



ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACTIONS FOR BUSINESSES

IMPROVING YOUR BUSINESS'S ENERGY PERFORMANCE



TRACK

annual and/or interval (monthly/weekly/real-time) energy use data through energy benchmarking with ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager to understand energy use and identify potential savings.

OPERATIONS



DESIGNATE

an energy champion for each facility and/or organization.



PERFORM

routine maintenance and regularly test building equipment to ensure high-energy performance.



DEVELOP

an energy performance improvement plan with specific short-term, medium-term and long-term goals.



PERFORM

an energy audit to identify savings opportunities (including low-cost and no-cost actions).

COST SAVINGS\$



INVESTIGATE

utility rebate and incentive programs to help fund efficiency improvements.



CONDUCT

an occupant survey to identify areas for comfort and savings improvement.



PERFORM

retro-commissioning on existing base building systems to maximize efficiency and ensure efficient operations.

INVESTMENTS



DEVELOP

energy efficient design standards for new construction, renovations, and equipment purchasing.



WORK

with a design professional to set goals for energy efficiency when planning facility improvements.



EXPLORE

green building certifications (including ENERGY STAR) that recognize energy efficiency.



CONSIDER

installing capability to support potential future renewable energy installations when renovating.