Corpus Christi Air Traffic Control Tower (CRP ATCT)

Executing Water ECMs using the ESPC ENABLE

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Energy Savings Performance Contract - ENABLE

- Identified a site with multiple, unfunded energy/water needs
- ECMs completed:
 - PV System (ground mounted, elevated)
 - Boiler Upgrade
 - Computer Room-Air Conditioner Replacement
 - Lighting Upgrade (internal, external)
 - Xeriscaping/Irrigation Repair



CRP ATCT (used for example)



- Commissioned in 2002
- 24/7 facility
 - Two breakrooms
 - Two main restrooms
 - Two small restrooms
 - Showering facilities
- 5+ acre site



Water Conservation

Fixture replacements

- Removed 4 1.6 gal/flush toilets with 0.8 gal/flush
- Replaced 11 1.5 gpm and 3 2.2 gpm aerators with 1.0 gpm
- Three shower heads (1.5, 2.0 and 3.0 gpm) replaced with 1.5 gpm shower head

Landscape reduction

- Elimination of high-water use landscape
 - Removed grass and non-native plants
- Existing irrigation system was in need of repair
 - Costs to repair were used to offset the cost of this ECM (which helped make it viable)
 - Most irrigation was removed, small area was repaired for foundation support

Condensate collection from HVAC

This ECM was investigated but was not cost effective and was therefore not used



Water Conservation

Prior to project

- Building used 106k gal/yr
- Landscape used 1,800,000 gal/yr
 - Broken pipes leaking
 - Cost to repair was \$12,760

Completion

- Saved 1,803,836 gal/yr
- Cost Savings
 - \$12,677/year in water, sewer fees
 - \$7,306 landscape and sprinkler repair (O&M savings)

Year-1 Savings

- Water ECMs have performed as promised and the achieved savings are about equal to estimated
- Overall project achieved \$83,955 savings in year one (estimated to be \$78,887)













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