

**U.S. Department of Energy Industrial Technologies Program**  
***Save Energy Now Energy Savings Assessment Recognition Program***

**Purpose**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Industrial Technologies Program (ITP) is recognizing facilities that have made significant progress in implementing the energy saving opportunities identified through a Save Energy Now energy savings assessment.

**Award Categories**

- 1) Energy Saver Plant
- 2) Energy Champion Plant
- 3) Energy Champion Team

**Eligibility**

- 1) All plants that complete a Save Energy Now energy assessment through an Energy Expert or Industrial Assessment Center will receive a certificate of appreciation for their participation.
- 2) Plants that receive a Save Energy Now energy assessment and report their progress on implementation are automatically considered for recognition. Companies that replicate the assessment recommendations throughout their organizations and report their progress are also eligible for an award.
- 3) No further application process is required.
- 4) Award eligibility is based on data gathered from the progress reports submitted by each plant following their assessment. These reports include:
  - A one-year follow-up report for Industrial Assessment Center assessments. Eligibility continues up through and including the one year progress report.
  - Six-, 12-, and 24-month reports for assessments conducted by an Energy Expert. Eligibility continues up through and including the submission of the 24-month progress report.
- 5) Selection is based solely on energy savings activities that have been fully implemented—not those that are in progress or planned. Only activities that have been completed upon submission of the final progress report will be considered for recognition.
- 6) Each assessment will be considered for recognition, regardless if a company has completed multiple assessments.

## **Award Criteria**

### **Energy Saver Plant:**

- Eligibility: All Save Energy Now assessments
- More than 75,000 million Btu total energy savings **OR** more than 7.5% total energy savings

### **Energy Champion Plant:**

- Eligibility: All Save Energy Now assessments
- More than 250,000 million Btu total energy savings **OR** more than 15% total energy savings

### **Energy Champion Team:**

- Eligibility: All Save Energy Now assessments
- More than 10% total energy savings in the original plant **AND** replication in two or more additional plants
- The award will be given to the company in which replication has occurred. At the request of the company, the award can be extended to suppliers who the company feels have helped them reach their award level

## **Awards**

### **Energy Saver Plant:**

- Promotional award template
- Glass award trophy
- Listed on ITP Web site

### **Energy Champion Plant:**

- Promotional award template
- Glass award trophy
- Highlight on the ITP Web site

### **Energy Champion Team:**

- Certificates for all plants and suppliers involved
  - Promotional award template for company
  - Glass award trophy for company
  - Highlight on the ITP Web site
- A plant may win both an Energy Saver and an Energy Champion award. Example: Plant A qualifies as an Energy Saver in the first year and as an Energy Champion in the second year.
  - Plants and companies will be notified by phone that they have earned an award as soon as it is determined that they meet the qualifying criteria based on submitted

progress reports. Award-winning plants will promptly be provided with the promotional award template and recognition on the ITP Web site. Trophies will be presented at major industry meetings or ITP events each year. If a company or plant is not able to attend an event, the trophy will be mailed to them.

- For more information please contact the [EERE Information Center](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/informationcenter/) <<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/informationcenter/>>.