



The Department of Energy's (DOE's) Better Buildings, Better Plants Program is a national partnership initiative to drive significant improvements in energy efficiency across U.S. industry. Through this program, leading manufacturers partner with the Department to improve their energy intensity by 25% over ten years, develop energy management plans, and track and report their annual progress. The Department helps these companies meet their goals by working with them to establish key energy performance metrics, evaluate energy-saving opportunities, and organize plant-level training events.

## Partner Benefits

Manufacturers in the Better Plants Program receive:

- **National Recognition:** Program Partners receive national recognition from DOE, including a feature on the Department's website, annual recognition letters from DOE leadership, and invitations to special events. Additionally, partner activities may be highlighted in the *Better Plants* monthly newsletter and other DOE publications.
- **Technical Support:** Each Program Partner is assigned a Technical Account Manager (TAM) to assist the company in reaching its energy efficiency goal. TAMs help Program Partners develop energy management plans, identify energy-saving opportunities, and track energy performance metrics. TAMs guide companies in the use of DOE's energy performance tools and connect companies to additional resources at the federal, state, or local level.
- **In-Plant Trainings:** Participating companies are eligible to participate in or host in-plant training sessions. During these unique, 3- to 4-day sessions, experts in industrial energy efficiency train plant staff in establishing an energy management system, conducting plant assessments to identify energy-saving opportunities, applying DOE tools, and implementing cost-effective projects.
- **Additional Resources:** Program Partners gain access to a range of additional technical support from DOE—from energy analysis software tools to training webinars, technical guidance documents, and peer-to-peer networking opportunities.

### Better Plants Snapshot

**114 Companies**

**>1400 Plants**

**~6%**  
Share of U.S.  
Manufacturing  
Energy Footprint

**45 TBtus**  
Cumulative  
Energy Savings

**\$240.5 million**  
Cumulative Cost Savings

## How to Join the Program

Joining the Better Plants Program is easy. Contact the Better Plants team via e-mail at [BetterPlants@ee.doe.gov](mailto:BetterPlants@ee.doe.gov) to receive the voluntary commitment form. Return the form to DOE, signed by your CEO or senior executive. From there, the company will be officially recognized as a Better Plants Partner, and DOE will organize a call between the company and its designated TAM to kick off the partnership.

To receive the form or to request more information, please contact the Better Plants team at [BetterPlants@ee.doe.gov](mailto:BetterPlants@ee.doe.gov).





## Program Partners

As of December 2012

3M	Flying Foods Group	PaperWorks Industries, Inc.
Alcoa	General Aluminum Mfg. Company	Patrick Cudahy
Amcor Rigid Plastics North America	General Dynamics	Patriot Foundry & Castings
Arkema	General Electric	PepsiCo
AT&T	General Motors	PPG Industries
Ball Corporation	Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company	Procter & Gamble
Bentley Prince Street, Inc.	Grand River Printing	Quad/Graphics, Inc.
BIC APP North America	Graphic Packaging International	Raytheon Company
BPM, Inc.	HARBEC Inc.	Republic Conduit
Bradken	Harrison Steel Castings Co.	Revstone Castings Fairfield
Bridgestone Americas	Haynes International	Roche Diagnostics
Briggs & Stratton	HNI Corporation	RockTenn - Harrison
Brown Printing Company	Holcim (US) Inc.	Saint-Gobain Corporation
Buck Company	Huntsman Corporation	Schneider Electric
Buckeye Technologies Inc.	Ingersoll Rand	Serious Materials
CalPortland Company	Intel	Shaw Industries
Cargill Regional Beef of Milwaukee	Johnson & Johnson	Solberg Manufacturing, Inc.
Carlton Forge Works	J.R. Simplot	Solutia
Carus Chemical Company	Kenworth Truck Company	Sony DADC
Celanese Corporation	Kingspan Insulated Panels, Inc.	Spirax Sarco, Inc.
Chippewa Valley Ethanol Company	Land O' Lakes	Steelcase, Inc.
Citrus World, Inc.	Legrand North America	Sunoptics Prismatic Skylights
Cree, Inc.	Lockheed Martin	TE Connectivity
Cummins, Inc.	Lufkin Industries, Inc.	Texas Instruments Inc.
Dahlgren & Company, Inc.	Manitowoc Grey Iron Foundry	Textron Inc.
Daikin McQuay	Mannington Mills	The Dow Chemical Company
Darigold	Marquis Energy, LLC	The Sherwin-Williams Company
Davisco Foods International, Inc.	McCain Foods USA	The Shredder Company
Denison Industries	MeadWestvaco Specialty Chemicals	The Step2 Company
Didion Milling	MedImmune	Thilmany Papers
DSM North America	Metal Industries, Inc.	ThyssenKrupp Elevators
Duke Manufacturing Company	Mohawk Industries	Toyota
Earth2O	Navistar, Inc.	United Technologies Corporation
Eastman Chemical Company	Neenah Foundry	Verso Paper Corp.
Eaton Corporation	Nissan North America	Volvo Trucks North America
Eck Industries	OMNOVA Solutions	Waupaca Foundry, Inc.
Flambeau River Papers	OSRAM SYLVANIA	Weyerhaeuser
	Owens Corning	Whirlpool Corporation
		World Kitchen, LL

