



West Texas A&M  
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# ENERGY MANAGEMENT REPORT

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**A. The extent to which the agency has met the percentage goal it established for reducing its usage of electricity, gasoline, and natural gas:**

West Texas A&M University is committed to energy conservation. One initiative with a proven success is scheduling the heating and cooling systems to reduce energy when a space is not being used.

Utility consumption building profiles are generated weekly and reviewed to insure buildings are operating as designed. And, monthly campus utility consumption and costs are reviewed to insure energy conservation initiatives are obtaining expected results. Energy conservation initiatives have helped the main campus source Energy Use Index (EUI) stay flat from 156 mBtu per square foot in November, 2012 to 159.6 mBtu per square foot in August, 2015.

**B. The steps the agency may take to increase the percentage goal for reducing its usage of electricity, gasoline, and natural gas:**

West Texas A&M University is aggressive in implementing energy conservation programs. WTAMU has a computerized Energy Management System that allows constant monitoring of the buildings to insure there has not been a malfunction that will increase energy usage. This could be as simple as a malfunctioning thermostat that is not working properly and may be over cooling or over heating an area.

WTAMU has begun the process to enter into an ESCO agreement. Upon completion, WTAMU expects the performance contract will reduce campus energy consumption by over 10%.

**C. Any additional ideas the agency has for reducing energy expenditures relating to facilities:**

WTAMU is considering entering into an agreement to create a utilities master plan. This plan is expected to reduce the cost of delivering campus utilities. And, future building construction will adhere to more energy efficient standards.

**D. Any additional ideas the agency has to minimize the fuel usage in all vehicles and equipment used by the agency.**

WTAMU main campus limits vehicular usage by promoting a pedestrian campus. Additionally, staff are encouraged to limit vehicle usage and carpool where appropriate.