



SUSTAINABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sustainability Dashboard Open for Annual Sustainability Reporting

The [DOE Sustainability Dashboard](#) is now open for FY 2016 reporting with improved data collection capabilities and incorporation of Executive Order 13693, Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade. The Dashboard will collect the data needed to report DOE's progress on its sustainability goals. It will serve as DOE's official sustainability reporting tool, replacing the Consolidated Energy Data Report (CEDR). In its latest version, nearly all data previously collected in the CEDR has been integrated into the Dashboard. In the near future, additional pages will be developed to collect the remaining sustainability data.

Information, guidance, and frequently asked questions are accessible on the Dashboard homepage. Also, feel free to contact the Sustainability Performance Office at sustainability@hq.doe.gov with any questions or concerns. Happy reporting!

Reporting Schedule

- SPO to upload unlocked FIMS data
October 3-7
- SPO to QA/QC data and work with sites to finalize FY 2016 data
November 1-8
- FY 2016 square footage snapshot and exclusion report
November 11
- Dashboard snapshot for OMB/CEQ/FEMP annual reporting
December 23

Training Schedule

- Dashboard Overview Presentation
September 1, 13 @ 2-4pm EST
- Open Line Help Calls
September 20 - December 6 @ 2-3pm EST

SPO will provide additional site or program training as needed

Annual GreenGov Symposium Approaches

GreenGov is a Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) initiative focused on federal energy and sustainability efforts. On September 8th, 2016, George Washington University will host the annual GreenGov Symposium bringing together senior Administration officials and Federal sustainability stakeholders to discuss Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade. Topics to be discussed include strategies for greener fleets, improving water management, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing energy efficiency and renewable sources of energy, and improving resiliency across the Federal Government. For those interesting in attending, in person or virtually, click [here](#).



EV Charging Stations at the Workplace Available

President Obama announced the [EV Everywhere Grand Challenge](#) in order to make personal electric vehicles (PEV) more affordable and convenient for Americans. To help achieve this goal, the Workplace Charging Challenge has released a document to assist employers in all sectors in providing EV charging stations for their employees. The document provides guidance on calculating costs, installation procedures, and information on maintenance. Read the document [here](#).



Council on Environmental Quality Releases Guidance Incorporating Climate Change

On August 1, 2016, the Council on Environmental Quality released the Final Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in National Environmental Policy Act Reviews. By providing this guidance, CEQ provides more clarity and consistency in how agencies address climate change in the environmental impact assessment process. Read the guidance [here](#).

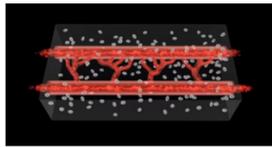
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep. 1: [Dashboard Overview](#)
- Sep. 8: [GreenGov Symposium](#)
- Sep. 13: [Dashboard Overview](#)
- Sep. 20: [Open-Line Help Call](#)
- Sep. 22: [Open-Line Help Call](#)
- Sep. 24-28: [WEFTEC 2016](#)
- Sep. 27: [Open-Line Help Call](#)
- Sep. 29: [Open-Line Help Call](#)

TRAINING ON-DEMAND

Visit the Federal Energy Management Program's [Training Search](#) for a comprehensive collection of on-demand trainings.

VIDEO SPOTLIGHT



Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Successfully BioPrinting Blood Vessels

SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCES

- [Sustainability Dashboard](#)
- [2017 Site Sustainability Plan Guidance](#)
- [Dashboard Quick Start Guide](#)
- [User Guide](#)
- [SPO Website](#)

SUSTAINABILITY SUCCESS STORIES

PNNL Site Improvement Project 'Rocks': Save Water While Protecting Building Exteriors



PNNL has implemented some campus improvements involving the elimination of irrigated lawn landscape around the perimeter of the Research Operations Building and Physical Sciences Laboratory. These site enhancements will help to eliminate water consumption and prevent water-related damage to the exterior wall facades. Approximately 19,400 square feet of lawn has been removed around the two buildings, improving the irrigation with landscaping featuring rocks instead of grass. The water savings are estimated to be 750,000 gallons.

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The Hanford Site in Washington State has already exceeded the 2025 goal of obtaining 25% of its energy from renewable sources. Over 27% of Hanford's electrical energy consumption is purchased renewable energy. Thank you for exceeding expectations and moving the Department of Energy closer to achieving its sustainability goals!

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ORNL's Sustainable Campus Initiative Moving Forward on EV Charging Stations

ORNL continues its leadership role in the use of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies. In a collaborative effort, the Sustainable Campus Initiative (SCI), and ORNL Fleet management successfully installed ORNL's first electric vehicle charging station for government EV use only. The Computing and Computational Sciences Directorate and the Sciences Directorate were happy to receive their first EVs. Both Directorates received 2016 Ford CMAX Energi vehicles. ORNL now has a total of forty five EV charging stations across its campus for use by fleet and employee vehicles. The total includes twenty five solar assisted charging stations, one DC Fast Charger, and nineteen Level-2 charging stations. Currently forty seven employees drive EVs to the ORNL campus and there are now five EVs in the Laboratory's Government Fleet. Click [here](#) for a map of ORNL EV Charging Stations.



Pictured left to right – Jeff Nichols, Associate Laboratory Director for CCSD, Melissa Lapsa and Teresa Nichols, SCI Leaders, and Ernie Ford, ORNL Fleet Manager