

How Workplace Behavior Can Save Energy and Other Stories

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Advice From Culture Change Experts

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples"

— Mother Teresa

"They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself."

— Andy Warhol



BC Hydro Workplace Conservation Awareness

Pushing beyond retrofits

- Small pilot expanded to ~40 large commercial customers, multiple facilities
 - Property Management
 - Municipalities
 - Education



Creating a culture of conservation



Simple Behavior Changes

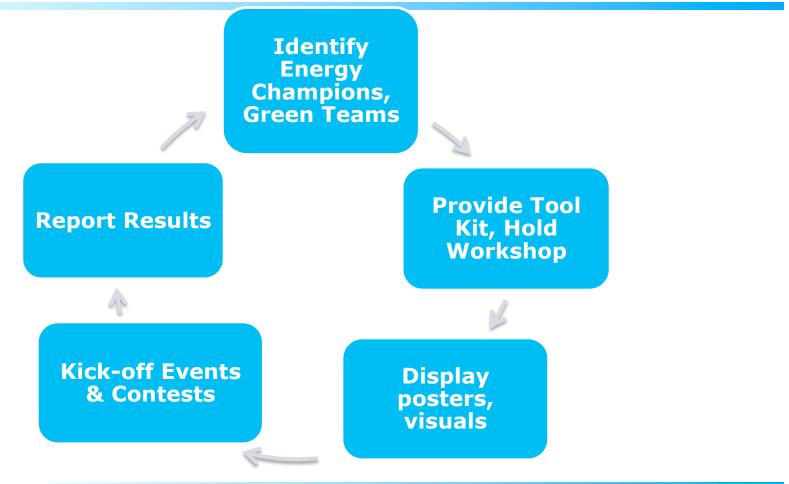
- Turning off lights not in use
- Turning off office equipment
- Turning off computer monitors

Reasonable to do, within staff control

- Adjust blinds to deflect heat
- Unplugging chargers not in use



Key Steps - Activities





Interesting Events

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Participant Challenges

- ✓ Getting management involved in green teams
- ✓ Keeping the momentum going
- ✓ Meeting time commitments along with existing workloads
- ✓ Tracking and tying savings to events



Keys to Success

Active Green Teams, provided messaging

Monthly events maintained visibility

Contests, awards, prizes provided recognition

Management Buy-in ensured support Culture change, low-cost savings

Feedback generated excitement



Thank You!

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