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Steve Perry U.S. Air Force Royal Air Force Mildenhall, UK

Steve Perry's efforts at Royal Air Force Mildenhall to develop the Air Force's first installation-based "holistic energy plan" resulted in combined facility energy, aviation, and vehicle energy cost savings of \$1.8 million in FY 2013. Mr. Perry incorporated a holistic strategy into the installation's FY 2013 to 2014 Energy Action Month plans, which delivered more than 50 cross-functional activities in FY 2013 alone.

More than 20,000 personnel and family members helped to save \$500,000 through their participation. Further, the program empowered high energy consumers and the more than 400 onsite facility managers to take ownership of

future utility reductions. Facility managers were provided tools to benchmark usage, trained to find low cost improvements, and incentivized with a new quarterly award program.

Through progressive teamwork, and by tearing down cultural barriers, Mr. Perry moved the traditional civil engineering-centric approach to a wider audience, providing greater visibility to all energy and water commodities for aircraft, vehicles and facilities. His initiative was praised by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Energy), and is now the benchmark for the U.S. Air Forces Europe Major Command.