

ENERGY MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

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ENERGY MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT: YOUR ROADMAP TO CONTINUOUS ENERGY IMPROVEMENT

INTRODUCTION

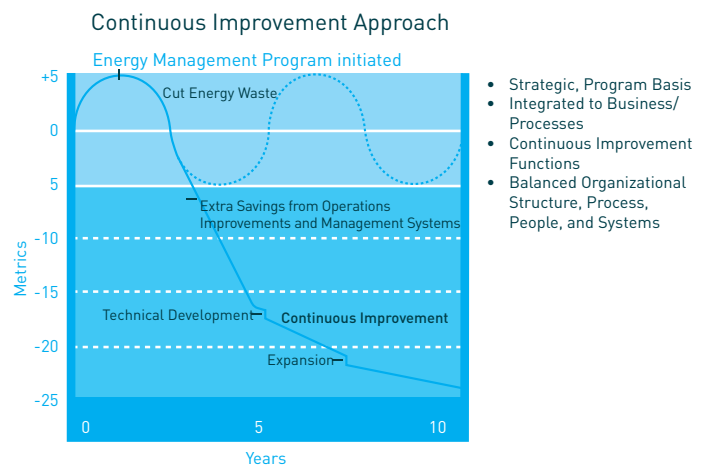
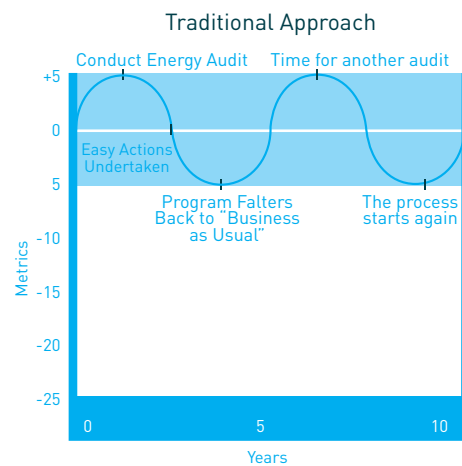
In the past, most organizations have approached energy management by doing audits and implementing ad hoc energy efficiency projects. These are important and useful steps, but they do not provide sustainable energy reductions or integrated energy management.

The answer is to adopt a continuous improvement approach to energy management. With this approach, energy management moves beyond the traditional technical audit and integrates “best in class” practices to managing energy—becoming incorporated as part of the company’s business structure, just like other corporate programs such as safety programs, supply chain management and financial controls.

By adopting a continuous improvement approach, you can achieve significant and sustainable savings in energy use and cost. The energy management assessment is the first step toward improving your company’s energy management practices and achieving these savings. It involves regularly assessing your energy management performance so that you can develop action plans to guide improvement and monitor your progress.

By working together, we'll identify the best and most sustainable energy management program for your business— one that's focused on continuous improvement. The result? Reduced energy and improved productivity, making your business more competitive.

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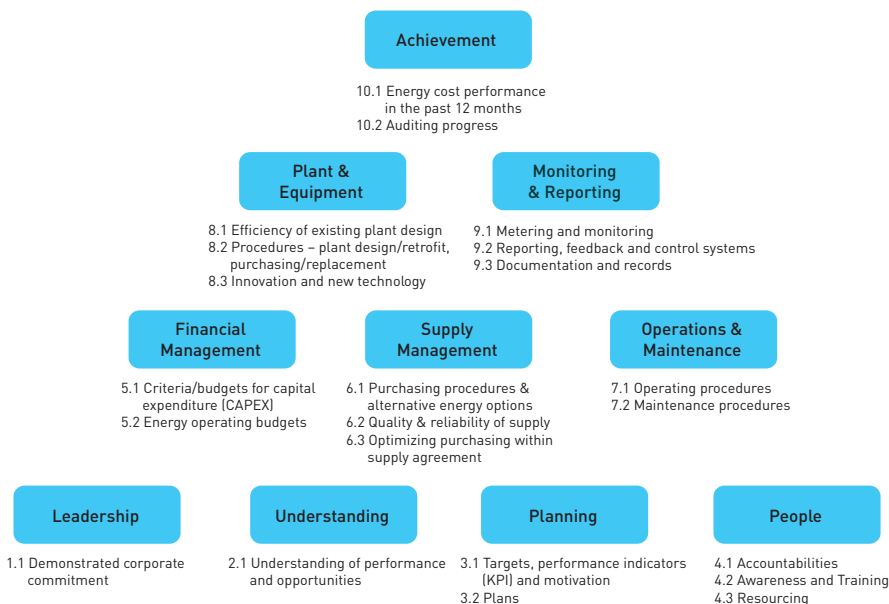
To help Power Smart Partner customers improve their energy management, BC Hydro is making available an Energy Management Assessment (EMA) tool.

Here's how it works:

- A diagnostic workshop is held that brings together senior management from across the company. This is not a technical audit but a strategic management process review.
- Managers respond to a series of questions to establish the organization's business practice around energy management.
- Outcome from the workshop: you receive a detailed report that rates your performance on 22 elements, identifies the five most critical areas for improvement and outlines recommended actions you can take to improve energy management. [Topics are shown in the diagram below]
- A benchmark analysis is conducted that compares your site to others within your industry along with best practice targets.
- Action timeline: BC Hydro provides tools and resources to help you implement the recommended actions.
- The diagnostic workshop is conducted each year to track progress and highlight new areas of opportunity

Structure

22 Elements Organized into 10 Key Areas



BENEFITS

Energy Management Assessment provides:

- A detailed action plan and timeline that develops a roadmap of best business practices to guide improvement when managing energy utility bills.
- The ability to benchmark your performance against that of others in your industry.
- An integrated approach to energy management that is sustained over long periods of time.
- Areas of strengths and opportunities for additional long-term energy savings that affects your bottom line.
- Prioritization of energy management initiatives to better manage and optimize resources.
- Better understanding of your organization's energy management practices.
- Greater commitment to energy management throughout the organization.



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