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Deploying a Motors Program to Your Customers

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Motor management lets you take charge of your bottom line.



Web-based "How To" Guide





Tips for Energy-Efficiency Programs

- Post a link to MDM on your website.
- Include the MDM logo in your marketing materials
- Share motor management messages through existing communications with your staff, contractors, and trade allies.
- Provide regular and ongoing education for your account managers, product design group, and other internal
- Use MDM tools and materials they're FREE!
- **Develop an outreach strategy** to educate local trade allies about the financial benefits of motor management concepts.

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Empower Vendors

- Program staff or contracts educate vendors on the financial benefit of motor management
- Assist vendors in offering motor management services to customers;
- Ride along with vendors to perform on-site motor inventories for customers;
- Help vendors use software tools to present customers with the business case for proactive planning.
- Who's doing it:
 - NYSERDA Premium Efficiency Motors Program
 - National Grid Pilot Program



Hire Contract Auditors

- Contractors are trained in the 1-2-3 Approach to Motor Management and other MDM tools;
- Audits focus on opportunities for energy savings through lighting projects, motors, compressed air, and other sectors;
- Contractors with specific expertise in a non-motor area often hire motor vendors to ride along and enhance the value of service to the customer.
- Who's doing it:
 - National Grid Project Expediters (PEX)



Educate Customers

- Program staff assesses the customer's current motor management practices compared to industry peers and best practice.
- Program staff analyzes the customer's motors list and develops a business case that highlights savings opportunities through motor management.
- Staff performs an on-site audit on motors of interest and holds discussions with plant management and operations team.
- Develop a customized motor management plan operations guide and a report that justifies the adoption of the guide.
- Who's doing it:
 - BC Hydro Power Smart



Educate Vendors, Customers, and Trade Organizations

- Host regional seminars, workshops, and/or meetings;
- Invite largest customers, local vendors, and members of relevant trade associations such as building maintenance operators
- present information about how motor management affects each group's business; present information about your program and how to connect to it.
- Who's doing it:
 - Austin Energy



Program Tracking and Evaluation

- Customer satisfaction
- Trade ally satisfaction
- Customer energy savings
- Net economic benefits
- Cost and benefits summary (including non-quantifiable benefits).

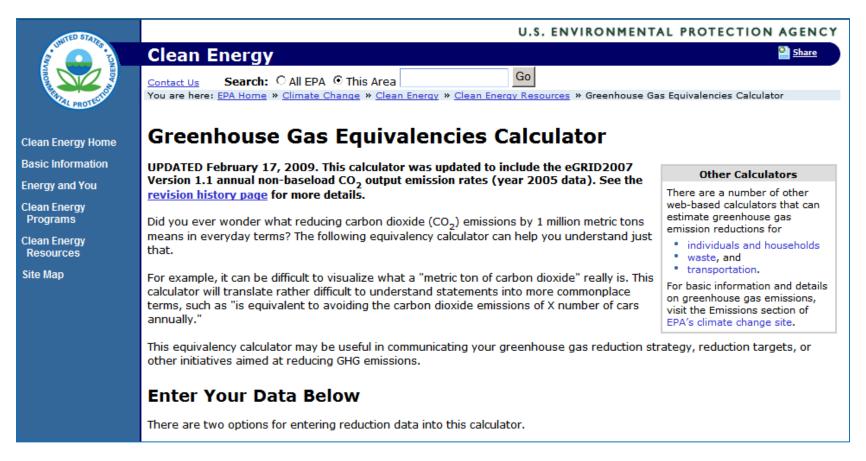


Quantifying Non-Energy Benefits

- Non-Energy benefits include:
 - Increased plant efficiency
 - Worker productivity and safety,
 - Reduced carbon emissions because of the overall lower energy use.



Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator



http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-resources/calculator.html



Carbon Savings from 500,000 kWh

- Equal to 359 metric tons of CO₂
- Reductions are equivalent to one of the following;
 - CO₂ emissions from 40, 758 gallons of gasoline consumed
 - CO₂ emissions 835 from barrels of oil consumed
 - CO₂ emissions from the *electricity* use of 49.5 homes for one year
 - CO₂ emissions from the *energy* use of 32.7 homes for one year



Overview of Motors/VFD Tools and Resources



Motor and VFD Case Studies

- Lumber/Wood Products: Alder Creek Lumber implemented a decision to purchase NEMA Premium motors. The first 200 HP motor replaced will save close to \$8300 per year a payback period of less than 12 months.
- Water/Wastewater: Officials running Frank L. VanLare wastewater treatment facility believe NEMA Premium motors help hold down energy costs and increase the systems reliability.
- Other Industries: In one small manufacturing area at Eastman Kodak's Kodak Park, replacing motors with NEMA Premium motors resulted in savings of 250,000 kWh annually (or about \$17,250).
 - www.motorsmatter.org/case_studies/alpha_list.html



Examples of Motor Replacement Decisions

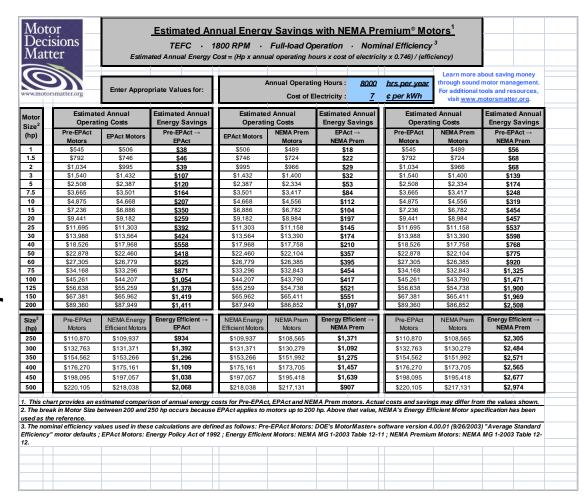
Demonstrations and Examples Using Motor Master





Motor Master Software

- Introduction and Overview
- Examples using Motor Master Software





Resources on Motors

- NEMA Premium: The energy specification tables for NEMA Premium® motors are available on NEMA's website www.nema.org.
- Buying an Energy-Efficient Electric Motor
 (U.S. Department of Energy, 1996)
 www.eere.energy.gov/industry/bestpractices/motors.html
- Efficient Motors: Selection and Application Considerations
 www.cee1.org/ind/motrs/motr-broch.pdf.
- Replacing an Oversized and Underloaded Electric Motor
 (U.S. Department of Energy)
 www.eere.energy.gov/industry/bestpractices/motors.html



Motor Repair Resources

- A Guide to AC Motor Repair and Replacement (EASA)
 www.easa.com, under "Industry Info."
- Guidelines for Maintaining Motor Efficiency During
- Rebuilding (EASA Tech Note No. 16) www.easa.com, under "Industry Info."
- Service Center Evaluation Guide (U.S. Department of Energy, 2001)
 - www.eere.energy.gov/industry/bestpractices/techpubs_motors.html



VFD Resources

- Application Guide for AC Adjustable Speed Drive Systems
 (National Electrical Manufacturers Association, 2001, www.nema.org, under "Standards."
- National Summary of Energy-Efficiency Programs for Motors and Drives
 - (Consortium for Energy Efficiency, 2004) www.motorsmatter.org to download a PDF of the National Summary.
- Variable Frequency Drives: Technical Data Sheet (Wisconsin's Focus on Energy program, 2004)

www.focusonenergy.com/data/common/dmsFilesStaging/B GC MKFS BPVariablefrequencydrives.pdf.



VFD Resources (continued)

- Determining Electric Motor Load and Efficiency (U.S. Department of Energy) Available online at www.eere.energy.gov;
- Energy-Efficient Motor Systems: A Handbook on Technology, Program, and Policy Opportunities (2nd ed.)
- Energy Management for Motor Driven Systems
 (U.S. Department of Energy, 1997)
 Length: 100 pages
 www.eere.energy.gov/industry/bestpractices/motors.html.
- Order Number: DOE/MC-10021
- Optimizing Your Motor Driven System
 (U.S. Department of Energy, 1996) Available online at www.eere.energy.gov/industry/bestpractices/motors.html.



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- U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
- The DOE's EERE Information Center provides easy access to motor planning resources and can field questions on DOE products and services, including those focused on technical questions about motor, steam, compressed air, and combined heat and power systems. Call 877-337-3463 or www.eere.energy.gov/industry/resources.



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