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Electronic resource conservation and recycling newsletter for state agency resource coordinators



DAS Buildings Savings Update

State agencies are required to reduce their nonrenewable energy use by at least 10% from the amount used by the agency in the 2000 calendar year.

Usage and cost is reported per month. Electricity is reported in kilowatt-hours (kWh) and gas in therms. This data is not adjusted for weather or any other factors.

The % column is combined electric and gas savings in Btu's compared to the year 2000 usage. **The % Change is reported year-to-date for 2006.**

July 2006 data:

	Monthly Billed Electricity (kWh)	Monthly Billed Fuel (MBtu)	Monthly Billed Cost \$	YTD % Change
Agriculture:	102,438	279	\$ 8,221	-35%
Albina:	55,649	0	3,397	-40%
Archives:	114,393	1,993	10,944	-18%
Blind Commission:	32,646	61	2,916	-9%
Burns Data: ⇒	42,711	---	2,409	---
Central Data Cntr: ◇	412,676	258	28,782	---
Central Point:	54,420	99	3,204	-17%
DEQ Health Lab: ●				
Commerce:	29,308	18	2,528	-46%
Employment:	344,497	---	23,695	-2%
Executive:	101,126	18	7,797	-18%
General Services	76,589	16	6,256	-24%
GS Annex:	5,120	0	459	-10%
Human Services:	408,029	952	30,032	-25%
Justice: ●				
L&I:	298,282	0	20,949	-20%
Library: ◇	65,604	0	4,612	---
NMOB:	142,603	6	10,984	-14%
Pndltn (old) SOB:	28,603	30	1,745	-12%
Pndltn (new) SOB:	59,636	1,061	4,585	+30%
PDX Crime: ⇒	134,747	257	9,670	---
PDX SOB:	293,576	183	20,807	-21%
PDX MP:	15,103	10	1,442	-38%
Print Plant:	190,106	61	13,714	-13%
Property Dist:	28,083	7	1,603	-11%
Public Service:	239,743	73	16,922	-8%
Public Utility:	149,337	65	11,451	-17%
Real Estate:	21,922	20	1,792	-12%
Revenue:	561,434	5,862	43,961	-19%
Salem MP:	36,093	16	2,862	-23%
Springfield MP:	8,535	0	454	---

JULY TOTAL: 4,053,009 11,345 \$ 298,193

Yes, We Are in Control

Here are some simple things we can all do to save energy in our work areas:

Turn off the lights in any conference room, break room, restroom or office not in use.

Working early: use task lights instead of brightly lighting an entire floor; focus the light where you need it.

Close the blinds at night – this reduces heat lost, requiring less energy to warm up in the morning.

Turn off your computer monitor and task lights when you leave for an hour or more and also in the evening.

Dress warmer in the cooler months. Remember: space heaters are not allowed.



Employee Purchased Appliances for Communal Break Rooms

When your employee group is ready to shop for a new appliance, make sure to look for the EnergyStar® label. EnergyStar® appliances have been identified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy as the most energy-efficient products in their classes. A list of these appliances can be found on the EnergyStar® website at: www.energystar.gov

KEYS:

- ◇ New/ renovated buildings: Library, Central Data Center. Baseline adjustments required.
- Buildings being remodeled/ under construction: Justice and DEQ-Health Lab.
- ⇒ Buildings experiencing extenuating circumstances causing them not to meet the energy usage reduction goals: PDX Crime and the Burns Data Warehouse.

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