

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND Office of Sustainable Practices

CONSERVATION

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Annual Post Energy Conservation Report Clean Tennessee Energy Grants

Due 15 days post fiscal year (July 15th) Submit report to: Green.Initiatives@tn.gov

Fiscal Year:

2017-2018

Project Completion Date: December 2017

Reporting Dates:

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Grantee Name:

East Tennessee State University

Report any estimated or actual energy cost or usage reductions for FY2018 as a result of your completed project. If possible, please provide pre- and post-project completion annual utility bills to verify savings. Savings may be reported on a per unit basis (e.g. kWh, Therms, CO2e, gallons of gasoline, dollar amount, etc.). Attach supporting documentation or U.S. EPA Energy Star Portfolio Manager Documentation as Appendix A.

See Appendix A.

Briefly describe the activities carried out during this reporting period to meet benchmark goals and objectives (e.g., paybacks, credits, energy reductions, etc.).

Operation of Low-NOX natural gas boilers vs. coal fired boilers with baghouses.

Describe any measurable ancillary benefits from the project for this reporting period. Examples may include additional economic development activity, increased productivity, reduced maintenance costs, improved lighting, greater employee and/or customer satisfaction, etc.

See Appendix A.

What impact has the project had to date? List any ways in which the grantee acknowledged funding for the project (e.g., newspaper, magazine, website, social media, outreach, public awareness, improved community image, etc.). Please provide attachments if possible as Appendix B.

A sign is displayed in Power House that acknowledges the Clean Tennessee Energy Grant funding.

Do you have any stories that capture the impact of this project? If so, please share one or two examples. Examples include: stories of people and/or communities the project has helped; lives that have been improved; work that has led to regulatory or legislative policy change; and/or research breakthroughs. You may include the stories in Appendix B.

None.

During the continued operation, has anything transpired different from what you anticipated?

Startup and operation of new boilers have been mostly trouble free as the installation was excellent.

When considering the design and implementation of this project, what lessons did you learn that might help other grantees implement similar work in this field?

Ensure that instrumentation/meters as well as an emergency generator is part of base bid.

Have there been any organizational changes within the past year? If so, what are they?

None.



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Appendix A

Emission Summary Table of Actual Natural Gas/Fuel Oil Usage Versus Coal Equivalent

Emissions Using Natural Gas/Oil
0.21 tons of Particulate Matter
4.90 tons of Nitrogen Oxide
0.50 tons of VOC
7.64 tons of Carbon Monoxide
1.53 tons of Sulfur Dioxide
14.78 tons TOTAL

• <u>Total Reduction of 503.11 tons</u> of regulated air emissions in 2017/2018 fiscal year by utilizing natural gas versus coal.

Equivalent Fuel Cost and Volume Comparison

Cost of Natural Gas

\$915,627 (178,971 dekatherms)

Estimated Cost of Coal

\$1,247,728 (20,795 tons)

Cost Savings

\$332,101

Total Cost Savings

Fuel Cost \$332,101 Elimination of Ash Disposal \$20,000 Elimination of Baghouses \$7,300

Total Savings

\$359,401