

# 8 Great Strategies to Engage Tenants on Energy Efficiency



# ENERGY STAR Commercial Buildings Program



- Offers a strategic approach to energy management
- Enables building owners, managers, and tenants to save money & protect the environment
- Provides organizations with measurable information on energy savings and greenhouse gas emissions reductions from commercial buildings
- ENERGY STAR on a building = Superior Energy Performance



# Celebrating 20 Years of ENERGY STAR



- 20 Years of Partnership, Promise, & Progress
- Together with our partners, we have achieved meaningful reductions in greenhouse gas emissions
- Utility bill savings have grown to nearly \$230 billion over the last two years.
- More than 4,600 commercial buildings partners are working with us to improve energy efficiency in their buildings and across the nation



### **Tenant Influence**



- Building occupants directly and indirectly control a significant portion of energy use
  - Plug loads typically total 30% of building energy use
- Tenant education and behavioral change strategies are integral to effective energy management programs

Between 60-80% of the energy used in our office buildings is consumed by tenants within their spaces.

- Vornado Realty Trust







# 8 Great Strategies to Engage Tenants





## Be Transparent & Open



- Share your energy efficiency goals
- Share data with tenants
  - Building's total energy use
  - Building's ENERGY STAR score
- Provide real-time or timely energy information





## Wells Real Estate Property-Level Scorecards



#### ENERGY STAR Scorecard



#### Wells Real Estate's Sustainability Statement

As good stewards of the resources entrusted to our care, Wells is committed to improving our sustainable practices to drive value for our clients, and to create exceptional environments for all of our stakeholders, as well as for the

#### Wells Real Estate's 2011 Sustainability Goal

As of November 2010, 42% of Wells properties had earned ENERGY STAR\* labels. Our goal in 2011 is to improve the ENERGY STAR rating of the following Wells buildings by a combined total of 20% by October 31, 2011.











Current building score Target building score

Current 11-building portfolio score

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Data as of\_

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International Financial Tower, Jersey City, NJ Market Square, Washington, D.C.

Parkway at Oak Hill I, Austin, TX Parkway at Oak Hill II, Austin, TX Princeton Hill, Springdale, CH One Century Place, Nashville, TN Royal Ridge V, Irving, TX Westway One, Houston, TX Current building score Target building score # of labels achieved # of labels targeted

180 Park Avenue #103 Florborn Park, NJ















 Scorecard posters displayed in properties targeted by Well's for score improvement

Property managers updated the posters monthly to keep tenants current on their progress towards the goal



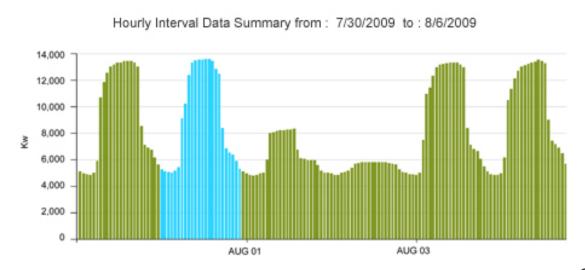


## Vornado's Energy Information Portal for Tenants



- Web portal through which submetered tenants can access their energy usage profile and data
  - "We believe this tool can help tenants identify and change wasteful energy practices within tenant spaces, lower electricity costs and become more energy efficient."









# Jones Lang LaSalle's Annual Building Environmental Report



 Once a year provides an Annual building Environmental Report that describes progress toward the building's environmental goals

	Actual	Per SF	% Change vs. Prior 12 months	At 100% Occupancy	Per SF
Energy Use					
Electricity - KHW			1 124		
Natural Gas - 100 CF					
Steam - 1,000 lbs.					
Chilled Water - 1,000 Ton-Hrs					
Fuel Oil - U.S. Gallons					
Renewable Energy Use					
Total Energy Used - BTU					
Renewable Energy - BTU					
Percentage of Total Energy					
Water Use					
Irrigation					
Domestic Cold Water					
Domestic Hot Water					
Cooling Tower					
Other Process Water					
Total Potable Water Used					
Reclaimed or Grey Water Used					
Waste Stream Management	Sent to landfill or	Diverted from landfill or	Waste Diversion Rate		
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Consumables				1	
Durable Goods				1	
Construction & Demolition				1	
TOTAL				1	



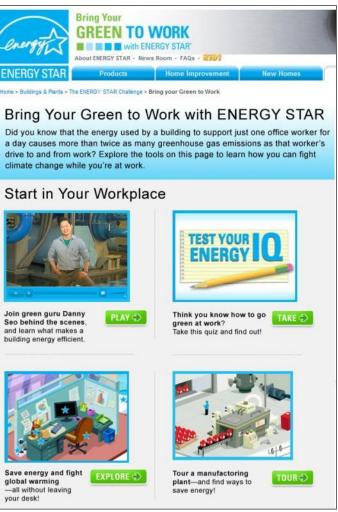
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## Leverage ENERGY STAR



- 80% of Americans recognize the ENERGY STAR brand
- Ready to use toolkits & resources
  - Tip sheets, posters, & interactive tools
  - Guidance and templates
- ENERGY STAR recognition
  - Building Certification
  - National Building Competition
  - Partner of the Year
  - Leaders









### Letter to the Tenant



RE: Energy Star and Energy Benchmarking Assistance

#### Dear Tenant:

<<Company>> is pleased to announce that we have joined ENERGY STAR. ENERGY STAR is a voluntary partnership that makes it easy for businesses and consumers to improve their bottom line and protect the environment. By joining ENERGY STAR, <<Company>> has made a fundamental commitment to the continuous improvement of our organization's energy performance. We believe ENERGY STAR will help enhance our financial health, increase our value and aid in the preserving the environment for future generations. To meet our commitment, we are asking for your assistance.

We are implementing a plan to track and improve your building's energy performance. The first step in the process is to benchmark your building's total energy use, using online software tools provided by ENERGY STAR. By benchmarking your building, we will determine how it is performing in comparison to similar buildings across the country. If the building ranks in the top 25% of the market, we would be eligible to display the ENERGY STAR label. If the building scores lower, we can use the benchmarking information to assess opportunities to make improvements that will improve the competitiveness and value of the building, which is beneficial to you as a tenant, and protect the environment.

To obtain the building's benchmark score, we need 12 months of energy consumption data. Please review the accompanying material and provide us with either 12 months of utility bills, or sign the enclosed release, which will permit your utility company to provide your energy consumption data directly to the building management.

We would also encourage you to consider ENERGY STAR for your own business, in your community, or in your own home. Visit <a href="https://www.energystar.gov">www.energystar.gov</a> or call the ENERGY STAR hotline at 1-888-STAR-YES to see the opportunities to save more than money.

If you have any questions on our request for benchmarking assistance, please call <<Company contact>>.

Sincerely,

Management

### **Tenant Benefits Letter**

- Can help you announce your partnership with ENERGY STAR to your tenants and request energy consumption data from them
- Available within the Commercial and Corporate Real Estate Benchmarking Starter Kit on www.energystar.gov





# Co-brand ENERGY STAR Posters & Materials







As a partner with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR\* program, we're committed to protecting the covironment through energy efficiency. In 2006, American consumers and businesses prevented the grounbouse gas emissions equivalent to 25 million vehicles by using less energy. Learn more at www.energystac.gov.













Learn how you can make many of the same green choices at work as you make at home to save energy and fight global warming with help from EPA's ENERGY STAR program.

Give It a Rest

Use the ENERGY STAR power management settlings on your computer and monitor so they go into power save mode when not in use. Also use a power stip as a central "turn off" point when you are using equipment to completely disconnect the power supply.

Unplug It

Unplug electronics such as cell phones and laptops once they are charged. Adapters plugged into outlets use energy even if they are not charging.

Ight Up Your Work Life

Replace the light bulb in your desk lamp with an ENERGY STAR qualified bulb. It will last up to 10 times longer and use about 75 percent less energy. Turn off the lights when you leave, especially at the end of the day.

4 Let It Flow

Keep air vents clear of paper, files, and office supplies. It takes as much as 25 percent more energy to pump air into the workspace if the vents are blocked.

5 Team Up

Create a Green Team with your co-workers, help build support for energy efficiency in your workplace, and reduce office waste. Set a goal to make your building an ENERGY STAR qualified building.

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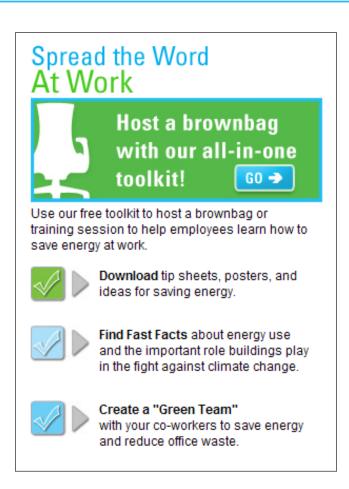




## Ready to Use Materials







www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/Work





## Ready to Use Materials



Brochures, tip cards, posters, and more – from us to you for free! (also available electronically for download)

Place your order at energystar.gov/publications

If you need to request large quantities, contact the ENERGY STAR Hotline at

hotline@energystar.gov or call 1-888-782-7937







### Raise Awareness & Educate



- Increase general energy awareness
  - Improve tenants' understanding of their energy use and impacts
- Give them specific steps and actions
  - What they can do to reduce their energy consumption
  - How they're contributing to the building's energy efficiency
- Tailor the messages to fit the audience
  - Address the chief concerns of your tenants
    - Energy cost per square foot
    - Greenhouse gas emissions reductions





### **CBRE's Letter to the Tenant**



CR Richard Ellis-N F. Partners I P.

25 Corporate Drive

Tenant Coordinator Asset Services

Suite 110 Burlington, MA 01803-4238

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ryan.parsons@cbre-ne.com

June 1, 2011

Dear Tenant of Burlington Centre.

The Corporate Drive property owner, MEPT Burlington, LLC, and CB Richard Ellis have committed to reducing energy use, water use, and waste disposal. Help reduce our building's environmental footprint by following these simple, no- and low-cost energy-

#### REDUCE ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION

o Turn Off Overhead Lighting When Offices Are Unoccupied On average, lighting accounts for 29% of total building energy consumption. While the Burlington Centre Cleaning Team turns all building lights off at 9:30 PM, most tenants can conserve additional electricity by turning lights off as they leave offices, conference areas,



o Install Energy Efficient Light Bulbs In Proprietary Fixtures Burlington Centre completed a building-wide lighting retrofit that reduced the energy consumption of overhead light fixtures. If your office has additional fixtures, such as small desktop lamps, we encourage you to install energy-efficient compact fluorescent lights (CFLs).



o Open or Close Blinds

In warm weather, help reduce cooling costs by closing window shades to keep out the sun's heat. In colder months, reduce heating costs by keeping shades open to the sun's warmth. This will reduce energy consumption and help employees remain more comfortable



Heaters Out of the Building

heater - pictured to the right - uses approximately 1500 ricity - the equivalent of approximately fifteen computers! s also pose a serious fire hazard and thus are not lington Centre. When your workspace is cold, you are contact building management.



Modify Your Internal "Comfort Zone"

shown that a personal indoor "comfort zone" exists nd 78 degrees. To remain comfortable while also saving ffice can simply set thermostats at the top of this zone in at the bottom of the zone in winter. Employees are also o dress appropriately for the season.



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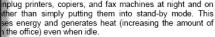


mputers and Copiers For Low Power "Sleep Mode"

uters, computer monitors and photocopiers can be to automatically switch to a low power mode after a set time. "Sleep mode" decreases the consumption of the Watt monitor to only 15 Watts, while "hibernate mode" insumption to an average of 8 Watts, Avoid screensavers.



mputer Peripherals and Equipment When Not in Use nplug printers, copiers, and fax machines at night and on ther than simply putting them into stand-by mode. This





NERGY STAR Office Equipment

ergystar.gov to explore a variety of computers, copiers, mail machines, water coolers and more that all feature Y STAR label. Equipment that has been certified by

ENERGY STAR represents the most efficient equipment that is currently available, using 30-75% less energy than typical equipment.







# Beacon Capital's Plug Load Educational Program



Page 9 of 10, Exhibit 22: Our Plug Load Educational Program is given at tenant meetings.

### What more needs to be done?

- Need to focus on reducing plug load usage
- What is plug load?
  - Anything that is plugged into an outlet in the wall
    - · Even if an appliance is not in use, it will draw electricity if plugged into the wall
- Total Plug-load equipment accounts for more than 20% of the electricity use in Offices. Use ENERGY STAR appliances – more energy efficient.
  - Reducing plug load can reduce heat generated by appliance usage
  - For every 100-watt reduction in computer energy consumption in an office building, there's a corresponding 28-watt drop in cooling loads







## Liberty Property Trust's Green Guide Web Portal









### **TIAA-CREF's Blast Email**



Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 5:00 PM

Subject: TIAA-CREF Sustainability Initiative: Holiday Season Reminders

#### **TIAA-CREF**

### Sustainability Initiative:

### TIAA CREF



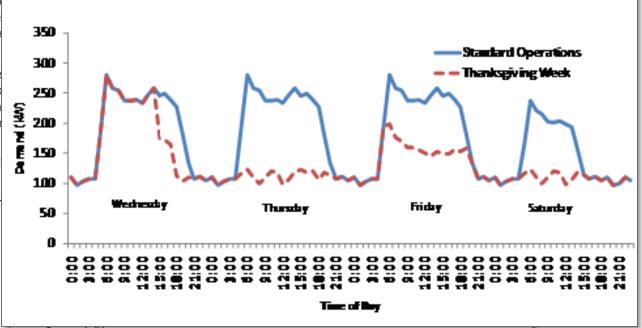
#### Holiday Season Energy Efficiency Opportunities

The holiday season offers significant opportuni occupied floors or building zones. To maximize schedules. For example, many companies de unoccupied. On other days during the holiday se may be set back in certain zones.

If you are not already preparing to do so, pleas minimally conditioned – on designated holidays a survey to determine tenants' holiday schedule reduce the services provided to unoccupied spa large portions of the building are unoccupied.

Thank you for your continued commitment to T

#### Sample Energy Demand Graph



- Company holidays
- Days when your company will be closing early
- Days when you expect a significantly reduced number of employees to be in the office

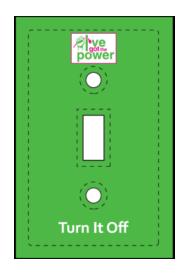
Please email your response ASAP to [info]. We will help you save money by adjusting heating and cooling schedules based on this information. If you have any questions, please contact the property management office at [info]. Thank you, and happy holidays!





## **Lightswitch Covers**











# 4

# Assess Current Practices & Identify Opportunities



 Determine how your tenants currently use their space

Identify opportunities for improvements

 Give them a plan or a checklist so they know what they can work to improve





## **Tenant Checklists & Toolkits**



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## Bentall Kennedy's Sustainable Tenant Improvement Manual



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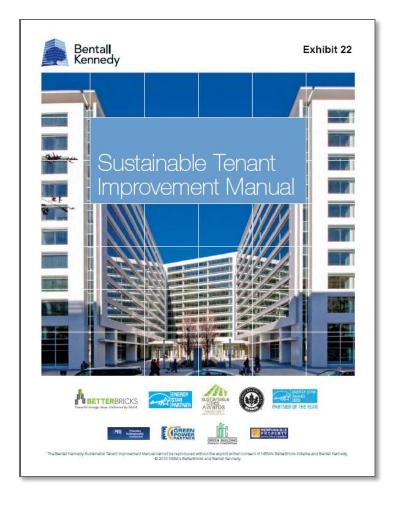
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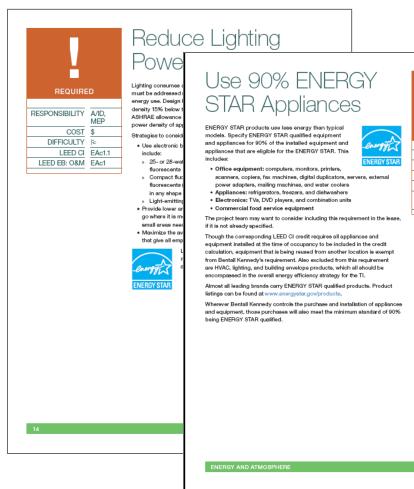
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# Jones Lang LaSalle Go Green Tenant Sustainability Assessment



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## Partner & Empower



- Reach out to your tenants and empower them to take an active role in improving the efficiency of their building
- Collectively establish performance goals for the building
- Create a joint tenant/owner/management council
  - Find the energy champions
- Welcome new ideas
  - Create a mechanism for tenants to share their suggestions with you
  - Respond, and if feasible, act on the recommendations







# ENERGY STAR Green Team Checklist



Provides steps and considerations to take into account when establishing a green team







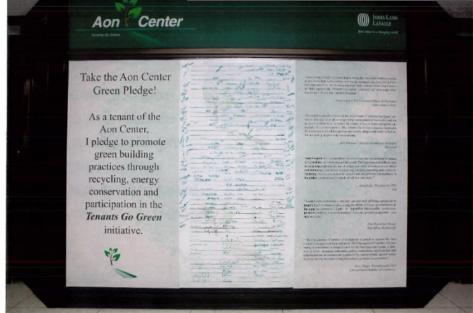
## Jones Lang LaSalle Aon Center



- Created a Tenants Go Green Committee
- Established a monthly meeting schedule & agenda
  - Focused on both building and tenant initiatives
- Crafted a mission statement and identified the committee's objectives

Achieved a 5% energy reduction







# 6 Incentivize



### Offer an explanation

- Tell tenants why you need their participation and/or their energy data
- Express what you're trying to achieve and their role in accomplishing it

### Offer an incentive

- Rewards
  - Food
  - Cash
  - Prizes
- Recognition





### **Food incentives**



Lunch & Learn





Bagel Breakfasts





Brandywine's Ice Cream Social





# Hines Green Office Recognition



- HinesGO<sup>®</sup>
  - Hines awards tenants who have successfully completed the Tenant Guide







## Wells Real Estate Triple Play for Triple Net Lease Tenants





STAR® Partner in 2006, we committed to leveraging ENERGY STAR tools such as Portfolio Manager to track energy usage across our national commercial real estate portfolio. At the time, this national portfolio was made up of nearly 170 buildings, with approximately 70% managed under full-service contracts. and the remainder under triple-net (NNN) arrangements.

For the first two years, we focused on inputting and tracking the energy data related to our full-service properties since. in such an arrangement, the landlord is responsible for energy management, so Wells had ready access to this needed information. Over this two-year period, Wells' portfolio-level ENERGY STAR rating grew steadily, reaching 73 by year-end 2008. Our energy-efficiency efforts, primarily as they relate to our full-service portfolio, recently earned Wells the 2011 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award

#### Targeting NNN Tenant Participation in ENERGY STAR

In 2009, we turned our attention to our NNN portfolio. Property managers were charged with educating NNN tenants on the benefits of tracking utilities through ENERGY STAR, with the goal of increasing NNN representation in Portfolio Manager by 25%. During the year, NNN participation increased by an impressive 175%, from four NNN properties to 11.

During this time period, we quickly discovered that tenants who were interested in saving money were the most inclined to participate in ENERGY STAR. Wells also found that the tenants' corporate stance on "green" helped drive ENERGY STAR participation. Those companies that embraced environmental stewardship as a strategic business practice were more likely to release their energy data to Wells and to implement energy-efficiency initiatives at their properties.

One prime example is CH2M HILL, a global full-service consulting, design, construction, and operations firm. Embedded in CH2M HILL's corporate mission is the desire to help clients "build a better and more sustainable world." As part of this mission, CH2M HILL constructed

meet LEED specifications. Wells acquired the four-building

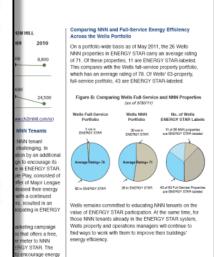
In 2009, Wells assistant property manager Stephanie Pierce introduced the topic of ENERGY STAR to a receptive CH2M HILL. Wells operations manager William Clarke then worked with the tenant to set them up in Portfolio Manager. Once the data was uploaded, "Our facilities management team assessed the baseline rating of each building and found that three of the four buildings already met the rating needed for ENERGY STAR certification," said Susan McWhite, CH2M HILL's campus management and services coordinator.

Wells and CH2M HILL implemented energy-saving measures to increase the ENERGY STAR rating in each building. Initiatives included:

- Rooftop air-handling units featuring high-efficiency motors with variable frequency drives and indirect evaporative cooling units
- Reduced-wattage lamps and high-efficiency lighting with electronic ballasts
- HVAC and lighting on a Building Automation System with programmed start and stop times, and after-hours two-hour override switches for building quadrants
- High-efficiency glazing on exterior glass
- Summer and winter standardized temperature set-points

By November 2010, three of the four buildings had achieved the prestigious ENERGY STAR label. The fourth building now meets the rating needed for labeling and will be moving toward certification soon.

Of the three CH2M HILL buildings that currently are ENERGY STAR-labeled, the ratings as of May 2011 ranged from 82 to 89. As building ratings have increased, electricity and natural gas usage at the property have steadily decreased (see Figure A). CH2M HILL projects a savings of approx \$150,000 a year through its energy-efficiency efforts.



Offered their triple net lease tenants Cracker Jacks and tickets to a major league baseball game for sharing their data

-Full case study available on www.energystar.gov by searching for Wells Real Estate under the **ENERGY STAR 2012 Awards** 



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# Host a Competition



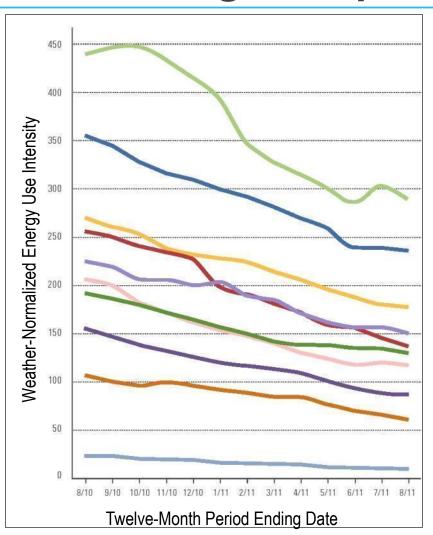
- Build camaraderie in a shared effort
- Harness people's competitive spirit
- Focus efforts in a very defined way
- Keep it fun
- Provide awards or recognition for winners
- Gain significant cost savings





# Results from EPA's National Building Competition





### In 2011:

- 245 competitors saved 240 million kBtu of energy and \$5.2 million on utility bills
- Top 10 finishers saved 30% or more
- 75 competitors saved 10% or more

### Remember:

- 30% of energy consumed in commercial and industrial buildings is wasted
- Reductions of 10% in energy use can be possible with little or no cost





## **ENERGY STAR Competition Guide**





U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**ENERGY STAR®** Guide to Energy Efficiency Competitions for Buildings & Plants



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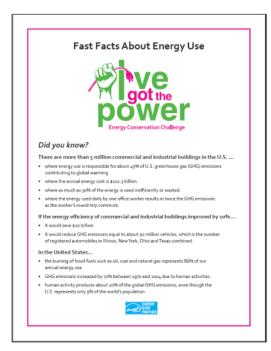


## L'Oréal's l've Got the Power Energy Challenge





- Floor by floor energy challenge
- Monthly winners received a bagel breakfast
- Overall 9% reduction over 6 months



#### Easy Tips to Help L'Oréal Reach 20% Reduction in Energy Use



#### I CAN UNPLUG

- Unplug cell phone and BlackBerry chargers that draw "vampire" power when not in use
- If your floor has lighted display cases, unplug them each evening
- Unplug appliances in kitchenettes/pantries (e.g., toasters) at end of day

#### I CAN POWER DOWN

- If your floor has TV monitors, switch them off at end of day
- Adjust computer settings so computer goes to sleep after five minutes of inactivity
- · Switch off power strips at end of day
- Avoid the use of personal fans (or space heaters, come winter!)

#### I CAN DO MORE

- · Print or copy on both sides of paper
- Replace personal desk/floor lamps with CFLs
- Close blinds in the summer to reduce air conditioning usage, but leave them cracked to permit natural light
- Turn off the overhead lights when daylight is sufficient in your workspace







## Cushman & Wakefield Environmental Challenge





Cushman & Wakefield challenged all of their managed properties to reduce energy consumption, water use, and waste disposal by 10%

Participants maximized resources by targeting low-hanging fruit, focusing on potential savings, and utilizing EPA's energy-tracking tool, Portfolio Manager





# BOMA Seattle/King County Kilowatt Crackdown





- Participants competed against other participating buildings to reduce energy and save costs
- Winners were awarded lunch with the mayor of Seattle
- Local competition sponsors provided tickets to the Seattle Mariners baseball game to the winning energy management team





## Communicate



- Create an all occupant communications plan
- Establish a dedicated marketing collateral budget
- Connect with the tenants in ways that have the most impact
  - Host events
  - Display posters and information in the building lobby
  - Have a tenant portal
  - Send email blasts and newsletters
  - Offer building tours
- Maintain regular contact with reminders, tips, and updates
- Celebrate successes



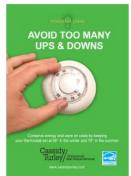


### **Around the Office**



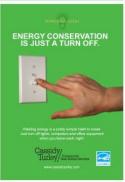
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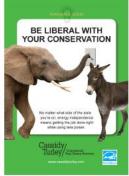
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## **Lobby Displays**





This building currently uses

to average office buildings nationwide.



This year, 5 Walnut Grove Drive earned the Energy Star Performance Rating of 84 and will produce 30% fewer greenhouse gas emissions than a typical office building.

That's equal to the annual electric use of 52.5 houses.



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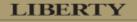
Liberty Property Trust displays building specific posters in their ENERGY STAR Certified buildings



This year, One Crescent Drive earned the Energy Star Performance Rating of 77 and will produce 27% fewer greenhouse gas emissions than a typical office building.

That's equal to the amount of carbon absorbed annually by 52.5 acres of pine forest.





One Crescent Drive

This building currently uses

Philadelphia, PA

less energy compared to average office buildings nationwide.

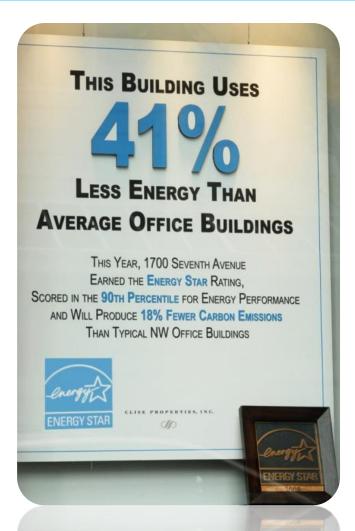


ENHANCING PEOPLE'S LIVES THROUGH EXTRAORDINARY WORK ENVIRONMENTS



## **Lobby Displays**





- Brag a bit
- Communicate what the ENERGY STAR Certification means

Example from Clise Properties Inc., their 1700 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue building here in Seattle





### Plan and Host an Event





Hold an energy fair



Host an energy awareness event in the lobby



Conduct building tours





### **Share Results**



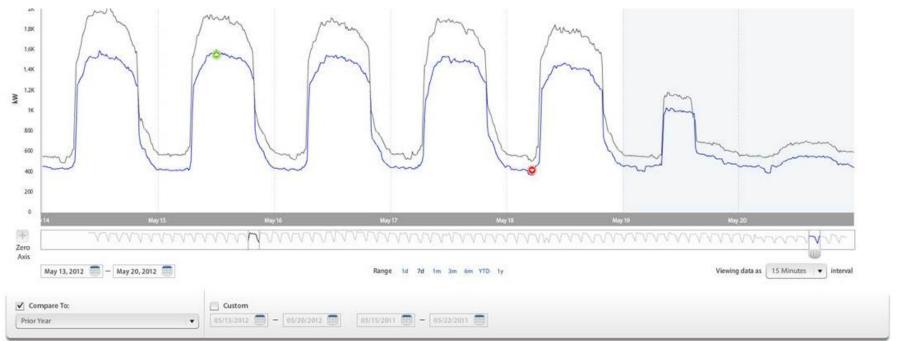
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Over the past year T
Management staff.

has achieved over \$120,000/yr in energy savings at almost no cost as a result of the No Cost Energy Savings Program and the LEED retro-commissioning work. Congratulations to all the Property Management staff.

The chart below shows time-of-day electricity use for comparing a week in May 2012 to the same time last year (May 2011). Blue line is 2012, Grey line is 2011.

#### Peak electric load has been reduced by about 20% and nighttime baseload by nearly 20% - no change in occupancy. Great work.





## Recap



- 1 Be Transparent & Open
- 2 Leverage ENERGY STAR
- 3 Raise Awareness & Educate
- 4 Assess Current Practices & Identify Opportunities
- 5 Partner & Empower
- 6 Incentivize
- 7 Host a Competition
- 8 Communicate





## Questions? Stories to share?

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