



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will my Energy Savings really make a difference?

Yes! By increasing your energy efficiency you:

- Save valuable financial resources for your business.
- Reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.
- Stay ahead of the game by reducing the risks associated with rising energy costs.
- Become a community leader; look smart by increasing awareness of energy efficiency so that others can reap the benefits too!

Will getting an energy assessment alone help reduce my energy costs?

Yes! An energy assessment will provide a comprehensive list of quick fix and low cost upgrades along with long-term solutions. The first steps are usually extremely easy, with little to no cost, and you can start saving right away. An audit also gives you personalized information about how changing simple behaviors in your business can reduce energy use immediately.

We are already extremely energy efficient. Why should we join The Challenge?

We want to tell everyone about all your success! As a participant in the challenge your business will be promoted throughout Whatcom County for its leadership in energy efficiency. A detailed assessment may also uncover additional savings or spot unexpected energy loss. Our on-going monitoring can help ensure that your business stays on track to optimize energy efficiency.

Why now?

There has never been a better time to address energy use. First, improving energy efficiency is more affordable than ever: this stimulus money is available now, offering you a limited time to take advantage of reduced upfront costs. Second, energy efficiency is easier than ever. A high-powered team has been assembled specifically for the Community Energy Challenge bringing together utility companies, government agencies, non-profits, and financial institutions as never before to make our community a national leader in efficiency. Don't let this unique opportunity pass you by!

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We look forward to hearing from you!**