

Implementing the President's Management Agenda

CONCLUSION



Strategic Petroleum Reserve marine terminal on the Mississippi River at St. James, Louisiana.

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The President's Management Agenda at the U.S. Department of Energy has fundamentally reformed the way we conduct the people's business. An increased sense of professionalism and commitment to mission excellence pervades the Department's culture as demonstrated by the Department's improved scores on the President's Management Agenda initiatives over the past four years.

The Department has made a steadfast commitment to building upon its successes by continuing to improve the way we manage human capital, use competitive sourcing as a strategic management tool, use financial data to make better-informed business decisions, harness the power of technology by better managing our information technology investments, use performance data to make sound budget decisions, better manage our Federal real property, and use research and development investment criteria to make more strategic investments.

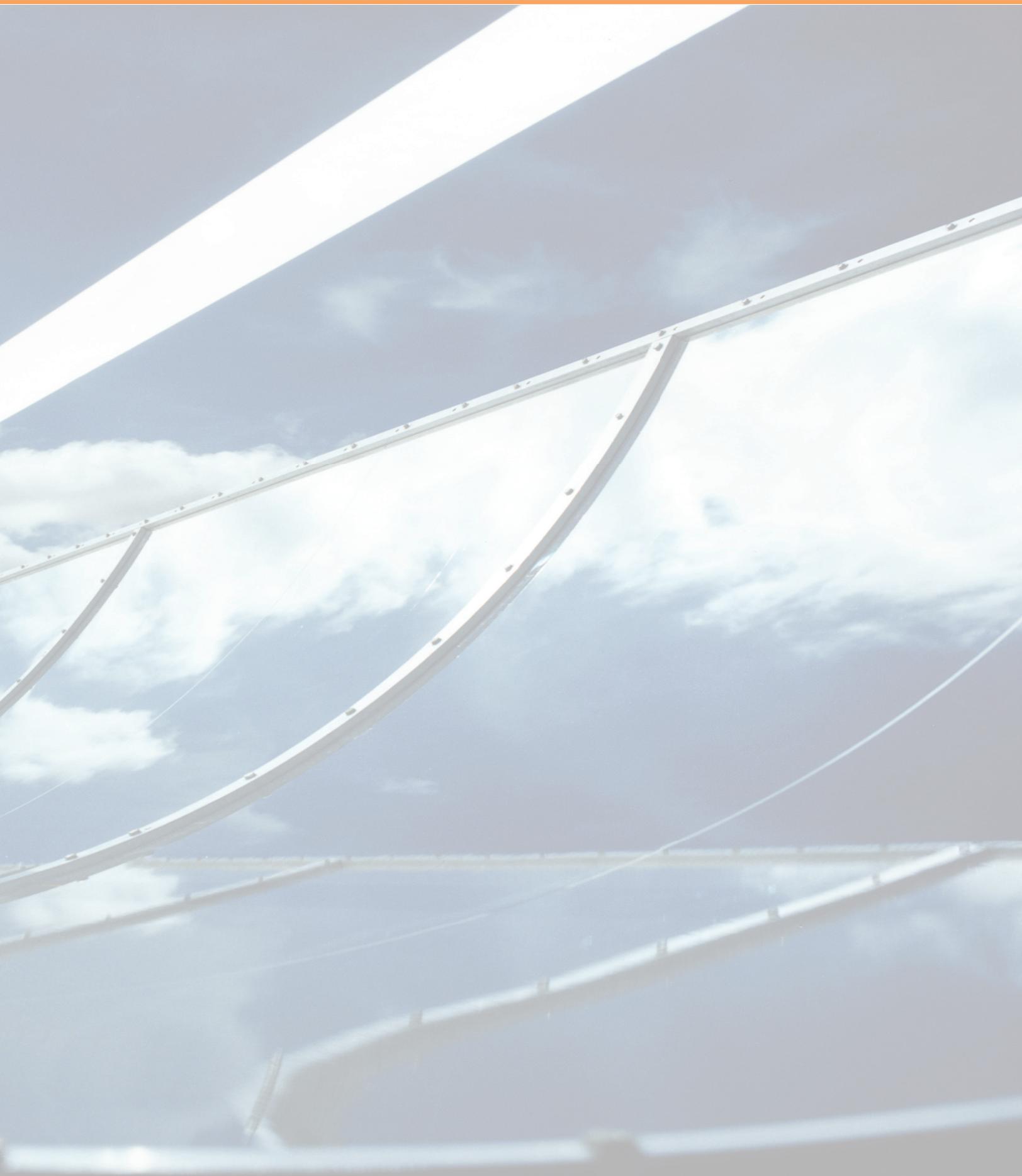
Through implementation of the President's Management Agenda, the Department will strive to maintain continuous improvement of program performance and ensure that the Department's most valued resource -- its employees -- are treated with the respect and professionalism that they deserve.

Armed with this commitment, we are confident that the U.S. Department of Energy will be able to meet the many challenges we face and will continue to face in the future.

“When it comes to our collective safety, we must never lapse into complacency. Complacency is safety’s enemy.”

Samuel W. Bodman
Secretary of Energy

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