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# Cost Savings in Utilities for Dummies



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### Background

### Profile:

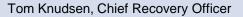
8<sup>th</sup> Largest School District in the Nation

- 250 schools (326 sites / 30 million SF / Average Building Age: 65),
- 150,000+ students,
- 21,000+ employees

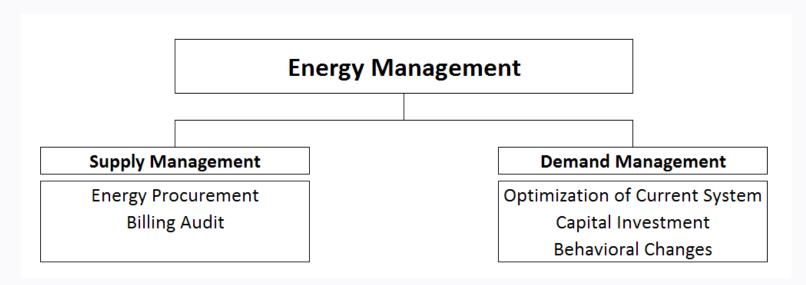
#### - Utilities Profile:

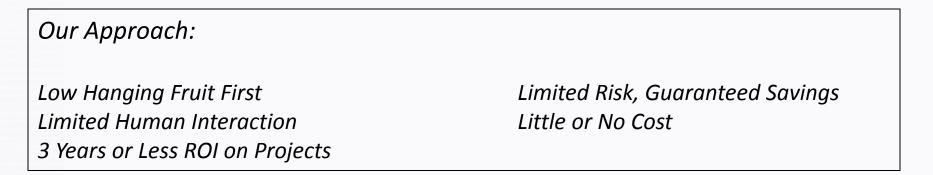
-	Electricity:	\$28M

- Natural Gas: \$12M
- Fuel Oil: \$13M
- Water/ Sewer: \$6M
- Steam: \$1M Total: \$60M



## Our View of Energy Management





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### Demand Response Program

Name of Initiative	Utility Type						
Demand Response Program	Electricity						
Description							
	acial incontives to electricity users to reduce their electricity consumption in response to						

a utility's need for power due to a high and/or system-wide demand for electricity or emergencies that could affect the balance of electricity supply and demand.

Curtailment Service Provider (CSP) will help you set up: Baseline: Last year's Peak Load Contribution (PLC) Nomination: Usually 50% of the Last Year's Peak Load Contribution

Receives Payments just by pledging / Generally no penalty for non-performance, either

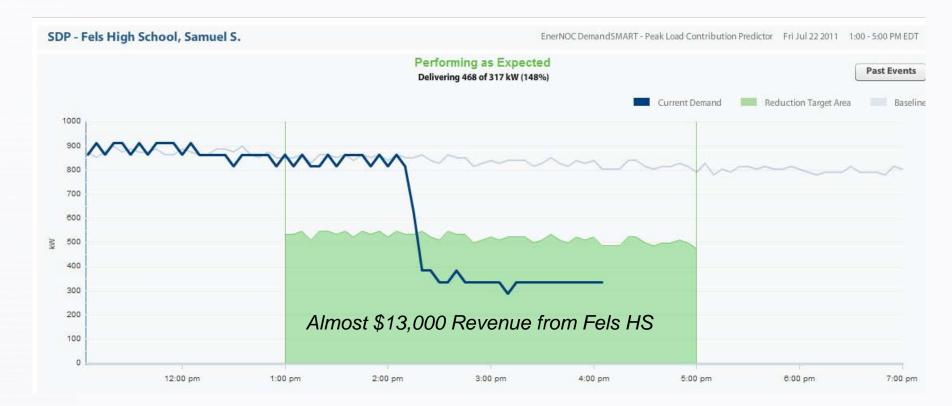
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Financial Investment Needed			0	Revenue				20K in			SD Gener	ated
\$0.00 (if you do it yourself)	\$	51,708	3 / MW	in FY1 in FY1	2		\$7	50K in 1M in	FY12 (	Project	ted)	



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### Demand Response Program

#### Actual Performance @ Fels High School on 7/22/2011





### **Demand Response Program**

#### Note:

*Check with your local utilities for availability of programs.* 

Revenue Split Rate is Negotiable.

Perfect way to generate revenue if you have a Building Control System

SDP relied on employees to reduce consumption on event day Compliance Rate (SDP): 87%

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Statement Date: 58/2012 Program: FJM EnertOC DemandSMART - PJM Emergency Load	CAPACITY PAYMENTS TOTAL: \$119,565. ENERGY PAYMENTS TOTAL: \$34,858.
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EnerNOC Inc. 101 Federal Street Suite 1100 Boston, MA 02110	
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#### Latest check Received (5/8/12)

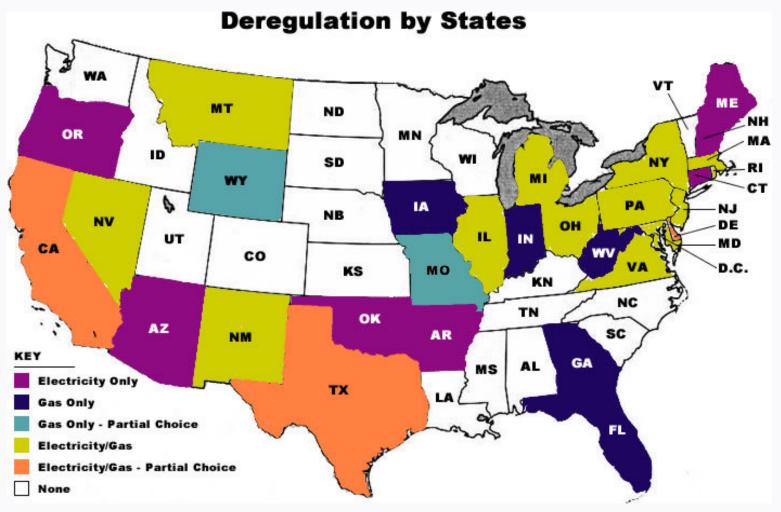
### **Energy Procurement**

Name of Initiative	Utility Type
Energy Procurement Program	Electricity / Natural Gas

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			2070	
Pricing Structure for both Utilities: Fixed / Block and Index / Index Procurement Method: Conventional RFP / Request for Pricir	ng / Reverse Auction, etc		Other Components: Capcity, Supplier Margins, etc 20% Distribution / Transmission 20%	Transportation 20% Distribution 30%
the entire electric system: Generation Generation is open to competition in t	on / Transmission / Distribution	-		
Electricity Utility has historically beer	n vertically integrated - owning and operating	g		
			60%	Commodity 50%
Description Electricity:			Generation	Commodity



### **Energy Procurement**



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#### Note:

Timing is perfect as the Natural Gas and Electricity prices are near 8-year lows

*Procurement process must be flexible* enough to react to the energy market

Many consulting services companies available to perform this service

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	2010	2011	_	Monthly Saving
January	2,284,195	2,220,677	Actual	63,518.00
February	2,369,905	2,115,531	Actual	254,373.74
March	2,234,426	1,869,518	Actual	364,907.97
April	2,157,248	1,805,012	Actual	352,235.86
May	2,296,234	1,795,021	Actual	501,213.00
June	2,606,385	2,052,356	Actual	554,029.00
July	2,454,890	1,874,441	Actual	580,449.00
August	2,269,301	1,641,023	Actual	628,278.00
September	2 <mark>,</mark> 510,233	1,859,549	Actual	650,684.00
October	2,438,128	1,774,271	Actual	663,857.00
November	2,246,331	1,648,039	Actual	598,292.00
December	2 <mark>,</mark> 564,707	1,772,738	Actual	791,969.00
Total	28,431,983	22,428,177	-	6,003,806.57

**Electricity Procurement Performance** 

2010 vs 2011 onthly Savings

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### **Utilities Billing Audit**

Name of Initiative		Utility Type				
Utilities Billing Audit		All Utilities				
Description						
Average error rate in utilities bi	lling: 0.5%					
	Total Refund during: 7/1/2010 - 12/31/2011	(18 months)				
Cause:						
Complicated Tariff Rates	Gas 5 counts / \$958K					
Meter Malfunction	Electricity 8 counts / \$650K					
Calculation Errors						
Other: State Tax, etc	Water 1 count / \$180K					
Utilities generally would not find the errors and voluntarily refund the money						
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Financial Investment Needed	Estimated Savings / Revenue	Actual Savings / Revenue Phila. SD Generated				
	.5% - 3% in the first year					
Up to 50% of the savings	.3%5% after the first year \$1.8 million in the first 18 months					



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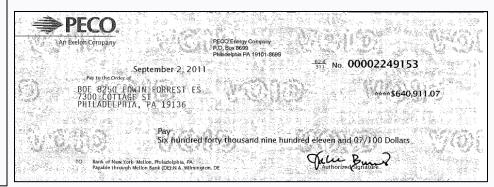
Note:

Added Value: Tariff Optimization, Cost and Consumption Analysis by account, etc

Shared Savings is the best way: Companies usually ask for 50% of the savings for the amount discovered and anticipated savings for 12 months.

Shared Savings rate is negotiable

Example of Actual Check Received





### Other Cost Saving Initiatives in FY11

- Natural Gas Conversion Projects
  - Completed 9 Conversions from Oil to Interruptible Gas in FY11
  - Natural Gas is a cheaper source of heating: \$22 / MMBtu (IT Gas) vs. \$8 / MMBtu (Oil)
  - Financed by the local Gas Company / ROI: Approximately 3 years
  - Anticipated annual savings in Heating after payback period (3 years): \$520K+
- Storm Water Credit Submission
  - Philadelphia Water Department levies Sewer charges based on impervious area
  - Credits available if an entity provides evidence that some areas are not impervious
  - Investment: \$25K for survey and filing applications / Recurring Credits obtained: \$180K+
- In-sourcing Energy Management
  - Successfully in-sourced energy management
  - Cost savings: \$623K+



### How to Get Energy Mgmt Initiatives Started

- Talk to your local utilities (Marketing Department)
- Talk to Energy Management Consulting Companies
- Attend Energy Seminars / Conventions
- Buy-in from Management is Crucial
- Talk to Peers
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