PSE RCM Program as of 2008

- 60 Customers; 120 million square feet

- School Districts (29) 42%
- Commercial (5) 12%
- Government (15) 22%
- Grocery (1) 2%
- Higher Education (5) 4%
- Military (1) 14%
- Hospitals (2) 1%
- Non Profit (2) 3%
Typical Energy Costs

- Typical RCM customers spend $2 to $3 million per year
- Energy is about $1.00 /sq. ft.
- RCM program targets a 5% reduction per year
  - For a school district, a 5% reduction in total energy can be enough savings to power a whole school
Establishing Your Target

- Where would you focus to achieve the most?
  - Energy is typically the largest share of utility costs
  - Potential for savings?
- Important for management to understand how you set your priorities

Year Ending 12/2005

- Natural Gas $243,052 (14%)
- Electricity $1,170,071 (56%)
- Refuse $100,415 (6%)
- Sewer $37,084 (2%)
- Irrigation $42,344 (2%)
- Storm Water $54,211 (4%)
- Water $334,038 (2%)
- Recycling $95,040 (2%)

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Biggest Bang for Your Buck

- Energy is typically the largest share of utility budgets

- ENERGY = Power x Time

- Reduce energy consumption by:
  - Less Time
  - Lower Power
Energy Using Systems

- Heating System
  - Combustion Efficiency
  - Distribution System
  - Controls
  - Hours of Operation
  - Envelope

- Ventilation
  - Amount of Outside Air
  - Night & Warm-up Operation
  - Demand Controlled
  - Exhaust System Interaction

- Lighting
  - Operation Time
  - Lamp Efficiency
  - Light Levels

- Service Hot Water
  - Temperatures
  - Distribution System

- Pumps & Motors
  - Sizing
  - Energy Efficient
  - Maintenance
## Typical School Energy-Use Breakdown

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Recording Energy Information

- Start with 12 to 24 months of utility data
- Read dates - days in billing period
- Fuel consumption - kWh, therms, gallons
- Actual electric demand - kW
- Total fuel costs including service charges
- Convert all fuels to BTUs per month
- Calculate annual totals
- Calculate Energy Use Indices (EUI)
## Spreadsheet Setup

### Energy Accounting Form

**Facility Name:**

**Facility Type:**

**Electric Utility:**

**Electric Meter #**

**Electric Rate Schedule:**

**Gas Utility:**

**Gas Meter #**

**Gas Rate Schedule:**

**Gross Square Footage:**

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## Relate it to Your Business

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How Much Can We Save?

- Depends on your resource profile
- Benchmark your organization
- Compare this to the average benchmark for your organization type
PSE Energy Use Index

- Schools in PSE service territory

2003-2004
13 Districts
413 Schools
PSE School Cost Benchmarks

Dollars / Square Foot / Year

$0.83  $0.86  $0.92
$1.00
$0.76
$0.83  $0.88
$0.20  $0.40
$0.60
$0.80
$1.00
$1.20
$1.40
$1.60
$1.80
$2.00

Electric Heat
Elementary
Middle Schools
High Schools

Gas Heat
Elementary
Middle Schools
High Schools
How to Save? Focus on Simple First

**Saving energy** means using energy when we need it and not using it when we don’t. Paying attention to the energy we use saves money and minimizes environmental damage. If every employee takes a few minutes to reduce waste, the savings will add up!

1. **Shut down computers at night and turn off monitors when not in use**
   - **FACT:** Shutting down a computer at the end of each day and before each weekend can save more than $35 a year.

2. **Turn off lights in unoccupied spaces**
   - **FACT:** Turning the lights off in a typical meeting room for just one hour a day can save more than $10 a year.

3. **Turn off office equipment at the end of each day**
   - **FACT:** Copy machines use heat to fuse an image to paper. Many machines have a standby mode that partially shuts down the copier when it is not being used. By enabling this feature, energy consumption can be reduced by as much as 70 percent.

4. **Use window blinds to help heat and cool**
   - **FACT:** Natural daylight provides free lighting and free heating, and has been shown to have positive health effects on employees in the workplace.

5. **Take your personal appliances home**
   - **FACT:** A typical dormitory-sized refrigerator consumes 350 watts of energy. This equates to roughly $120 a year in energy costs.
Thank You!

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