

# Reliable Conveyor Belt

## Energy efficiency information for small & medium sized businesses

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Chris Pring, the Chief Financial Officer at Reliable Conveyor Belt (Reliable) signed up to the program in November 2012 because he knew they were using a lot of electricity but they weren't sure where and when it was being used. With prices rising, electricity was an overhead that needed to be carefully managed and monitored.

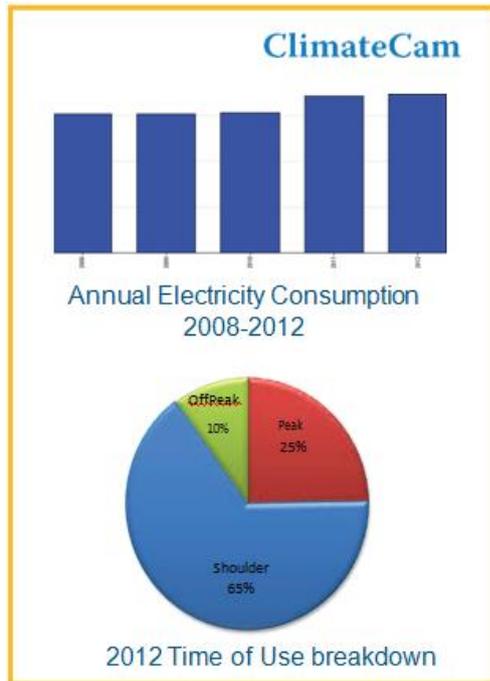
Since joining the program, Reliable have made a strong commitment to energy efficiency, including implementing an energy management policy and setting electricity reduction targets for their head office.

'A visit from the Energy Hunter team to site and a report of likely things to consider has been a great highlight in the program to date,' said Chris.

Reliable have identified several opportunities for efficiency improvements, including lighting, air conditioning, office equipment and also considering behaviour change towards electricity consumption in the business.

Through the program, Reliable have started monitoring different pieces of equipment to estimate their annual running costs. Chris has also developed a business case for senior management, outlining recommendations for upgrading or replacing equipment that is no longer efficient.

Using the ClimateCam framework, Reliable have already seen a significant improvement from their initial assessment score and are now focusing on researching, piloting and ultimately implementing energy efficiency projects in the near future.



Annual Electricity Consumption graph 2008-2012, 2012 Time of use breakdown off peak 10%, Peak 25%, Shoulder 65%. Reliable’s consumption has continued to rise over the last couple of years. They are now looking at ways to stop this trend.