# From Shop Floor to Top Floor: Best Business Practices in Energy Efficiency



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#### Introduction to Pew Center



- Established in 1998 as an independent, nonpartisan climate organization
- Three-fold structure a "do" tank:
  - Research 100+ reports over 12 years
  - Actively advise on policy state, federal, international
  - Business Environmental Leadership Council (BELC)
    - o 46 companies
    - o \$2 trillion in revenues
    - o Nearly 4 million employees

#### Introduction to BELC





















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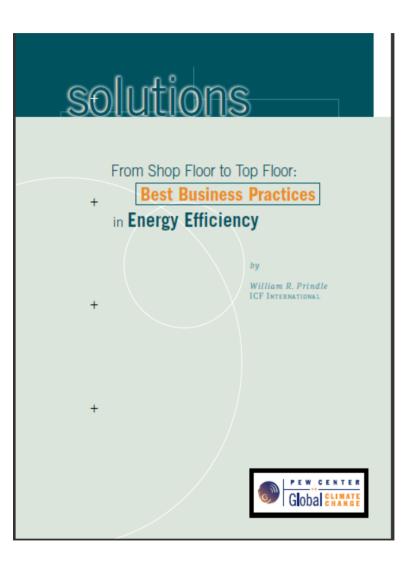
### Efficiency Project Overview



- Exploring best practices in corporate energy efficiency
  - Project funded by 3-year, \$1.4 million grant from Toyota
- Focus is on management approaches to improving efficiency throughout a company, including:
  - Internal operations
  - Supply chains
  - Products & services
- Report published March 31, 2010
  - Major conference held April 6. Following up with yearlong communications/outreach campaign
  - Web portal (www.pewclimate.org/energy-efficiency) contains additional resources and project-related materials

### Report Background





- <u>Expert author</u>: Bill Prindle, ICF International
- 4 BELC Workshops: Opportunities for companies to present & share lessons learned
- <u>Survey</u>: Designed to capture key quantitative data and broad trends in corporate efficiency programs
- Advisory Committee: 11 experts from range of sectors; provided overall direction and guidance for the project
- <u>Case studies</u>: In-depth profiles of six exceptional programs and strategies

### Survey Background



- Survey designed to gather key quantitative data, identify trends, and gauge current activities
- 95 companies invited to participate
  - Large corporations with demonstrated commitment to climate & energy issues
  - Diverse industry representation
  - Average revenue: \$29 billion
  - Average energy costs: \$2 billion
  - 48 surveys completed (response rate >50%)
  - Approximately 65 questions covering range of corporate efficiency programs and activities

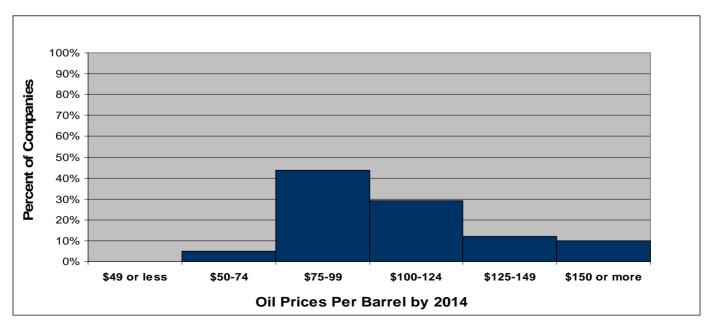
## Corporate Expectations about Policy, Energy Prices



#### When do you expect U.S. climate change legislation to pass?

	# Companies	Percent
Within Two Years	27	57.4%
After 2 Years, but Before 4	20	42.6%
Total	47	100.0%

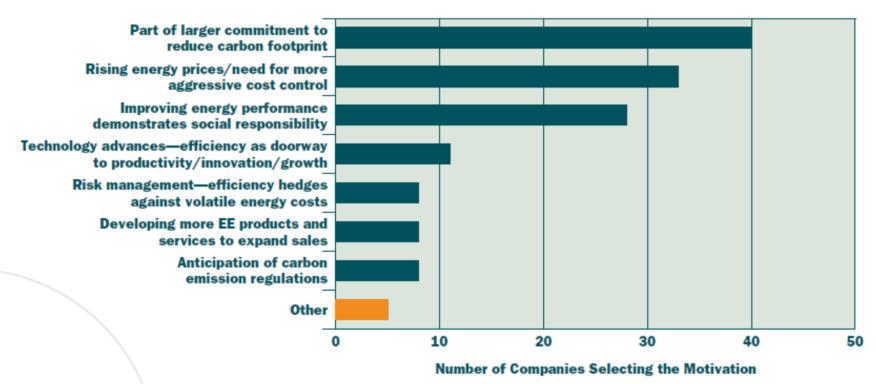
#### Where do you think energy prices will be in 2014?



### Motivations for EE Strategies



Pew Center Survey Respondents' Leading Motivations for Efficiency Strategies

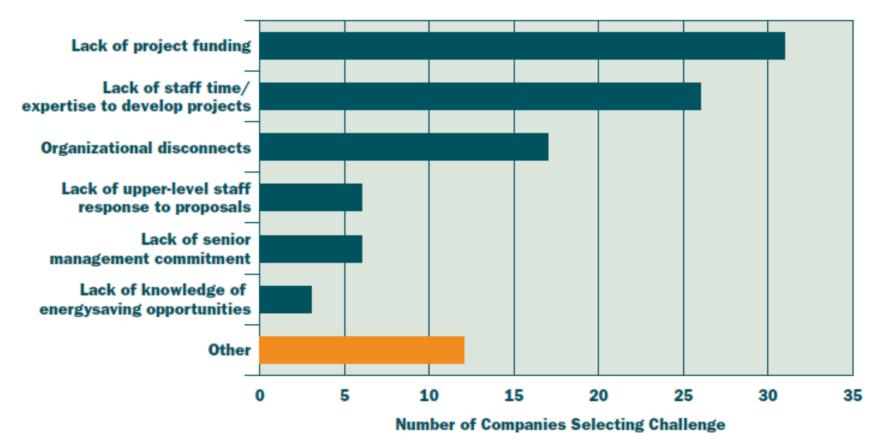


Source: Pew Center 2009.

### Challenges/Barriers to EE in Internal Operations



Greatest Challenges to Implementing Energy Efficiency Strategies



Source: Pew Center 2009.

#### Case Studies



- <u>UTC</u>: Highly decentralized company, but all business units focused on efficiency
- IBM: Parlayed internal expertise in efficient data centers into a customer offering
- <u>Dow Chemical</u>: Uses about the same amount of energy annually as Australia
- <u>Toyota</u>: Highly energy efficient auto manufacturing process
- <u>PepsiCo</u>: Leading edge of companies focused on supply chain energy efficiency
- Best Buy: Focus is on marketing energy efficiency solutions to customers

### The 7-Habits of Highly Efficient Companies



- 1. Efficiency is a core strategy
- Leadership & organizational support is real & sustained
- Company has SMART energy efficiency goals
- Strategy relies on a robust tracking & measurement system
- 5. Organization puts substantial resources into energy efficiency
- Energy efficiency strategy shows results
- 7. Company effectively communicates results



"That is not one of the seven habits of highly effective people."

## Habit 1: Efficiency is a Core Strategy Habit 2: Leadership is Real & Sustained



- <u>UTC</u>: Broad corporate commitment to eliminate all forms of waste
- <u>Toyota</u>: Energy efficiency tied in to kaizen philosophy of continuous improvement
- <u>Dow</u>: Energy efficiency is a matter of competitive survival



#### For companies with strong EE leadership and support:

- At least 1, full-time staff is responsible for energy performance
- Energy performance results affect individuals' career advancement paths
- Employees are empowered, rewarded for energy innovation

# Habit 3: Company has SMART energy efficiency goals



- <u>PepsiCo</u>: Big Hairy Audacious Goals purposefully set as stretch targets
  - Targeting 20% electricity; 25% fuel; 20% water savings by 2015 against a 2006 baseline
- <u>UTC</u>: Moved to absolute GHG reduction goal after years of energy efficiency improvements
  - 2010 target to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> 12% below 2006 baseline
- <u>Dow Chemical</u>: Re-upped on efficiency targets after exceeding previous goal
  - New target: 25% efficiency improvement by 2015 off a 2006 baseline

### Habit 4: Strategy relies on robust tracking and measurement system



IBM's Business Intelligence Energy Management Reporting System

Rank Num	Locations	Geographies / IOTs	Countries	Previous Year YTD Usage (MWh)	Current Year YTD Usage (MWh)	Year to Year PCT Change	Avg CY Rate (\$/MWh)	YTD \$K Impact
1	Location 1	North America IOT	United States	438,512	406,926	-7.2%	\$80.13	-\$2,531
2	Location 2	North America IOT	United States	376,767	343,814	-8.7%	\$85.29	-\$2,811
3	Location 3	North America IOT	United States	212,888	193,991	-8.9%	\$81.24	-\$1,535
4	Location 4	North America IOT	United States	118,050	125,481	6.3%	\$56.71	\$421
5	Location 5	North America IOT	United States	151,824	148,770	-2.0%	\$52.05	-\$159
6	Location 6	North America IOT	United States	90,099	83,173	-7.7%	\$81.45	-\$564
7	Location 7	North America IOT	Canada	113,449	104,042	-8.3%	\$41.28	-\$388
80	Location 8	Southwest Europe IOT	France	47,704	63,622	33.4%	\$71.35	\$1,136
9	Location 9	North America IOT	United States	64,357	64,954	0.9%	\$83.44	\$50
10	Location 10	North America IOT	United States	94,564	87,572	-7.4%	\$73.70	-\$515
11	Location 11	North America IOT	United States	44,031	42,191	-4.2%	\$118.21	-\$218
12	Location 12	North America IOT	United States	50,148	49,553	-1.2%	\$68.50	-\$41
13	Location 13	Northeast Europe IOT	United Kingdom	45,023	42,971	-4.6%	\$119.66	-\$246
14	Location 14	North America IOT	United States	38,308	37,830	-1.2%	\$114.23	-\$55
15	Location 15	Latin America GMT	Brazil	45,062	52,163	15.8%	\$154.74	\$1,099
16	Location 16	North America IOT	United States	44,714	47,107	5.4%	\$123.49	\$295
17	Location 17	Northeast Europe IOT	United Kingdom	42,061	43,418	3.2%	\$113.91	\$155
18	Location 18	Northeast Europe IOT	Ireland	25,544	21,271	-16.7%	\$113.40	-\$485

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# Habit 5: Org. puts resources into EE Habit 6: EE strategy shows results



#### PepsiCo:

- Resources: 2% of company's capital budget goes to a Sustainable Investment Fund
- Results: Saved \$100 million and prevented the release of 170,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> from 2006-2008

#### • IBM:

- Resources: \$9 million invested over & above routine operating expenses; considers co-benefits to EE investments, including increased productivity, improved worker morale, and broader innovation value
- Results: Saved \$26.8 million and prevented 142,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> in 2009.

# Habit 7: Company Effectively Communicates Results





#### For More Information



## www.pewclimate.org/energy-efficiency

