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EIGHT NON-ENERGY METRICS THAT TELL YOU YOUR ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS WORKING

The thrust of Strategic Energy Management is that addressing your energy consumption is about more than upgrading equipment. What more? Here are eight non-energy metrics you should be watching. These are some of the things I look for as signs of improvement.

- * A continuing increase in the number of suggestions from employees over time;
- * A continuing increase in the number of suggestions accepted and acted on (their viability);
- * An increasingly broader application of energy efficiency specifications to equipment purchases. (For example they now apply their Life Cycle Cost methodology to forklifts or other ancillary equipment, not just their major equipment purchases);

- * Reduction in water consumption (which often accompanies a more widely effective EnMS depending on the operation);
- * An increasing number of maintenance personnel with specialized energy efficiency training for chillers, boilers, ovens, etc;
- * A larger proportion of energy savings coming from non-capital projects over time;
- * Seeing energy-related responsibilities actually spelled out in more people's job descriptions;
- * Seeing the achievement of energy-related goals included in more people's performance evaluations.

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