS) has built a solid reputation on creating quality 3D metal forming products while also being dedicated to environmentally friendly practices. Based in Farmington, CSS recently made energy upgrades to its massive dust collection system, which often runs at full capacity for up to 24 hours a day. Companies like CSS must employ these full-scale systems to manage the significant amount of metal dust and particles created during the manufacturing process.



Using initiatives and incentives through Energize Connecticut and Connecticut Natural Gas (CNG), CSS was able to continue growing its business while upgrading to cleaner and more dependable energy-efficient solutions. CNG provided an estimated total project incentive of \$25,998 to CSS to help make these changes, which helped save roughly 23 percent of the company’s annual natural gas usage.

- Project:** Connecticut Spring & Stamping (CSS)
- Measures:** Upgrades to ductwork and controls of dust collection system with 150 horse-power motor and installation of Demand Control Ventilation and Variable Frequency Drive to increase efficiency.
- Fund Incentive:** **\$25,998**
- Energy Savings:** **7,428 ccf** natural gas/year
- Estimated Cost Savings:** **\$8,171** natural gas/year (Approximately 23% of annual natural gas usage)

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