

Kick-Starting Your Energy Management Program

January 7, 2014 3:00-4:00 PM EDT



Overview and Agenda

- Welcome and Overview
- Deep Infrastructure Sustainability at Allegheny College
- PowerSave Campus Program: An Overview
- Shorenstein's Summer Fellowship Program
- Additional Resources
- Question & Answer Session





Today's Presenters

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Sustain ability at Allegher y College





Perceived Barriers

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Lack of Buy-in

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Lack of Experience and Expertise

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- Lack of Time
- Lack of Money

A first try: a failure

Lessons Learned

- Research is a prerequisite
- Cost matters
 - Personnel can be impediments





Student – Faculty Research

- LEED[®] certification
- Geo-exchange heating and cooling
- Insulation
- Renewable energy
- Student behavior



Physical Plant promotes Sustainability

- College Composter
- Lighting and water fixture retrofits
- Geo-exchange heating and cooling
- New Construction = LEED Silver or better
- Comprehensive Maintenance Plan
- Renovations and Retrofits





Administrative and Trustee Leadership

- Environmental Guiding Principles
- 100% Wind energy
- American College & University
 Presidents' Climate Commitment
- Hiring for Sustainability
- Strategic Plan





be grounded in faculty-student research



 emphasize assessment and dialogue to educate and reinforce the benefits to campus decision-makers



 merge top-down and bottom-up energy and action



 explore means of institutionalizing culture change



Renee Lafrenz Program Manager Alliance to Save Energy





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PowerSave Campus Program, An Overview

Renee Lafrenz, Senior Program Manager January 7, 2013

What is the Alliance to Save Energy?

Mission:

To promote energy efficiency worldwide to achieve a healthier economy, a cleaner environment, and greater energy security.

The Alliance is...

- -Over thirty-five years in the making
- –Staffed by 60+ professionals

Recognized as the premier energy efficiency organization in the world



Alliance Education Programs

- PowerSave Campus (main focus of this presentation)
 Higher education
- PowerSave Schools
 PreK 12
- Energy Hog
 - educational campaign
 - <u>www.energyhog.org</u>







Goals:

- Educating students about energy
- Saving energy in schools through nocost behavior changes

Program Offerings:

- Resources
 - A comprehensive Road Map for fullyear program
 - A PowerSave Energy Audit Toolkit and dynamic STEM Lesson Plans correlated to Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards
 - Electricity tracking
- Support
 - Professional Development for Teachers
 - Dedicated Local Project Leaders
 - 3 District-wide Workshops per year







Program Results:

- Extensive student engagement & leadership
- Hands-on, experiential STEM learning
- Focus on IDSM
- Whole-school culture change
- Measurable energy savings (typically 5-15%)

Since 1996:

- 425,000 students educated
- 50,000 MWh saved
- \$6M saved



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For more information: Visit <u>www.ase.org/projects/powersave-schools</u> Email us at <u>powersave@ase.org</u>







- Student driven energy efficiency workforce education and training program
- Generates <u>actual</u> savings
- Paid student internships

Humboldt State **CSU** Chico **UC Berkeley** UC San Francisco UC Merced **UC Santa Cruz** Cal Poly SLO UC Santa Barbara **CSU San Bernardino** UCLA **Cal Poly Pomona CSU** Fullerton CSU Long Beach **UC** Irvine UC San Diego San Diego State



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PowerSave Campus Partners

- Support from the following IOUs:
 - PG&E
 - -SCE
 - SDG&E
 - SoCal Gas











Structure & Network



- Intra-campus
 - Individual & team projects
 - Monthly newsletters
 - Quarterly/semesterly stakeholder meetings
- Inter-campus
 - Shared database
 - Regional trainings
 - Biannual convergences



I consider our [PowerSave Campus] interns to be an extension of my position as campus energy manager.

- Dennis K. Elliot, Manager of Engineering and Utilities, Facility Services-Cal Poly SLO



PowerSave Campus Goals





Project Case Studies



Fumehood campaigns HOBO data loggers Parking lot lighting retrofit



1. Fumehood Campaign

- Alliance to
 Save
 Energy
- Lawrence
 Berkeley
 National
 Lab

Western
 Cooling
 Efficiency
 Center









- First, what is a fume hood?
- Each hood can use as much energy as 3.5 households!!
- As an example, UCLA has 1,500 hoods





Step 1: Site Survey

- Leverage expertise of partners
- Measure size of labs and building
- Determine HVAC
 characteristics





Step 2: Baseline Measurements

- 5-10 morning walk throughs <u>AND</u> 5-10 midday walk throughs during the span of 1 week
- Do this 2-3 times
 - Baseline beforehand
 - Mid-competition (optional)
 - After campaign



Step 3: Education Campaign



- Flyers
- Stickers

- Events
- The sky is the limit!



Keep Sash Below RED ZONE

RED ZONE For Hood Set-up Only!





TO SAVE ENERGY

POWERSAVE

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Fall Quarter Fume Hood Competition Sash Heights



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Lessons Learned

- Importance of student
 advocacy
- Lots of bang for your buck
- San Diego State saved \$10,000 in one month!
- Can lead to other projects in labs





2. HOBO Lighting Project

A light turned off will always consume less energy than the most efficient light left on

Lighting retrofit project

- Yields high energy savings
- High implementation cost

HOBO lighting project

- Yields energy savings
- Low implementation cost (\$79 for each logger and \$99 one-time fee for software)











Findings

43 out 167 classrooms or 25% of classrooms had defective sensors!

Estimated Savings: 61,391 kWh/year \$8,000 a year 42,000 pounds of CO2



3. Parking Lot Lighting Retrofit

- High energy savings
- Straight forward process
- Easily replicable on other campuses

Well then what's stopping you?

- Too expensive?
- Lack of bandwidth?
- Lack of equipment?
 - Vests, Radios, Cones, Overlays,
 Clipboard, Light meter (\$33)







1. Identify Energy Consumption

3. Conduct Audit

2. Obtain Permission

4. Report Findings and Suggestions



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- At Cal Poly Pomona, measured lighting levels at various times of day on each level of garage
 - each level of garage
 Compared to standards from Illumination Engineering Society of North America (IESNA)
- Took inventory of lamps

Found many opportunities for efficiency gains!







- Followed-up with Parking and Transportation Services (PTS)
 - Lighting audit results
 - Recommendation Report with two options:
 - Option I: 6-hour power down (12am 6am)
 - **Option II:** de-lamp strategy



• PTS Implementation:

- Option I implemented immediately (6-month duration)
- Later, Option II implemented

•Savings:

•437,000 kWh per year •\$61,000 (\$0.14 per kWh)





Thanks!

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Jaxon Love Sustainability Program Manager Shorenstein Realty Services



Shorenstein – EDF Corporate Partnership

Climate Corps Summer Fellowship Program

About Shorenstein



Shorenstein Realty Services is a national real estate investment company

- Owns/manages 25.9 msf of office and mixeduse properties
- A fully integrated investment and operating company with 270 professionals
- Climate Corps host since 2009





Shorenstein Summer Fellowship

NEED

Support for energy and sustainability objectives

SOLUTION

Student fellowship program









The Fellowship at Work







Shorenstein Success Stories

Driving key sustainability objectives forward







Example: Tenant Engagement

Tenant <u>Sustainability Resources</u> Website



Tenant Energy Savings Challenge









Example: Identifying Energy Savings

Building Sustainability Profiles

- Identified Measures
 - Low-wattage T8 retrofits
 - LED retrofits for parking lighting





Over \$250,000 annual energy savings





Example: Verifying Energy Savings

"Energy Savings Tour" Program Evaluation



Shorenstein Cuts Energy Costs Throughout its Portfolio

Nov. 14, 2011

Metric	Result
Energy Results	
Annual Energy Savings	12.3 million KWh
Percent Energy Savings	5.1%
Average Demand Savings	1,400 KW
Environmental Results	
Annual CO ₂ Emissions Reduction	4,800 metric tons
Financial Results	
Annual Cost Savings	\$1.7 million
Total Program and Retrofit Cost	\$800,000
Payback Period	6 months
3-Year Savings NPV	\$3.4 million

Case Study: 2010 Energy Savings Tour







- Robust corporate energy management and sustainability program
- Sustainability Program Manager hired in 2012







About EDF Climate Corps Program

- Targeted energy efficiency fellowships
- Specially trained MBA and MPA students
- \$1.3 billion in energy savings since 2008
- Host organizations apply by February









Additional Resources



For More Information

- Allegheny College
 - Implementation Model
 - White Paper: The Economic Advantages of Research and Dialogue
- Alliance to Save Energy
 - PowerSave Campus Program
 - PowerSave Schools Program
 - Energy Hog
- Shorenstein Realty Services
 - Implementation Model
 - EDF Climate Corps Program





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Question & Answer Session



Join Us for the Next Better Buildings Webinar

Real-time Energy Management: Improving Energy Efficiency Every 15 Minutes

Tuesday, February 4, 2014 3:00-4:00 PM EST

David Borchardt, Eugenia Gregorio (The Tower Companies) Stevie Freeman-Montes, Cindy Dolezel (City of Beaverton OR)

Organizations have traditionally relied on monthly utility bills to track whole-building energy use, and to benchmark against previous year's usage or other buildings. Tracking energy use at a more granular level within buildings – by system or piece of equipment, with reporting every 15 minutes in some cases – can help building staff isolate usage issues and correct them much more quickly. This session features Better Buildings Challenge partners who are employing realtime energy management to achieve their energy reduction goals. The Tower Companies will describe their efforts working with a third party vendor who installed sensors throughout their commercial and residential buildings and acts as an "energy guardian angel," alerting Tower of energy anomalies and proposed corrections. The City of Beaverton, Oregon will present their pilot real-time energy monitoring program for city buildings, which shows great promise.

Register





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Additional Questions? Feel Free to Contact Us

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