Strategic Energy Planning

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Agenda

Process Steps

- Why
- How
- Data Collection
- Measure Results
- Evaluate Results
- Develop Plan
  - Strategies
  - Tactics
- Implement Plan

Data Collection

Implement

Measure

Develop

Evaluate
“Failing to Plan is Planning to Fail”

Alan Lakeim
Why

- Manage Utility Consumption
  - Control costs
    - Savings vs. Avoided Costs
  - Control GHG
- Improve building performance.
- Identify emergency conservation procedures
- Create equipment replacement Policy
### How

#### Assemble stakeholders

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<th><strong>Community Based Programs</strong></th>
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Energy Plan Cycle

Continuous Process Improvement

Data Collection

Implement

Measure

Develop

Evaluate
Data Collection

- Utility bills consumption and cost - monthly
  - Total costs including base meter charges, fees, taxes
  - 1 year history minimum
  - Provides a baseline and ability to measure progress
- Buildings, equipment inventory (CMMS), insurance lists, plug load inventory including space heaters
- Building assessments
Self Assessment
Self Assessment
Self Assessment
Plug Load Awareness

Thermostat above both coffee pot and toaster oven
Space Heaters cost between $150 and $250 dollars a year to operate per heater. Don’t forget to add extra cooling costs in the summertime.
Data Collection

- Sub-meter Data
- Purchasing policies
  - Energy star
  - Life Cycle Cost Analysis
- Current policies, programs, projects and funding
Energy Plan Cycle

Continuous Process Improvement

Data Collection → Implement → Develop → Evaluate → Measure → Data Collection
Measure Results of Data Collection

- Identify gaps in data:
  - Supply side (utilities)
  - Demand side (owner)

Develop methods to record consumption and cost data both supply and demand recommended
Measure Results of Data Collection

- Building audit and maintenance reports
  - Hot/cold areas vs. calls
  - Plug load
- Current projects, programs and funding
- Purchasing policies
Energy Plan Cycle

Continuous Process Improvement

Data Collection

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Evaluate Results of Data Collection

- Validate data accuracy
- Do gaps need to be filled before continuing
  - If yes, becomes part of plan
- Building data
- Create prioritized list of ECMs
  - Group: no-cost / low-cost / capital
- Establish key performance indicators (KPI’s)
Evaluate Results of Data Collection

Key Performance Indicators

- The Energy Office has to standardize on Btu/gsf/yr and gal/gsf/yr as an overall state level KPI

- Should this metric not accurately reflect your performance you may create additional KPIs and report this in your Plan
Energy Plan Cycle

Continuous Process Improvement

- Data Collection
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- Measure
- Evaluate
- Develop
Develop the Plan

  - Specific
  - Measureable
  - Accountability
  - Realistic
  - Time-Dependent
Develop the Plan

- Keep it focused and simple
- Less may be more
- Sustainable
Develop the Plan

Strategies

- The philosophies, plans and policies supporting long term energy management goals
- Example: “We will implement conservation measures that have a simple payback of two years or less.”
Develop the Plan

Tactics

- Short term actions that support strategic energy management goals
- Example: We will replace all incandescent EXIT signs in buildings ABC and XYZ this year with more efficient technologies
Develop the Plan

Primary USI Focus Areas

- Executive summary
- Supply side (supplier side of meter)
- Demand side (owner side of meter)
- Communication and Training
- Water
Develop the Plan

Optional Focus Areas

- Transportation
- Community Based
  - Residential programs
  - Non-profit programs
  - Commercial, industrial, retail programs
Develop the Plan

Executive summary elements

- Multi year look ahead (5 years)
  - Summarize where you are and where you want to go
- Brief description of facility/campus
- Top Executive statement of commitment
Develop the Plan

Executive summary elements

- Mission and goals of plan
  - 20% reduction by 2010
  - 30% reduction by 2015
- Assign overall responsibility and accountability
- List KPI
### KPI Example:

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<td>2002-03</td>
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### Develop the Plan

### Focus Area Tables

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<th>Next 12 Months Activities</th>
<th>Measurement Expected</th>
<th>Measurement Actual</th>
<th>Savings Expected</th>
<th>Savings Actual</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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### Focus Area 1: Communication and Training

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<th>Provide USI partners with the skills necessary to identify and implement energy efficiency measures</th>
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<td>Data review, analysis and reporting of energy use and energy plan information submitted by partners and as required by statute</td>
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<td>Create, publish, update annually and implement a state level energy management plan that supports program requirements</td>
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<td>Strategy 4.</td>
<td>Establish regional user groups to foster participant dialogue on best practices</td>
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<td>Participate as speakers in relevant workshops and conferences to generate program awareness and participation</td>
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### 2010-2011 Activities

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<td>Conduct 3 EMD training sessions</td>
<td>75 participants</td>
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<td>Conduct 3 workshops on creating an energy plan</td>
<td>60 participants</td>
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<td>Develop USI track for annual conference</td>
<td>10-12 sessions</td>
<td>Staff time Renee Hutcheson / USI team</td>
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<td>Create regional USI user groups</td>
<td>4 groups</td>
<td>Staff time Joe Davis / Reid Conway</td>
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<td>Maintain key databases tracking USI performance</td>
<td>USI consumption and liaison databases</td>
<td>Staff time Len Hoey</td>
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<td>Conduct training session on PC and USI program to various boards and organizations</td>
<td>20 Staff Time</td>
<td>USI team</td>
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### 2011-2012 Activities

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<td>Conduct one day tech workshops</td>
<td>Interviews to assess application of knowledge</td>
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<td>EPA portfolio manager pilot program</td>
<td>Evaluate software’s applicability for USI reporting</td>
<td>Staff time Keith Bradshaw</td>
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<td>Facilitate implementation of user groups and their activities</td>
<td>Publication of best practices identified during meetings</td>
<td>Staff time USI team</td>
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<td>Targeted technical assistance provided through site visits to upgrade energy plans and consumption reports</td>
<td>100% participation by agencies, universities and community colleges</td>
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<td>Establish electronic bulletin board on USI website</td>
<td>Bulletin board created and promoted to participants</td>
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Develop the Plan

Appendix A – Emergency Energy Procedures

- Tactics
  - Short term
  - Identify non-critical loads
Appendix B – Emergency Water Procedures

- Tactics
  - Short term
  - Determine consequences of actions
Appendix C – Equipment Replacement

Tactics

- Identify critical equipment
- Locate potential loaner/rental replacement
- Determine if equipment is still the correct size, capacity and type for current conditions
- Specify correct replacement including source
Energy Plan Cycle

Continuous Process Improvement

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Implement the Plan

- Identify financial resources
  - Utility Providers
  - O&M
  - R&R
  - COPS/Bonds
  - Performance Contracts
  - Grants
  - www.dsireusa.org
Implement the Plan

- Identify partner resources
  - Community Colleges
  - Universities
  - County or municipal partners
  - SEO
  - Workforce development boards
  - COGS
  - School of Government
  - Community Development
Implement the Plan

- Perform no cost behavioral activities first
- Align resources with projects
- Assign accountability and responsibility
- Then Do It
Energy Plan Cycle

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Measure Results of Implementation

Results should be measured based upon the method indicated in the Focus Area tables.
Measure Results of Implementation

- Continue to identify gaps in data
- Measured energy reductions from meter data
- Measured cost reductions from billing data
- KPI Trend
- Number of measures implemented from plan
Measure Results of Implementation

- Number of newsletters issued
- Number of team meetings conducted
- Building performance data
  - Hot/cold calls
  - Plug load inventory
- Purchasing policies including rate changes
- Occupant participation
Energy Plan Cycle

Continuous Process Improvement

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Evaluate Results of Implementation

- Validate data accuracy
- Were measurements relevant for what you wanted to achieve with the activities?
Evaluate Results of Implementation

- Did you achieve or surpass goals as indicated in measurements column of tables?
  - If not, why?
- Is the project complete?
  - Continue, expand or abandon project
Evaluate Results of Implementation

- Determine next steps to achieve strategic goals
- Create new prioritized list
  - Group: no-cost /low-cost/capital
  - Set realistic goals
“Don’t make excuses. Find solutions.”

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