

Christie Management Company (Christie Clinic) will Reduce Electricity Expenses 5% Annually



CHRISTIE CLINIC
Medicine for Your Life

Christie Management Co.

- www.christieclinic.com
- Healthcare Facility
- Headquarters in Champaign, IL

Results

- Through energy bill audits and on-going monitoring, UtiliTech identified important energy savings for Christie Clinic.
- Electricity results: 5% reduction in annual electric expenses.
- Natural gas results pending and TBD.

The Client

Since 1929, healthcare professionals associated with Christie Clinic have been serving the residents of east central Illinois with quality health care services. One of the largest physician-owned, multi-specialty group medical practices in Illinois, Christie Clinic has 14 community based clinical locations with over 40 departments and 35 specialties. Its size and breadth allows physicians and staff to take care of virtually every aspect of family health.

The Challenge

Christie Clinic contacted UtiliTech through a mutual affiliation with Amerinet, a national healthcare group purchasing organization. UtiliTech was engaged as a result of an introduction by Amerinet to the Support Services Manager at Christie. Like the majority of national healthcare service providers, Christie Clinic and its management team needed to identify new opportunities and more effective solutions to reducing operational expenses.

The Benefits

UtiliTech completed a comprehensive energy review resulting in several key recommendations. The initial step involved an aggressive negotiation of a more competitive electric supply contract to reduce expenses by 5% annually over the next two years. Additionally, UtiliTech is preparing a strategic initiative to evaluate Christie Clinic's natural gas requirements to further support the overall management goals. UtiliTech will continue to add value by monitoring electricity and natural gas usage, invoices and contracts. This value-added service ensures billing accuracies while keeping Christie Clinic educated and informed of energy market fluctuations.

" I have the utmost confidence in UtiliTech. Through their professional process, they have presented us with a strategic plan which will achieve our goals for managing our utility expenses. We are looking forward to working with UtiliTech for years to come as they continue to save us money on our energy bills."

Robert Johnson, Support Services Manager—Christie Management Co.

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