



Alternative Resource Conservation and Energy

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 Resource Conservation – An action that decreases the use or consumption of a natural asset such as water, energy, or raw material, or

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 Increases the efficiency of the use of the assets, without increasing risk to the public, workers, consumers, or environment and without increasing the amount of waste generated



Opportunity – Opportunity – Opportunity

- This is a chance to be Green through your conservation efforts and to generate Green (dollars) for your bottom line.
- Cost Savings and Cost Avoidance should be some of the Bench Marks of an ARC Program.
- Manufacturing Efficiencies can be leveraged to achieve your goals.



Resource Conservation-Survey

• Consider All Energy.

- Identify your major energy users
- Develop Your Site Profile Collect Billing Data From All Sources
- Create & Maintain Past, Present, and Future Data





The Key is to Look For:

- Excess
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Energy Conservation-Resources

Electric Supplier-NGRID

- Equipment Service Providers-HVAC, Compressors, Vacuum Pumps etc.
- Energy Consultants-Bluestone Energy Services & Energy Resource Solutions
- Equipment Vendors
- Networking Networking Networking



Energy Conservation – First Phase

• Accu-Drain Project - 2001

- Vacuum System Project 2001
- Energy Management Corp Offices 2001
- Dry Cooler Project 2002
- Kitchen Hood Project 2002
- VFD/Motor Projects 2003 & 2004
- DX Units to Central Chiller Project 2004





Accu-Drain Project







Results of Project- Accu-Drain

- Compressed Air Conserved 4,737,408 cubic feet per year
- Energy Conserved 10,702 Kilowatt-hours per year
- Reduced Maintenance

- Improved Operation of Oil Water Separator
- Estimated Annual Dollar Savings \$1942.00

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Energy Management – Corp Offices





Results of Project- Energy Management

- Overall Energy Use Reduced by 24%
- Energy Conserved 429,760 kilowatt-hours per year
- Estimated Annual Dollar Savings \$44,265.00





Dry Cooler Project





Results of Project- Dry Cooler

- Free Cooling will be Available 9+ Months per year
- Estimated Energy Conserved 178,461 Kilowatthours per Year
- Estimated Annual Dollar Savings \$15,776.00
- Massachusetts Electric Energy Incentive Grant \$20,575.00





Kitchen Hood Project







Results of Project- Kitchen Hood

- Estimated Energy Conserved 21,402 kilowatthours per year
- Estimated Annual Dollar Savings \$1,740.00
- Massachusetts Electric Incentive Grant \$2773.00









Results of Project

- Installed 17 Variable Frequency Drives & 30
 Premium Efficiency Motors
- Estimated Energy Conserved 737,529 kilowatt-hours per year
- Estimated Annual Dollar Savings \$ 57,599.00
- Massachusetts Electric Incentive Grant \$73,905.00
- No Cost Project to Vicor





DX Units to Central Chiller Project





Results of Project- DX Units to Chiller

- Transferred 16 DX Units to Chiller
- Estimated Energy Conserved 303,073 kilowatthours per year
- Estimated Annual Dollar Savings \$26,792.00
- Massachusetts Electric Energy Incentive Grant of \$32,419.00





Energy Conservation - Second Phase Projects

- Control Pad Print Area 2005
- VIC Lighting Up-Grade to T5 Units 2005
- Reduce Compressor Discharge Pressure 2005
- Replace 10 Air Guns 2006
- Low/Un-Occupied Periods Management system – 2006
- Repair Tagged Compressed Air Leaks 2006
- Replace Desiccant Dryers with a new Refrigeration Dryer - 2006

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Energy Conservation - Second Phase Projects

- Machine Shop Lighting Up-Grade toT5 Units –2007
- Lighting Up-Grade to T5 Units 1st Floor North 2007
- Up-Grade Compressed Air System to Variable Speed Unit – Budgeted for 2008.
- Lighting Up-Grade to T5 Units 2nd Floor South 2009
- Stock Room / High Bay Lighting T5 Units 2009

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Control Pad Print Area HVAC





Results of Project-Pad Print

- Connected unit to Energy Management System.
- Reduced operation over weekends and 3rd
 Shift
- Estimated Energy Conserved 180,737 kilo-watt hours per year
- Estimated Annual Dollars Saved \$16,698.00
- Minimal Cost Project



5 Lighting Projects-Up-Grade to T5 Units























Results of Projects- Lighting

- Lighting Up-Grade Completed as part of Product Manufacturing Retrofit.
- Estimated Energy Conserved 354,376 kilo-watt hours per year
- Estimated Annual Dollars Saved \$50,245.00
- Massachusetts Electric Incentive Grant -\$28314.00

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Compressed Air System - Reduce Discharge Pressure by 5 pounds







Project Results-Compressed Air System Change

- No Impact to Manufacturing
- Estimated Energy Conserved 24,856 kilowatt hours per year
- Estimated Dollars Saved \$2772.00
- No Cost Project

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Compressed Air System-Change Over Time





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Project Results-Compressed Air System Change

- Switch Compressor Change over to Off Peak Hours
- No Impact to Manufacturing
- No Cost Project
- Estimated Annual Savings \$3,623.00 related to demand charges

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Compressed Air System-Air Gun



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Project Results-Compressed Air System Change

- Positive Impact to Manufacturing
- Replaced 10 Standard Air Guns with New Efficient Air Guns 10CFM vs 18CFM
- Estimated Energy Conserved 9,342 kilowatt hours per year
- Estimated Dollars Saved \$1,098.00
- Minimal Cost Project



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Compressed Air System-Leak Detection Program







Project Results-Compressed Air System Change

- Repaired the 105 Leaks That Were Detected During Initial Survey-Estimated at 225 CFM
- Purchased Ultrasonic inspection meter
- Implemented Leak Detection Program
- Estimated Energy Conserved 103,756 kilowatt hours per year
- Estimated Dollars Saved \$14,108.00









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Project Results-Compressed Air System Change-Dryer

- No Impact to Manufacturing
- Reduced Dryer Maintenance
- Estimated Energy Conserved 72,456 Kilo-watts per Year
- Estimated Dollars Saved \$9,513.00
- Massachusetts Electric Incentive Grant -\$3,048.00
- Increased Available Capacity of Compressed Air System by 23%

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Compressed Air System Changes

 The Previous 5 Projects Have Reduced Demand on Existing System & Created a another Energy Savings Opportunity





Compressed Air System Upgrade

 We Have Installed 2 Variable Speed Compressors to replace one of our existing 150HP Units











- Estimated Energy Conserved 349,253 kilowatt-hours per year
- Annual Greenhouse Gas Avoidance/Reduction of 598,620 pounds
- Increased Available Capacity of System
- Estimated Annual Dollar Savings \$46,241.00
- NGRID Incentive \$26,811.00

Results of Vicor Energy Conservation Efforts

- Total Annual Kilowatt Hours Saved 2,871,342
- Estimated Annual Dollars Saved \$353,175.00*
- Annual Greenhouse Gas Avoidance / Reductions of – 4,921,480 lbs.



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Electric Rate of 12.3 cents per kwh





The Cost of Doing Nothing

- Electric Conservation-Our Electric Supply Cost Has Risen From 3.7 cents to 11.5 cents per Kilo-watt Hour
- These Price Increases Make Past and Present Conservation Projects more Valuable.