

## **The Department of Energy's Federal Energy Management Program**

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The federal government, as the nation's largest energy consumer, has a tremendous opportunity and clear responsibility to lead by example. The Department of Energy's (DOE) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) is central to this responsibility.

The Federal Energy Management Program facilitates the Federal Government's implementation of sound, cost effective energy management and investment practices in order to enhance the nation's energy security and environmental stewardship. FEMP does this by focusing on the needs of its federal customers, delivering an array of products grouped into applied technology services, project transaction services, and decision support services.

The Transformational Energy Action Management (TEAM) Initiative is a plan put forth by the DOE to dramatically transform the Department's energy, environmental, and transportation management. The TEAM Initiative aims to meet or exceed the aggressive goals for increasing energy efficiency throughout the Federal government already laid out by President Bush. By fundamentally transforming the way DOE manages energy use in its facilities, the TEAM Initiative will leverage every possible public and private resource to improve performance and reduce energy and water costs at DOE facilities over the next few years.