Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)

FEMP helps federal agencies manage their building and fleet energy use by providing training, tools, technical assistance, and financing.

From data collection to technology deployment, we enable agencies to find solutions, design programs, and achieve results.

We work with agencies to understand requirements introduced through new executive orders, statutory requirements, and regulations.

We convene key partners, share best practices, innovate, and advance the market. With more than 300,000 energy-utilizing buildings and 600,000 vehicles, the federal government is the nation’s largest energy consumer. Energy used in buildings and facilities represents about 40% of the total site-delivered energy use of the federal government, with vehicle and equipment energy use accounting for 60%.

We Help the Government Lead By Example

FEMP provides key services to federal agencies to help them meet energy- and water-reduction requirements and goals. We provide training, tools, technical assistance, and funding to manage energy in their facilities and fleets.

Figure 1. Fort Carson is the tenth-largest military base in the United States, home to 13,000 troops and more than 900 facilities. FEMP helped Fort Carson leverage performance contracting to integrate energy efficiency with an 8.5-MWh battery energy storage system and peak-shaving controls. As a result, Fort Carson benefits by saving approximately $500,000 per year on its electric bill.

Figure 2. Energy consumed in federal government facilities has been generally declining over the past four decades. This reduction stems from the total square footage occupied by the federal government, which has continued to fall since its peak in Fiscal Year 1987, and from the energy consumed per square foot inside federal buildings, which has been declining since FY 1975.

Key Resources

- Browse training opportunities: FEMP Training Catalog, www7.eere.energy.gov/femp/training
- Learn about energy management requirements: Federal Laws and Requirements Search, www7.eere.energy.gov/femp/requirements/
- Request assistance: FEMP Assistance Request Portal, www7.eere.energy.gov/femp/assistance
These efforts have resulted in the federal government achieving a 50% reduction in energy intensity since 1975.

Figure 2 shows energy intensity reduction progress in the federal government over the last four decades. For additional government-wide and agency performance data, see sustainability.gov.

**Expertise**

Federal agencies have a tremendous opportunity and responsibility to lead by example in cutting energy waste and advancing America’s progress toward energy independence, resilience, and security.

FEMP strives to build agencies’ capacity to manage their critical missions by becoming efficient, resilient, and secure. We supply agencies with the information, tools, and assistance they need to meet and track their energy-related requirements and goals through the following five focus areas.

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**Data Collection and Analysis**

FEMP provides agencies with information and resources to help them develop strategic programs and plans for the successful reduction of federal energy and water use.

We do that by collecting, analyzing, and sharing information about federal energy- and water-management laws and requirements.

**Facility and Fleet Optimization**

FEMP coordinates processes to integrate mission assurance with optimized and cost-effective facility and fleet operations. Specialty areas include data centers, fleets, laboratories, commissioning, metering, and water efficiency.

**Energy and Water Resilience and Security**

FEMP guides portfolio resilience planning for the strategic integration of advanced, secure technologies and tackles energy management challenges from cybersecurity threats.

**Energy and Project Procurement Development Services**

FEMP leverages private-sector financing with no up-front capital costs and supports federal projects with technical and procurement expertise. Specialty areas include energy savings performance contracts, utility energy service contracts, and distributed energy procurement.

**Federal Leadership and Engagement**

FEMP helps agencies account for energy and water reductions, engages them in interagency working groups and workforce development opportunities, and recognizes their efforts. Specialty areas include training and interagency coordination.

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**Learn More**

- Visit the FEMP website at [energy.gov/eere/femp](http://energy.gov/eere/femp).
- Read the About FEMP web page at [energy.gov/node/2552790](http://energy.gov/node/2552790).
- Sign up for the FEMP Digest newsletter at [energy.gov/node/906976](http://energy.gov/node/906976).
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