The Price of Open Doors

A 10,000 square foot business that leaves one door open for 8 hours a day, 5 days a week, from June - September, while running the air conditioner:

- Wastes 4,200 kilowatt hours of electricity
- Pays about $1,000 more for electricity this summer, or $250 a month
- Releases more than 2 tons of unnecessary carbon dioxide

If 1,000 businesses kept their doors open this summer, it would mean:

- 4.2 million kilowatt hours of electricity wasted
- $1 million added to summer electric bills
- 2,200 tons of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere, equal to 366 more cars on the road
- 4,600 barrels of oil wasted