

Energy Efficiency Programs Bulletin



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Use Bonds to Boost Sales

Recently, three Texas metropolises appeared in Forbes' latest list of America's fastest-growing cities. This economic growth that we're experiencing requires the construction of new schools and municipal services. To meet this need, many districts and cities are using bonds to fund new construction projects and to upgrade existing buildings.

Please make sure your schools and city knows about energy efficiency programs early, particularly during the project design phase, because this enables them to dedicate a portion of the bond funds to energy efficiency improvements.

According to Tommy Gibson at Glen Rose Independent School District, the best way for you to take advantage of bond funds is to have an ongoing relationship with representatives of your local school districts, cities and universities. This makes it more likely that you'll be able to promote your efficiency offerings and your affiliation with TNMP during the design phase of construction or refurbishment projects.



Texas-New Mexico Power offers a portfolio of commercial energy efficiency programs.

The SCORE® Program provides viable energy optimization for school districts, colleges and universities. Designed to educate institutions on energy management and encourage investment in energy efficiency, this program helps partners minimize the impact of volatile energy costs, ease budget pressures, improve infrastructure and optimize learning environments for students.

The CitySmart® Program helps local government entities enhance energy efficiency, lower operating costs, improve air and environmental quality, and meet legislative and regulatory requirements.

Similar to SCORE and CitySmart, the TNMP Commercial Solutions Program provides technical and financial support to help commercial and industrial organizations identify and implement energy efficiency upgrade projects.

The Open Program for small businesses program targets commercial facilities below 100kW in demand usage to enable them to participate in energy saving retrofits.

For more information about the SCORE, CitySmart, Commercial Solutions and Open programs, contact TNMP Project Manager Stefani Case at (214) 222-4174 or stefani.case@tnmp.com.

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PARTNER SUCCESS

The following partners were awarded for energy efficiency savings:

Best Buy

\$8,536

City of League City

\$986

City of Lewisville

\$962

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

\$1,068

Walgreens

\$2,320

Four Seasons

\$58,051

Congratulations Partners!

Four Seasons is Shining Brighter

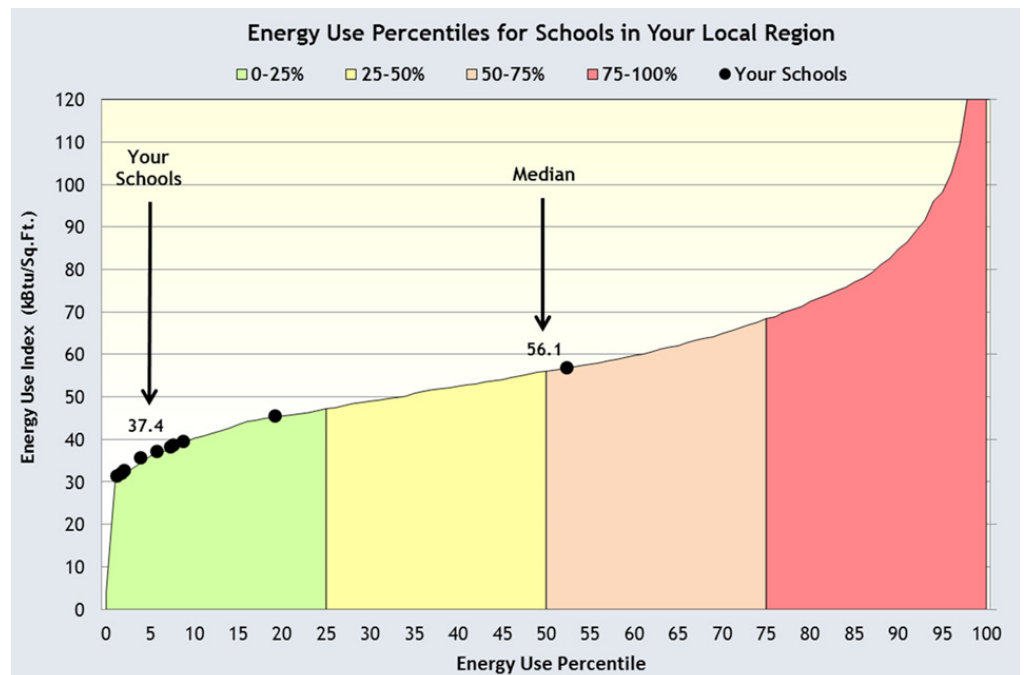
Four Seasons, a division of Standard Motor Products, Inc., recently replaced 490 metal halide lighting fixtures with 424 four-lamp T5HO fixtures. The new lights will slash annual electricity consumption at Four Seasons' Lewisville warehouse by 1,393,118 kilowatt-hours – an amount that's equivalent to the annual greenhouse gas emissions from over 200 passenger vehicles, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. The project also earned Four Seasons a \$58,051 incentive from TNMP's Commercial Solutions Program. Thanks to Texal Energy for helping to make this happen!



Dickinson ISD Saves Big

Dickinson Independent School District recently underwent energy performance benchmarking courtesy of TNMP's SCORE Program. This is the second time that the district has been benchmarked by the program, at no cost.

As a result of the benchmarking, Dickinson ISD's dedicated energy management team was able to quantify the improvement in facility energy usage from 2008 (the year the district was first benchmarked) to 2013. During this period, the district's average energy use index (kBtu per square foot) dropped from 50.9 kBtu/SF to 37.4 kBtu/SF. That's an improvement of over 25 percent! The below graph shows how Dickinson's recent benchmarking score compares to other school districts in the Houston/Gulf Coast region. Congratulations, Jeff Pulkinen and Dickinson ISD!



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