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MEMORANDUM FOR AFRC UNITS, NAFS AND STAFF AGENCIES

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SUBJECT: AFRC Energy Policy 2011 Memorandum

1. Most Americans understand that energy conservation has become a national imperative--one which requires awareness and commitment from every citizen. In the Air force, public law dictates that we reduce our energy consumption and increase the amount of the energy we consume from renewable sources. Prudent resource management compels each of us to enforce energy conservation and make energy a consideration in all we do.
2. AFRC has made great strides since the energy baseline year of 1985, reducing our energy usage by more than 30%. With the new baseline year of 2003, meeting the mandated 3% reduction per year has become increasingly challenging. While AFRC has reduced its energy usage by 9% since 2003, our energy costs rose more than 22%. Reducing energy usage requires focused attention of senior leaders and airmen alike.
3. Each AFRC installation must establish and be actively engaged in their Energy Management Steering Group (EMSG) and comply with the attached AFRC Energy Policy 2011. AFRC tenant locations will attend base EMSG meetings and comply with the attached AFRC Energy Policy 2011 to the point that it does not conflict with host base energy policy. Please identify energy waste as you travel around the base. Promote simple 'Just Do It' energy initiatives like replacing incandescent lights with compact florescent lamps. Actions like these not only save significant energy when multiplied across a base, but send a loud and clear message that we care about saving energy.
4. For questions or assistance, please contact Roy Locke, HQ AFRC/A7IO, DSN 497-1038, roy.locke@us.af.mil, Command Energy Manager or Ed Saleem, HQ AFRC/A7IO, DSN 497-1067, hubert.saleemctr@us.af.mil, Command Resource Efficiency Manager.



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Attachment:
AFRC Energy Policy 2011