

Energy Savings Performance Contracting

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Agenda

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- Virginia's Statewide Procurement Program
- Virginia's ESPC Process
- Measurement & Verification
- Program Benefits



Terminology

- BOE = Back of the Envelope
- ECM = Energy Conservation Measure
- EE = Energy Efficiency
- **ESCO** = Energy Service Company/Contractor
- ESPC = Energy Savings Performance Contracting
- IGA = Investment Grade Audit (aka TEA)
- **M&V** = Measurement & Verification
- MOU = Memorandum of Understanding
- TELP = Tax Exempt Lease Purchase / Municipal Lease



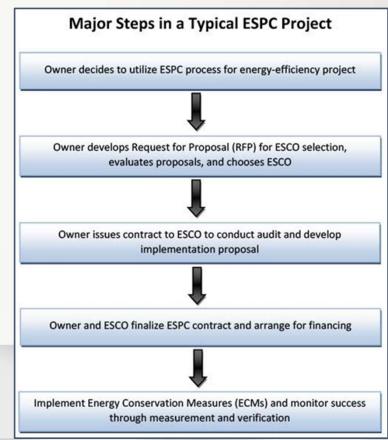
Energy Savings Performance Contracts

ESPC is designed to be a vehicle for financing energy upgrades in

facilities.

- Facility Needs identified
- Proposed ECMs selected
- Term of Contract defined
- "Avoided Cost" pays for the project
- Guaranteed kWh and \$ Savings
- Project Performance is verified





SOURCE: energy.gov/eere/

Financing ESPC Projects

- Capital Budget/Funds
- Grants/Rebates
- Loans
- Bonds
- Treasury (State Agencies)
- Leases
 - Tax-Exempt Lease Purchase

An Energy Services Company (ESCO) develops and implements the ESPC project and guarantees projected results. A third party finances the total project cost based on the guaranteed annual savings to pay for the improvements. The finance term is within 15 years (20 for public bodies), limited by the useful life of the equipment. The ESPC process is authorized in state statutes that set requirements.

SOURCE: https://www.eergy.gov/eere



- Virginia Energy is Technical Manager
- DGS is the Contract Manager
- Expedited Procurement
- Customer Involvement/Input
- Partner & Project Selection
- Annual Savings vs Annual Payments
- Virginia Energy Support





Commonwealth of Virginia Contract Number: <u>E194-82899</u>
Pre-Qualified ESCOS for Energy Performance Contracts
Period: Nov. 2019 - Nov. 2029

ABM Building Services

AMERESCO

CEG Solutions

CMTA Inc.

DE Kirby Inc.

Energy Systems Group

Honeywell

Johnson Controls

Mckinstry Essention

McClure Company

Noresco

Wendel Energy Services

Schneider Electric

Siemens

Southland Energy

TEN

Trane



ESPC Process



- 1. Project Assessment
 - i. VA Energy Consultations, Customer Needs, Process Requirements
- 2. Partner Procurement
 - i. RFQ, BOE, Interviews, MOU
- 3. Project Development
 - i. IGA, Project Selection, Contract
- 4. Project Delivery
 - i. Design, Construction, Training, Closeout
- 5. Project Verification
 - i. Guarantee/Realized, M&V





ESPC Common ECMs

- HVAC/IAQ
- Water/Plumbing
- VFDs
- Building Automation/Controls
- Boilers
- Transformers
- Chillers
- Windows
- Lighting/Occupancy Sensors
- Overall Improvement Of The Working Environment
- Renewables
- EV Charging Stations







Measurement & Verification

- Mandatory
- Verifies Project Performance
- Explains the How
- Review
- Life
- Non-Performance

Phase 3: Project Determine

Development Defined

Determine baselines and estimated savings: Defined in the investment-grade audit and proposal

Phase 3: Project Development

Develop M&V plan: Created as part of the technical proposal

Phase 4: Implementation and Construction

Develop post-installation M&V report: ECM performance verified

Phase 5: Post-Acceptance Performance Perform annual M&V: Activities outlined in M&V plan Findings documented in M&V reports



SOURCE: energy.gov/eere/femp/

Projects/Customers

- Universities/Higher Ed.
- State Agencies
- Public Schools
- Counties
- Cities/Towns
- Correctional Facilities
- Military/National Guard
- Museums
- Regional Jails
- Labs/Medical/Scientific
- Recreational



Page County Public Schools

Luray, Virginia

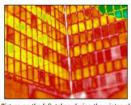
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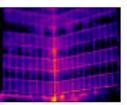






Windows in the before picture above look different from each other due to replacement one by one over the years They are different colors/makes/models. There is dirt and/or moisture between the panes of glass on windows with failed seals.





Picture on the left, taken during the winter, shows thermographic imaging results prior to the execution of the Performance Contract. All the reds and yellows indicate infrared heat loss. The one on the right shows imaging results after execution of the Performance Contract.

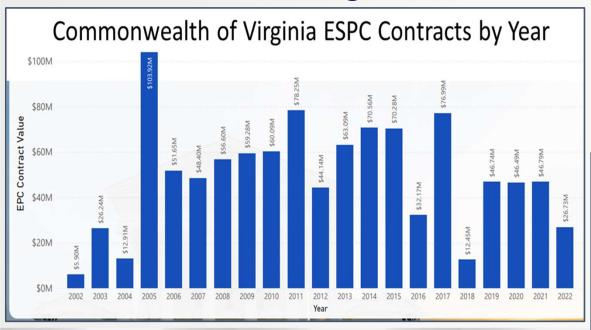




Chillers shown on the left are quickly approaching the end of their useful life



Program Established in 2002





Over \$1B in Project Investment



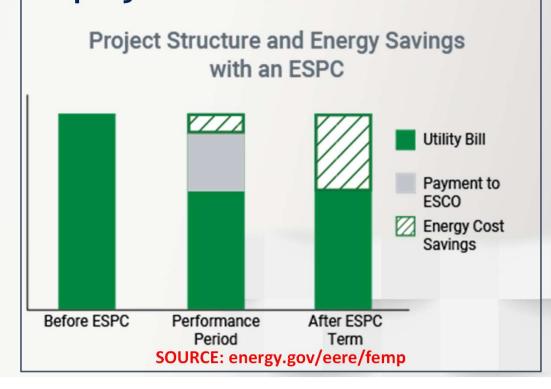
Financing ESPC Projects

Remember: Avoided costs pay for the cost of the Project

You may already be paying for a project

- Financing Options
 - Self Fund
 - Lease
 - Combination
- Allowed to "buy down"





ESPC Program Benefits

- Pre-qualified Vendor Pool/Process for Procurement
- All documents and templates provided by VA Energy
- Open Book Pricing
- Negotiated Overhead & Profit <u>prior to</u> contract signing
- NO "LOW BID" Requirement
- <u>NO CHANGE ORDERS</u>...unless customer initiated
- Preferred Equipment & Sub-contractor input
- Single contract that covers the entire scope of work at all included facilities
- Project Performance Guarantee
- VA Energy Solar Enhanced ESPC Program

VA Energy Support - Pre, During & Post Project Completion!









Energy Conservation Measures



- Building Controls
- HVAC
- Building Envelope
- Boilers
- Hot Water Upgrades
- Ground Mount Solar PV
- Lighting
- Wastewater Treatment
- Scoreboard Improvements
- Track Resurfacing

Total Project Cost: \$4.6M

Size: 714.4kW Ground Mount Solar Array

Cost: \$2.1M (of the \$4.6M total)

VA Energy Grant: \$500,000

Projected Total Annual Savings: \$171,226 or 1,708,511kWh

Projected Annual Solar Savings: \$86,824





Historically Economically Disadvantaged Community (71% minority)

Questions

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