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Energy & Sustainability Strategy

“We will implement innovative yet proven cost-saving methods to reduce our energy use, conserve resources, and improve the environment.”

Strategy components:

- Regularly monitoring available methods, tools, technologies, and trends to identify potential improvement options.
- Joining partnerships and achieving certifications to drive continuous improvement in energy use and sustainability.
- Using environmental thinking and careful analysis to select energy and sustainability initiatives in order of financial feasibility and economic return.
- Implementing chosen projects through solution providers and suppliers who share our environmental commitment and core values.
- Sharing our efforts and results with customers, associates, and suppliers. Sharing information and benchmarking against others to learn what works best.

Next steps:

(Each of these provides a useful framework, and includes measurement and goal-setting):

- Joining the EPA’s Energy Star program, achieving certification (**complete**)
- Joining EPA’s SmartWay Transport partnership, WasteWise (recycling) program
- Continuing to prepare for electric price deregulation in January 2010
- Assessing (& possibly pursuing) LEED-EB certification: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design – Existing Buildings

Long-term:

- Assessing (& possibly pursuing) ISO 14001:2004 certification - a systematic approach to our organization setting and achieving environmental objectives and targets
- Remaining pro-active towards regulatory requirements – federal or state requirements, controlling greenhouse gas/carbon emissions, Kyoto II requirements



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Energy & Sustainability Initiatives

Key energy, water, and resource conservation projects:

- Energy (peak load) management program
- Demand response participation (based on PJM needs)
- Lighting retrofit (to T8 fluorescent lights)
- Cooling water treatment
- Power quality equipment
- Dock shelter retrofit
- Company-wide recycling program

Results:

- 3,859,366 annual kilowatt savings
- 3,000 tons annual reduction in CO2 emissions
- 569,000 gallons annual savings in water use
- 84.8% waste diversion rate (2007)
- Ephrata, PA facility earned ENERGY STAR (April, 2008)

(The nation's largest refrigerated warehouse to earn ENERGY STAR)

