

Better Buildings, Better Plants

Voluntary Pledge

_____ voluntarily agrees to become a Better Buildings, Better Plants Program Partner.
Company Name

We pledge to adopt a goal to reduce energy intensity by 25% or more over 10 years.

- Within 12 months, complete the following:
 - Establish an energy use and energy intensity baseline
 - Develop an energy management plan
 - Designate an energy leader or energy manager
- Take steps to reduce energy intensity and the associated carbon emissions
- Report energy intensity, energy use data, and achievements annually to DOE.

Through the Better Buildings, Better Plants Program, DOE will provide:

- Assistance in developing the energy baseline and energy management plan, plus ongoing access to an energy management expert
- Easy access to proven, energy-analysis software tools and other technical resources from DOE and partner organizations
- National recognition for pledge participation and achieving reported energy savings
- Additional recognition for validated energy savings.

This Pledge is a voluntary agreement. It is strictly for internal management purposes and is not legally enforceable and shall not be construed to create any legal obligation on the part of either party. This agreement can be terminated at any time without prior notification, penalties, or further obligation. DOE agrees to not comment publicly regarding a withdrawal of an agreement. This agreement does not authorize or obligate any party to expend, exchange, or reimburse funds, services or supplies, or transfer or receive anything of value. Companies and plants agree that they will not claim or imply that their participation in the Better Buildings, Better Plants Program constitutes federal government approval or endorsement of anything other than its commitment to energy efficiency and will not make statements or imply that DOE endorses the purchase or sale of products and services or the organization's views. All agreements herein are subject to, and will be carried out in compliance with, all applicable laws, regulations, and other legal requirements.

On behalf of _____,
the undersigned company representative understands and agrees to
the terms of the Better Buildings, Better Plants Program Pledge.

Company Representative

Printed Name

Position

Date

U.S. Department of Energy

Printed Name

Position

Date