

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT

CHANGING BEHAVIOR SAVES ENERGY

An innovative approach to reduce energy costs by 5-15%

Energy efficiency has been on the agenda for years but significant saving potential remains. Fully capitalizing on this potential requires more than technology and engineering. It requires a change in Energy Culture.

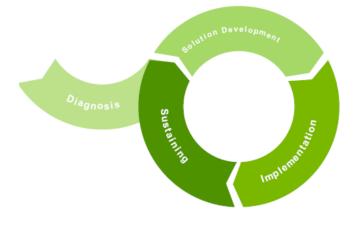
Nearly half of all industrial energy savings can be achieved without significant capital investment. These savings can be realized simply through management and behavioral changes.

- What drives an employee's behavior?
- Why do seemingly identical production units perform so differently?
- How is variability in energy performance linked to employee behavior?

We refer to this as Energy Culture.

Energy Culture is the shared mindset that creates and sustains an environment that leads to continual improvement of the organization's energy performance. It comprises people, systems, structure, skills and strategy.

DNV GL implements a proven, four-stage approach to improve an organization's Energy Culture.



Four-Stage Approach

Stage 1: Diagnosis

To identify potential savings and understand how to capture the gains, DNV GL will first assess the maturity of an organization's Energy Culture. This stage typically includes surveys, interviews, workshops, observations and energy variability analysis.

The organization's Energy Culture is characterized through eight dimensions: visibility, accountability, collaboration, targeting, commitment, motivation, learning and progress.

MATURITY	EXAMPLES
Inert	 Limited or no available information on energy performance No energy-related training provided
Reactive	 Energy is measured via on-site utility meters only, which are recorded manually at irregular/long intervals Poster campaigns are organized to generate awareness
Involved	 Management bonuses are linked to energy performance Plant-wide energy performance is illustrated throughout the facility
Proactive	 Energy use of main energy users is measured in real-time and automatically analysed and stored Energy champions conduct regular self-assessments
Continually Improving	 Comprehensive, real-time metering structure is in place, covering main energy users and drivers All level of the organization discuss energy performance on a daily basis

Stage 2: Solution Development

DNV GL will create a 12 to 24 month action plan that reflects the organization's maturity level, its ambition, commitment and budget. The plan encompasses awareness, metering, effective planning, standard operating procedures and continuous improvement. It includes activities related to the change process such as setting up a task force, developing a communications plan, removing barriers and creating quick-wins to motivate people.

Stage 3: Implementation

The immediate savings identified during the diagnosis phase are implemented first. These quick wins create momentum that helps drive the process. DNV GL provides ongoing implementation support through training, developing energy dashboards, improving reporting, designing KPI structure, creating a communication plan, and establishing a baseline to track progress.

Stage 4: Sustaining

To sustain the achieved savings, it's important to measure progress compared to the baseline while identifying and implementing new saving opportunities. This closes the continuous improvement cycle.

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Successful "Safety Culture" Approach

Energy Culture is an extension of DNV GL's well-known Safety Culture change programs, which have been widely used to identify and influence behavioral factors that affect safety.

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