

California Grocery Chain
Overcomes Gas Pricing
Volatility and Locks in a
76% Price Reduction Worth
\$3.5 Million Per Year



Client

Super Center Concepts Inc. operates one of the largest independently-owned grocery supercenter chains in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area with more than 40 outlets under the Superior Grocery name.



Challenge

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Solution

Utilize CCA's Energy Procurement Services to help Superior Grocery better manage their natural gas spending and empower them to better manage their business. CCA provided detailed market information and access to its parent company, SIB, to uncover additional opportunities for cost savings.

Results

Cost Control Associates sources energy in deregulated marketing for electricity and gas by leveraging buying power and managing volatility in energy markets.

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