

# **Top 3 Energy Projects**

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# About The Web Conferences



- Monthly
- Topics are structured on a strategic approach to energy management
- Opportunity to share ideas with others
- Slides are a starting point for discussion
- Open & Interactive



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- Presentation slides will be sent by email to all participants following the web conference.

# **Today's Web Conference**



- Welcome
- Andrew Kitchens Hines
- Bill Allemon & Kim Humes Ford
- Announcements

# Energy Star Energy Management Networking Web Conference

June, 2007

Andrew Kitchens

Senior Manager

Corporate Engineering



- Privately-owned, entrepreneurial firm
- Regional Offices Houston, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Atlanta, London
- 3,150 employees worldwide 2,100 in U.S. and 1,150 outside U.S.
- Offices in 96 cities 67 in U.S. and 29 cities outside U.S. and 15 foreign countries
- Over 730 projects developed or acquired globally
- Over US \$16 Bn of assets under management with Hines equity
- Operate more than 250 properties, over 107 MM square feet
  - 50.8 MM square feet with Hines equity ownership
  - 56.9 MM square feet managed by Hines for third parties



#### **Hines Worldwide Presence**



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What are Hines Top Three Energy Projects?



#### Train engineering teams in energy management

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Understand how energy is used to support the efficient operation of the building within the rate structure

Understand utility reporting techniques and the utility rate structure





#### Train engineering teams in energy management

o Explore and evaluate new energy savings technologies

Those that make sense for the property are presented in a professional manner to management and ownership for evaluation

Feasible energy reduction programs that have been approved are implemented







**Operate the HVAC system proficiently** 

- o Understand the HVAC design intent for the building
- o Understand the HVAC plant's capabilities
- o Understand the building's unique HVAC characteristics
- o Understand the building's limitations relative to providing HVAC



OPERATE



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#### Energy Project #2 TRAIN -

**Operate the HVAC system proficiently** 

- o Utilize economizers
- o Utilize optimal start-up / free-wheeling / duty-cycling
- o Properly sequence equipment

Energy Project #2 TRAIN





- OPERATE







#### **Operate the HVAC system proficiently**

o Operating schedules optimized for efficient operation (occupancy, seasons, etc.)



o Routine physical verification of on/off functions



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#### Maintain the HVAC system thoroughly

- o Solid water treatment for heat transfer (chillers, air handlers, exchangers)
- o Air handlers (filters, oil/lubrication, condensate control)
- o Pumping systems (strainers, alignments)







#### **Commission the HVAC system and equipment**

- o Chiller performance
- o Air handlers (dampers, control valves, sensors, controllers)
- o Terminal boxes (dampers, control valves, sensors, controllers)
- o Water volume performance (pumps, control valves, sensors, controllers)











Cooling 15-25%

A chiller can consume 20% of a building's total electricity

50% inefficiency factor in a chiller can equate to **10% increase in the building's** electrical consumption





Hines conducts chiller performance tests on a regular basis

- Performance is calculated based on real-time conditions, measuring;
- o Water temperatures
- o Water volumes
- o Electrical voltages and amps





Each test takes about 45-minutes to complete and provides prompt indications of declining chiller performance



Common causes of decreased chiller efficiency:

- o Poor heat transfer
- o Lubricant contamination of the refrigerant
- o Improper refrigerant charge





Measures to increase chiller efficiency include:

- o Cleaning water tubes
- o Adjusting / changing refrigerant charge
- o Adjusting water volumes



#### An 800-ton Chiller operating at 550 tons (partial load)



Rated at .64 kilowatts per ton

0.64 kilowatts per ton x 550 tons = 352 kilowatts per hour

352 kilowatts per hour x 12 hours = 4,224 kilowatt hours (kWhs)

\$0.10 per kWh electric rate

\$0.10 x 4,224 kWhs = \$422 / day

Operating at .83 kilowatts per ton (about a 30% inefficiency)	0.83 kilowatts per ton x 550 tons 456 kilowatts per hour						
\$548 - \$422 = \$126 / operating day	456 kilowatts x 12 hours = 5,478 kilowatt hours (kWhs)						
\$126 x 248 operating days / year	\$0.10 per kWh electric rate						
\$31,248 Annual Savings	\$0.10 x 5,478 kWhs = \$548 / day						

# Hines



#### Partnering with the EPA

100+ Buildings with the ES Label Representing over 64-million sq ft

#### Keeping Hines energy managers informed

#### Over 50 energy-related Best Practices





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Buildings of superior quality and architectural merit backed by responsive, professional management attract better tenants, command higher rents and retain their value, despite the ups and downs of real estate cycles



2007 50th Anniversary

Gerald Hines Founder of Hines





# Ford Motor Company

#### Energy Efficiency Project Highlights

Bill Allemon CEM, Manager, Energy Efficiency Kim Humes PE, Energy Program Manager

June 20, 2007









# Agenda



- Ford Utility Monitoring System
- Commercial Facility Energy Saving Upgrades
- Fumes to Fuel Project





### Ford Utility Monitoring System (UMMS)



- Near real time monitoring incoming utility meters
  - Electricity: 15 minute
  - Natural Gas: hourly/daily
- System Overview
  - 43 Assembly & Manufacturing Sites in North America
  - 200+ meters
  - Power Quality monitoring at 12 key sites
- Access via password protected external webpage





### **Data Flow**



Utility Meter Utility Monitoring Panel Host Server w/cell phone (External) Pulse  $\Box$ ..... Transmitter 0000 Any computer on with internet access



**Benefits of the Utility Monitoring System** 



 Effective tool in reducing kw demand during non-production periods

- Like facility (Assembly, Stamping, Manufacturing) kw demand comparisons monitored to identify BIC plants and transfer best practices to other similar plants
- VPN access used to develop customized reporting by plant for weekly review

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#### **Benefits of the Utility Monitoring System**



- Provides access to electricity and natural gas usage data to better manage and reduce energy costs/consumption
  - Significantly reduces timing for energy data collection and reporting
  - Reduces purchasing cost of natural gas via access to accurate/timely consumption data for daily balancing
  - Improves benchmarking and identification of BIC practices
  - Identifies peak shaving opportunities for electricity



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#### **Benefits of the Utility Monitoring System**



- Web-based Real Time Power Quality monitoring
  - Ability to view/monitor power quality events at key sites
  - Easy to view multiple-plant data simultaneously
  - Historical data availability of PQ events
  - Eliminates need for unique software at each plant
  - Provides documentation for potential lost-cost sharing with utility company



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### **System Highlights**



- User-friendly software
  - User customized dashboard allows quick access to data
  - Data trends and analysis are easy to create and share
  - Excel download allows limitless data analysis
  - Graphs can be cut and pasted into emails for distribution

ION Enterprise Energy Management







### **System Highlights**



- Accessible from work and home
  - Software accessible via password protected website
- Externally Hosted Software
  - Schneider server hosts application
  - Internal IT hosting barriers eliminated
  - Lower installation cost (hard wired and wireless)
  - Software upgrades included in maintenance agreement
- Wireless Data Transfer
  - Wireless modems and modhoppers reduced infrastructure cost



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Logout





### Ford World Headquarters Energy Performance Contract









#### **Annual Savings**

- 9% overall energy reduction
- **\$** 369,200
- 1,354,777 kWh electricity
- 46,138 MMBtu natural gas
- 12,555,170 gallons water
- 1,370 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> greenhouse gas emissions

#### **Other Benefits**

- Reduced environmental impact of cooling tower wastewater
- Reduced chemical consumption for cooling tower water treatment

#### **Concepts Implemented**

- CO<sub>2</sub> Demand controlled ventilation
- Electrostatic cooling tower water treatment system
- Retrofitted existing lighting with energy efficient components
- Water saving faucets, toilets and urinals
- Variable frequency drives on chilled water system



## Ford Research and Innovation Center Energy Performance Contract







#### **Annual Savings**

- -10%+ overall energy reduction
- **\$245,300**
- 2,654,000 kWh electricity
- 18,279 MMBtu natural gas
- 3,100 tons of CO2 greenhouse gas emissions

#### **Concepts Implemented**

- CO<sub>2</sub> Demand controlled ventilation
- Retrofitted existing lighting with energy efficient components
- Added set back and occupancy control for laboratory exhaust and fume hoods
- Optimized scheduling of building air handling units.



Ford Motor Company Paint Fumes-to-Fuel System



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- Tenfold concentration of VOC's + incineration using natural gas
- Meets environmental regulations
- However...
  - High energy demand
  - Produces significant amount of  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_x$ ,  $CO_2$  emissions
  - Maintenance issues

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## Fumes to Fuel Project New VOC abatement technology

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- >2000-fold concentration + conversion into electricity
  - Virtual elimination of  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_x$ ; 10-fold reduction in  $CO_2$  emissions
  - Net energy production
  - Can run on natural gas in off-hours to produce cheap electricity

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### Fumes to Fuel Project Concentrator

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- Carbon wheel technology yields tenfold byvolume concentration
  - Not sufficient concentration for fuel cell system or even flare
  - Safety (fire) and maintenance issues
- Fluidized bed systems achieve 1,000-10,000 fold concentration
  - Early fluidized beds had a durability problem (adsorber beads)
  - FBC's now used routinely in various industries
    - Furniture painting, semiconductor, Teflon tubing industries, printing, ...
    - First automotive application

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Traditional Carbon Wheel

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## Fumes to Fuel Project 5 kW Alpha prototype demonstration

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Dearborn Assembly Plant, July 17, 2003

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### Fumes to Fuel Project Beta System

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- Utilizes Stirling cycle engine for VOC control and energy generation
- Eliminates the need for fuel reformation
- Uses fuel in the vapor phase

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Fumes to Fuel Project Status to Date

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- System Fluidizes and is Ready to Receive Process Air in <20 Minutes</p>
- System Run in Automatic Mode for Days without interruption
- Stirling Engine Dual Fuel Train a Success
- Stirling Engine Run on 100% Captured Solvent, 0% Captured Solvent (ie. Natural Gas), Full Range of the Blend

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# **Questions & Discussion**

# Upcoming Web Conferences

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July 11 – Leveraging ENERGY STAR Change A Light

July 18 – Saving Energy with Water Efficiency

August 8 – Energy Auditing

September 19 – Retro-commissioning

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