

## Technical Assistance for Energy Intensive Manufacturers Industrial Energy & Decarbonization Office (IEDO) Robert B. Lung, BGS-LLC



## Who we are: Industrial Efficiency and Decarbonization Office (IEDO)

### IEDO works to increase energy efficiency in manufacturing to drive energy productivity, economic growth, and decarbonization

Uses roughly 25% of the nation's primary energy



Accounts for one quarter of the U.S.'s greenhouse gas emissions



Represents nearly 80% of energy use in energy-intensive sectors



Generates 11% of the U.S. GDP and 12 million jobs



Incurs \$150 billion in energy costs annually



### Improve the productivity, competitiveness, energy efficiency, and security of U.S. manufacturing

- Reduce the life cycle energy and resource impacts of manufactured goods
- Leverage diverse domestic energy resources and materials in U.S. manufacturing, while strengthening environmental stewardship
- Transition **DOE-supported innovative technologies** and practices into U.S. manufacturing capabilities
- Strengthen the **U.S. manufacturing workforce**
- Accelerate emerging and transformative technologies needed to approach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions in the industrial sector by 2050

## **IEDO Technical Assistance & Workforce Development (TAWD)**

Direct engagement with industry to drive the widespread adoption of proven technologies and practices to improve energy performance and reduce GHG emissions



Support the deployment of energy efficiency and decarbonization technologies and practices



Foster feedback from stakeholders on critical technology challenges that may be addressed through RD&D

IEDO offers no-cost tools/programs to improve energy efficiency, competitiveness, & sustainability:



- Expert technical assistance and training on energy efficiency
- **Access to Innovation & instruments**
- National recognition for achievements



- **Energy efficiency + decarbonization technical assistance & training**
- Facilitated peer-to-peer knowledge sharing
- National recognition for achievements



- Tools, guidance and recognition for facilities that implement an ISO 50001-based energy management system
- No-cost, self-paced, audit-free



- Advanced technical assistance for CHP, microgrids, and district energy
- No-cost resources and training webinars
- Packaged CHP system eCatalog



COST **TOOLS** 

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50001 Ready Navigator Tool

REopt Web Tool

**Financing Navigator** 

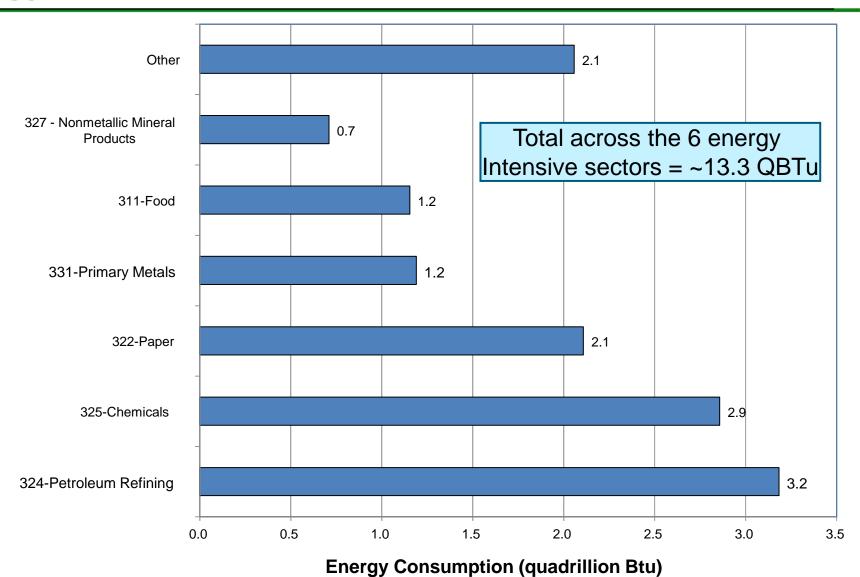
**Low Carbon Action Plan Tool** 

**Carbon Inventory Calculator** 

**Electrification Impact Calculator** 

## Why Focus on Energy Intensive Sectors?

- 6 NAICS codes account for 69% of manufacturing energy use
- Energy intensive manufacturers offer great potential to improve energy and environmental performance



## **Goals of the Energy Intensive TA Pilot**

Understand the TA needs of energy intensive sectors and determine a programmatic structure that addresses those needs.

**Increase IEDO Engagement with Energy Intensive Sectors:** 

- Engage energy intensive manufacturers and assess energy efficiency/decarbonization potential
- Generate feedback loop between R&D and TAWD efforts for energy intensive manufacturers
- Develop a program structure that addresses the unique needs of energy intensive manufacturers

Work with other DOE and Federal agencies to optimize efforts

## **Background & Strategic Approach**

### Two Parallel Pathways:

Collaboration with EPA ENERGY STAR for Industry

- Focus on chemicals sector
- Creation of new energy performance indicators (EPIs)

Customized TA to Manufacturers

- Engage with non-partner Els to learn about their needs
- Trial a range of tools/resources

TA program targeted at Energy Intensive Industries

### **EPA Collaboration:**

- Develop EPI for chlor-alkali
- Identify other resources that can be developed jointly

## **Energy Intensive Pilot: What's in it for You?**

### **Get Free Technical Assistance**

Receive unbiased technical assistance on energy efficiency and decarbonization

Peer-to-peer networking opportunities though working groups, workshops, conferences and

benchmarking activities

#### **Technical Assistance Resources:**

- Energy and decarbonization assessments
- Customized training on industrial systems/topics
- Technology scenario planning/demonstrations of energy-saving technologies and/or materials



## **Customized TA through ORNL**

- 1. Engage with Els to learn about their needs
- 2. Trial a range of tools, solutions, and resources over a two-year period to determine what will offer the most value

#### A. Energy Assessments, Training & Education

- Perform energy/decarbonization assessments and trainings
- Perform technology demonstrations of energy-saving technologies and/or materials
- Identify methods to generate clean, alternate fuels and carbon capture & usage

#### **B. Potential Resources**

- Develop tools, solutions and resources
- Generate new trainings and knowledge-sharing platforms
- Generate case studies, white papers, webinars, social media content to communicate success and lessons learned

## **Assessments by Subject Matter Experts**

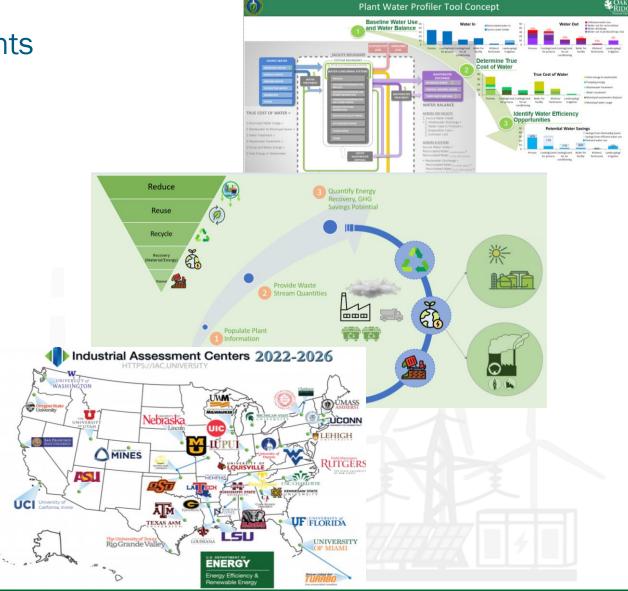
- Assessments performed by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) with 30+ years experience in industrial energy management
- Industrial system assessments
  - Compressed air, process heating, steam, pumps, fans, and process cooling
- Decarbonization assessments
  - Alternate technology and fuels, thermal process intensification
- Process- specific assessments
  - Energy efficiency and/or decarbonization as focus
- Onsite Generation/CHP assistance (turbines, fuel cells, microgrids, TES etc.)
  - Onsite generation screening and feasibility analysis, engineering support, multiple fuels and technology options





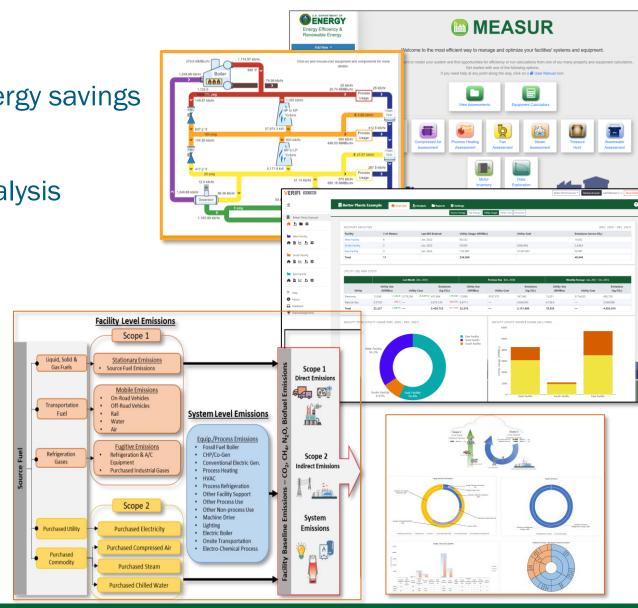
## **Assessments by Subject Matter Experts**

- Water efficiency improvement assessments
  - Water-energy nexus assessments
  - Water management best practices
- Waste reduction assessments
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  - Waste to energy opportunities
- Plant-wide assessments
  - Multi-system assessment
  - Small and medium sized facilities
  - Information on implementation grants



### **Software Tools**

- Industrial System Optimization Tools
  - Profile industrial energy systems for energy savings
- Utility Dashboard Platform
  - Corporate and facility level utility bill analysis
  - Track energy and carbon reduction
- Water Efficiency Improvement
  - Facility level water assessment
  - True cost of water
- Decarbonization Tools
  - Determine facility carbon footprint
  - Decarbonization roadmap
- ~80 calculators embedded



## **Trainings**

- Patterned on In-Plant Trainings (INPLTs)
  - Learn how to assess systems from SMEs
  - How to use DOE diagnostic & software tools
  - How to implement operator-level projects





## **In-Plant Training Topics:**

- Pumping Systems
- Fans
- Compressed Air
- Motors
- Processed Heat
  - Steam Systems

- Industrial Refrigeration
- Water/Wastewater
   Treatment
- Water Efficiency
- Energy Treasure Hunt
- 50001 Ready

### **Energy Treasure Hunts**



- A 2 or 3-day training focused on:
  - Low-cost/No-cost actions to reduce energy consumption
  - Learning ways to continuously improve
  - Cross-functional teams brainstorming
  - Teams identify, analyze, and evaluate energy savings opportunities
  - Identified opportunities quantified

#### Observing the Idle Facility

Energy Treasure Hunts usually start on Sunday or periods of reduced production

### **Employee Engagement**

> Cross-functional team of employees conduct the Treasure Hunts and have ownership of the ideas / opportunities

#### **Expert Facilitation**

>Outside experts / participants are there to facilitate the process, generate discussion, and help quantify opportunities

### Leverage Local Personnel Knowledge

Local personnel will have the most expertise on optimizing facility production and operational changes

## **Technology Scenario Planning/Demonstration**



- Technology demonstrations at National labs across the nation
  - Tour state of the art facilities on CHP, Renewable Energy, Computational Methods
  - First-hand demonstrations of innovative technologies, e.g., 3-D printing
  - Leverage research and technologies through lab-industry partnerships
- Teaming support for RD&D efforts
- LCA Assistance

## **Energy Intensive Pilot: Outreach Approach**

#### **Before Technical Assistance**

- Submit online Request for Technical Assistance
- Participate in 30-minute interview on energy and decarbonization priorities and goals

**Receive Technical Assistance** 

#### **After Technical Assistance**

- Provide feedback on technical assistance offerings
- Consider participating in future opportunities, including peer-based trainings, scenario planning, and technology demonstrations

Fill out the survey and let us know how we can help!



https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JNGFFFS

## **Energy Intensive Pilot: How can You get Started?**

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