

Our Mission

To advance environmental and economic well-being by providing unmatched energy services, products, education and information based on world-class research.

About Us

Our staff of energy engineers, energy specialists, technical experts, software developers and energy research librarians work out of our Olympia, Spokane and satellite offices.

Operating similar to a consulting firm, the WSU Energy Program is a self-supported department within the University.

Within WSU

We are part of the College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences. We report directly to the Dean of the College.

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Delivering Energy Savings for Washington State Industries

Industrial energy services at the Washington State University Energy Program

Deep history • Broad expertise • The trust of industry leaders

The Washington State University (WSU)

Energy Program has been in the industrial energy efficiency business for over two decades. Our energy engineers provide reliable, unbiased and consistent technical expertise trusted by industrial leaders throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Deep history

The WSU Energy Program was a part of a regional team funded by the U.S. Department of Energy

(U.S. DOE) that offered technical assistance, project support, energy-saving plant assessments and training to Pacific Northwest industrial facilities. These services were provided at little or no cost to the participating companies, thanks to prudent expenditures of the original funding along with strategic leveraging of utility funds.

Broad expertise

The WSU Energy Program has provided extensive support for Washington industrial businesses.





This support includes:

- Energy efficiency technical consultations
- Plant energy assessments
- Industrial best practices trainings
- Support for combined heat and power projects

These services are integral to the success of projects including the Northwest Clean Energy Application Center, which the WSU Energy Program runs for U.S. DOE, and our past Industrial Efficiency Services Program that was funded through energy overcharge settlements.

Trust of industry leaders

The WSU Energy Program industrial energy team members are renowned for their positive approach and down-to-earth expertise. They are effective mentors for industry teams, helping them reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy efficiency.

U.S. DOE identified the WSU Energy Program as one of the five top-performing state-level industrial energy programs in the nation.

Looking ahead

The WSU Energy Program is well-positioned to establish an Industrial Energy Services Center as articulated in Executive Order 14-04 issued by Governor Jay Inslee.

The WSU Energy Program would:

- Develop and launch an Industrial Energy Services Center
- Provide technical assistance to industries in the state, drawing on a range of engineering and energy



WSU Energy Program staff has provided meaningful on-site assessments at most of our plants in Washington. They are a go-to, in-the-know, valuable and unbiased resource.

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specialist staff, including U.S. DOE Qualified Specialists with expertise in all major industrial process types – including motors, compressed air, steam, process heat, pumps, fans and refrigeration systems

- Conduct energy efficiency systems training from energy systems engineers and outside experts
- Perform on-site energy system assessments with recommendations for, and financial analysis of, energy efficiency improvements
- Develop and provide industrial newsletters and webinars on energy efficient products, strategies and emerging technologies
- Continue the successful Washington Industrial Energy Leaders Awards Program

- Provide financial incentives to catalyze efficiency projects and technology demonstrations
- Implement a student internship program

Building on Recent Success

Seed Money + Smart Leveraging = Synergistic Savings

When the WSU Energy
Program received \$1,627,663
in Enron restitution funds from
the Washington State Attorney
General's Office, our team used
those funds to kick-start energy
efficiency projects at 39 industrial
companies throughout the State
of Washington.

The WSU Energy Program leveraged an additional \$3,681,881 – more than double our contribution – of utility funds to help bring down the total cost of these energy efficiency projects for the participating companies.

The annual energy cost savings for these efficiency projects is estimated at \$1,617,290. This means that for nearly every incentive dollar awarded, an equal number of dollars were saved by reducing energy expenditures for Washington state industrial businesses.

And these energy cost savings are annual savings – in just ten years, these energy projects will see a 100 percent return on investment.

The money saved on energy costs will help the companies maintain their competitive edge and keep jobs in the State of Washington.

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Companies that received incentive funds through the WSU Energy Program and funds leveraged through their serving utilities as part of a past industrial program

Arclin, Tacoma

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$7,124

Utility incentive: \$61,960

Calbag Metal, Tacoma

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$5,720

Utility incentive: \$9,326

CM Holtzinger Fruit Co, Yakima

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$24,510

Utility incentive: \$28,375

ConAgra Foods, Pasco

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$100,000

Utility incentive: \$51,334

Commencement Bay Corrugated, Orting

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$20,000

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Crystalite, **Everett**

WSU Energy Program incentive:

\$10,000

Utility incentive: \$14,041

Davis Wire, Kent

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$15,000

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Del Monte Foods, Toppenish

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$100,000

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Del Monte Foods, Yakima

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$41,929

Utility incentive: \$93,431

Genie Industries, Redmond

WSU Energy Program incentive:

\$38,000

Utility incentive: \$79,716

Gillaspie Manufacturing, Vancouver

WSU Energy Program incentive:

\$5,100

Utility incentive: \$6,897

Globe Machine, Tacoma

WSU Energy Program incentive:

\$10,000

Utility incentive: \$52,380



Grays Harbor Paper, Hoguiam

WSU Energy Program incentive \$90,118

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Hampton Lumber, Darrington

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$34,392

Utility incentive: \$314,470

Hampton Lumber, Morton

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$30,757

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Hops Extract Corp of America, **Yakima**

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$60,400

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Inland NW Lighthouse, Spokane

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$20,786

Utility incentive: \$14,554

J.R. Simplot Company, Othello

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$100,000

Utility incentive: \$397,793

KIK Products, Tacoma

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$15,810

Utility incentive: \$30,218

Linear Technology, Vancouver

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$41,650

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

* Longview Fibre, Longview

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$100,000

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Nature's Path Foods, Blaine

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$33,750

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

* NORPAC (Weyerhaeuser), Longview

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$70,000

Utility incentive: \$154,711

Norstar (dba Real Foods), Seattle

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$17,754

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Nutriom LLC, Lacey

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$34,086

Utility incentive: \$500,000

Oberto Sausage, Kent

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$11,100

Utility incentive: \$33,082

Peninsula Plywood LLC, Port **Angeles**

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$10,553

Utility incentive: \$50,478

Seafreeze Cold Storage, Seattle

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$50,000

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

SEH America, Vancouver

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$20,000

Utility incentive: \$39,755

* Shields Bag & Printing, Yakima

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$50,000

Utility incentive: \$117,000

Simpson Lumber Co, Tacoma

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$80,000

Utility incentive: \$303,016

* Stemilt Growers, Wenatchee

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$57,292

Utility incentive: \$372,376

SVZ USA, Inc., Othello

WSU Energy Program incentive \$9,450

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Thomas Machine and Foundry, Marysville

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$10,000

Utility incentive: \$8,790

* Trident Seafoods, Anacortes

WSU Energy Program Incentive: \$38,500

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Trident Seafoods, Seattle

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$38,000

Natural gas project; no utility incentive available

Twin City Foods, Ellensburg

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$34,000

Utility incentive: \$112,516

WaferTech, Camas

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$100,000

Utility incentive: \$481,000

Weyerhaeuser, Raymond

WSU Energy Program incentive: \$82,000

Utility incentive \$354,662

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