

Taking A Building 'Offline'— Your Options

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“**O**ff the grid”—a phrase that, at one time, was used to communicate a rugged, rural way of life...without the dependability of electrical service on which modern business depends.

Today, however, a growing number of commercial building owners are investigating a range of independent power technologies – including solar photovoltaics, wind, and microturbines. They are examining these new options with an eye toward lower electric bills, improving electric reliability, and lowering their buildings' environmental impact.

New equipment makes it safe to maintain your utility connection, so you don't have to give up the security of utility service even if you're generating all the electricity you need on site.

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With demand for electricity rising alongside fears of global warming, both state utility regulatory commissions and electric utilities are making it easier for commercial building owners to produce their own electricity.

Federal and state tax credits, where present, can cut initial purchase and installation costs significantly.

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