

Energy Management for Business

Measure. Improve. Save. Repeat.



2013 B2B Case for Sustainability



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What Does THG Energy Do?

• The short answer:

THG saves companies money, energy, and time by helping them manage utility costs.



Bill Auditing & Data Management

Audit energy invoice information

Analyze data in energy management portal Develop strategy for energy efficiency improvements

"You can't manage what you don't measure."



Benchmarking

• View usage and cost patterns



- Establish baselines to measure effectiveness of efficiency programs
- Benchmark similar facilities and operations
 - By store, city, state, region, school district, campus, fire station, etc.





Benchmarking Drivers

- Rising energy costs
- Customers in supply chain are demanding it
- Utility programs and incentives
- Federal government leasing requirements
- Energy Disclosure Legislation
- Corporate citizenship and recognition
- Green buildings and GHG mitigation



ENERGY STAR for Buildings



- EPA voluntary climate protection partnership with energy users and service and product providers; established 1999
- Helps organizations measure, track, and improve energy performance; THG is a national Service & Product Provider
- Helps organizations save energy, money and protect the environment
- Increases occupancy/tenant retention due to improved comfort and air quality
- Promotes continuous improvement



ENERGY STAR Goes Supernova!







ENERGY STAR Benchmarking

Is 60 MPG high or low for this automobile?



Fuel Efficiency: MPG

Is 90 kBtu/SF/YR high or low for this building?





Energy Performance Score: **1** to **100**



Building Types Eligible for ENERGY STAR



Bank/Financial Institutions



Courthouses



Data Centers



Dormitories



Hospitals



Hotels



Houses of Worship



K-12 Schools



Medical Offices



Office Buildings



Retail Stores



Senior Care Communities



Supermarkets



Warehouses



Wastewater Treatment Plants





- ENERGY STAR labeled buildings consistently use, on average, 35% less energy and emit 35% less carbon dioxide
- EPA backs results of higher net operating income and asset value in ENERGY STAR labeled buildings
- Savings persist over time
- Occupancy/tenant retention is higher



Even Small Business Can Do It

- Managing energy performance isn't just for mid-to-large business
- If you just have a few meters electricity, gas, and water you can organize your data, establish a base-line and start benchmarking your energy efficiency projects
- See ENERGY STAR's Portfolio Manager for weather-normalized data
- Office and Retail spaces can qualify for ENERGY STAR certification if they are over 5,000 square feet



The Technological Evolution is Now

- Convergence of energy, information and communications, building, and transportation technologies are transforming how we live, work, travel, shop, and play
- Innovative technologies will continue to improve efficiencies of today's buildings, urban infrastructure, industrial production, and other energy-intensive activities.



The Technological Evolution is Now

- <u>Energy technology</u> is becoming decentralized, cleaner, better managed, and easier to store. Utilities understand that it's cheaper to incentivize energy efficiency than it is to generate new energy.
- <u>Information and communication technologies</u> are making every device, building, and vehicle smarter, Internet-connected, so that it can be monitored, controlled and optimized. This requires new tools and technologies to turn knowledge into action. The ability to harness Big Data will become a core competitive strategy.



The Technological Evolution is Now

- <u>Buildings</u> are becoming more intelligent, energy efficient, more comfortable and healthier for people.
- The amount of square feet certified under LEED for Existing Buildings surpassed the figure for New Construction.
- ENERGY STAR program is experiencing explosive growth.
- This is key because there is vastly more existing building stock



Case Study: St. John's Medical Center

- Sister-driven leadership at the top <Buy-In>
- University of Oklahoma Lean Institute Lean and Green Training <Accountability>
- Formed a Green Team
 <Set Goals, Identify Opportunities, Assign Tasks, Create Processes>
- Communicate results and share successes



Case Study: St. John's Medical Center

- Energy Policy: Continual evaluation, staff education, equip selection, new technologies
 - Use energy management web portal to track utility usage
 - IT/computers, lighting/common areas, HVAC chill-water resets
 - 4 of 5 St. John's hospital campuses will earn ENERGY STAR rating
 - \$250,000 in cost savings from electricity reducing measures



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- Recycling Policy: Batteries, cardboard, white paper, electronics, medical waste, plastic, glass
 - Styrofoam reduction program; wash and re-use program; office supply reuse
 - Each department now "does their own thing," mind-set change
 - \$200,000 in cost annual savings from paper and supply-reducing measures







Barriers Create Friction









Trends Shaping The Sustainability Profession

- <u>Strategy is Job No. 1</u> The primary task of all sustainability professionals is helping senior management develop a sustainable strategy that synchs with their company's overall goals.
- <u>Find champions with influence</u> The ability to work across functions is more critical than where in the company they sit.
- <u>Energy Management systems are like Accounting systems</u> CFOs are playing a growing role in sustainability issues.
- <u>Establish good outside partners</u> Service providers, suppliers, and non-profits, like Sustainable Tulsa!