# **ACEEE EER National Conference**

# The Importance of Energy Efficiency

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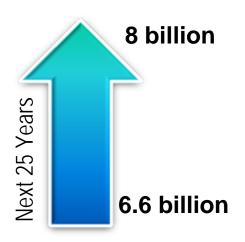


# **About Dow**

- Largest diversified chemical company in the world
- Founded in Midland, Michigan in 1897
- Supplies more than 5,000 products to customers in 160 countries
- 50,000 employees worldwide
- One of the world's largest industrial energy consumers
- Dow is a company committed to being part of the sustainable energy solution

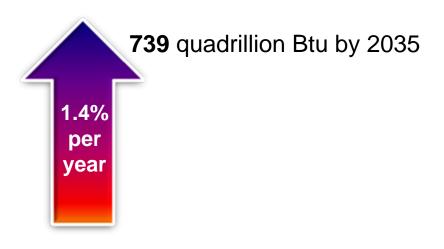


# The Growing Demand for Energy



**Global Population Growth** 

\*According to the World Economic Forum



**Energy Demand** 

\*EIA predicts

Energy Efficiency is the quickest, most affordable and easiest way to improve the world's energy situation



#### The Need

- Manufacturing employs nearly 13 million people in the U.S.
- 25% of U.S. energy consumption is associated with industrial uses
- Almost entirely derived from the use of fossil fuels





For Dow Oil & Gas = Energy & Feedstock

Feedstock Ethane, Propane Butane, Naphtha

Oil & Gas

850,000 Barrels/day

Energy Steam, Heat Power, Water





# **Dow is Committed**

# Dow's commitment to EE is demonstrated in its 2015 Sustainability Goals:

#### To:

- Further reduce global manufacturing energy intensity by 25% from 2005 to 2015
- Reduce GHG emissions intensity by 2.5 % per year thru 2015
- Aspire to reduce absolute emissions within the company by 2025



## Dow is Committed

No one in the world is more intensely aware of the need, ultimately, to reinvent our dependency on oil and natural gas than we are... We will lead the way on energy transformation because we have to.

And we have taken important steps already."

Andrew Liveris
Chairman, CEO & President
The Dow Chemical Company



#### **The Solution**

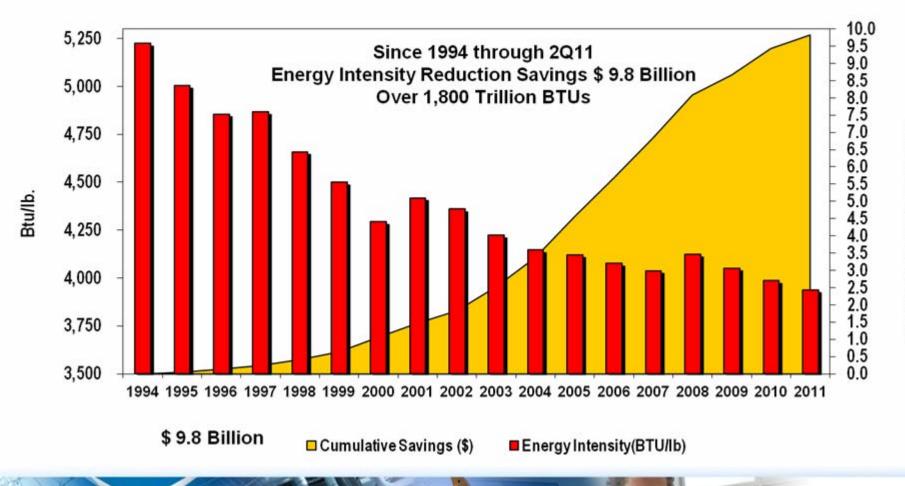
- Energy efficiency pays
- Since 1994 Dow has saved 1,800 trillion Btu of energy that has saved the company \$9.8 billion
- Since 1990 Dow has improved its own energy intensity by 38%





# Cumulative \$ Billions Savings

# **Energy Intensity Performance**





- A recognized Leader in EE: Numerous awards...Energy Star, DoE, ASE, etc.
- 4 American Chemistry Council Responsible Care Energy Efficiency Awards in 2010 and 2 more in 2011
- Texas City Operations plants received Superior Energy Performance Certification by D.O.E
- Freeport, Texas plant optimization to save an estimated \$12 million annually





- Seadrift, Texas EO-EG plant replaced an inefficient compressor to save \$3.2 million annually
- Terneuzen, Netherlands site recycles 9.9 million liters of wastewater daily
- Freeport, Texas replaced 10 aging ethane/propane crackers to reduce energy use by 10.5%
- Advanced amine CO2 capture technology, capturing 1,800 tons of CO2 annually



# **Building Sector**

#### **The Need**

- The buildings sector is the LARGEST consumer of energy in the U.S.
- Responsible for 48% of the energy use in the U.S.





# **Building Sector**



- Dow insulating and air-sealing products can save up to 20% on heating and cooling costs
- STYROFOAM Insulation products save \$10 billion/yr. in energy costs globally
- Collaborated on first net zero home in the U.S. within the avg. new home selling price \$250,000



# **Transportation Sector**

#### The Need

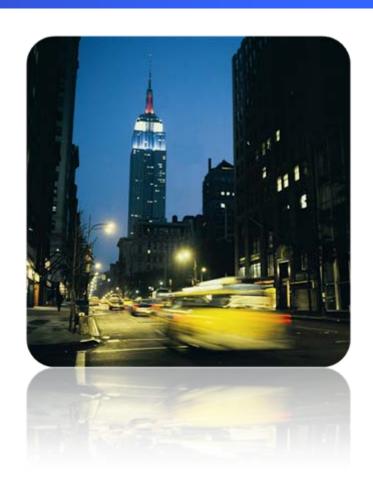
- The transportation sector accounts for 27% of energy consumed in the U.S.
- Transportation contributes to a third of U.S. GHG emissions annually





# **Transportation Sector**

- BETAFOAM can save 36lbs per vehicle, improving fuel efficiency
- BETAMATE can replace metal mechanical fasteners to reduce weight by 20%





# Conclusion



# We believe that Energy Efficiency:

- Is good for business; reduces costs
- Is good for our community and strengthens our economy
- Is good for the environment

