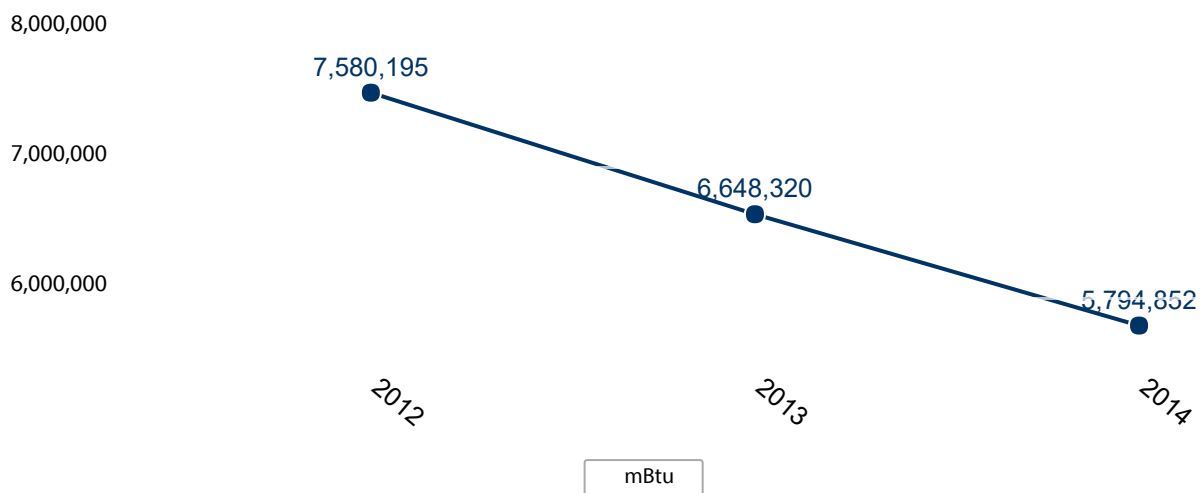




2.2.a: Reduce the energy use by state owned facilities from 7,580,195 mBtu/ sq ft/year to 5,306,137 mBtu/ sq ft/year by 2017

Data source: Department of Enterprise Services, Energy Program



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Why is this a priority?

Energy consumption is a manageable cost. Reducing energy consumption is directly related to reducing operating costs.

How are we doing?

Washington State has been a leader in energy efficiency for over 20 years. The state continues to reduce consumption through Energy Savings Performance Contracting and Resource Conservation Management programs.

What are we working on?

The state continues to improve building benchmarking and tracking of utility consumption and cost using Energy Star Portfolio Manager.

The Department of Commerce Energy Efficiency and Solar Grants continue to encourage investment in energy efficiency.

The Department of Enterprise Services, Energy Savings Performance Contracting and Resource Conservation Management programs continue to be effective tools in reducing energy consumption of our buildings.

How can you help?

Continue to provide leadership and investment in energy conservation and carbon reduction strategies. Encourage borrowing against energy savings through appropriate alternative financing strategies to leverage limited capital dollars.

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