

# Local Hospitals Are Leading The Way To New Energy Efficiency Frontiers

## Washington's commitment to energy efficiency and benchmarking is showing.

Last year, with the help of NEEA's BetterBricks, we reported the details of the Energy Efficiency Commitment made by participating hospitals in your state. Now we have new aggregate data from Washington and around the region.

All told, participating hospitals realized a .45% savings of electricity from 2011-2012, equaling 2.5 million kWh. Natural gas usage rose slightly from year to year.

▶ To learn more about Strategic Energy Management Planning and to encourage your members to implement these best practices, please visit: [BetterBricks.com/healthcare/how-get-there](http://BetterBricks.com/healthcare/how-get-there).



## ELECTRICITY SAVINGS



UTILITIES OVERALL  
ELECTRICITY SAVINGS  
FROM 2010-2012



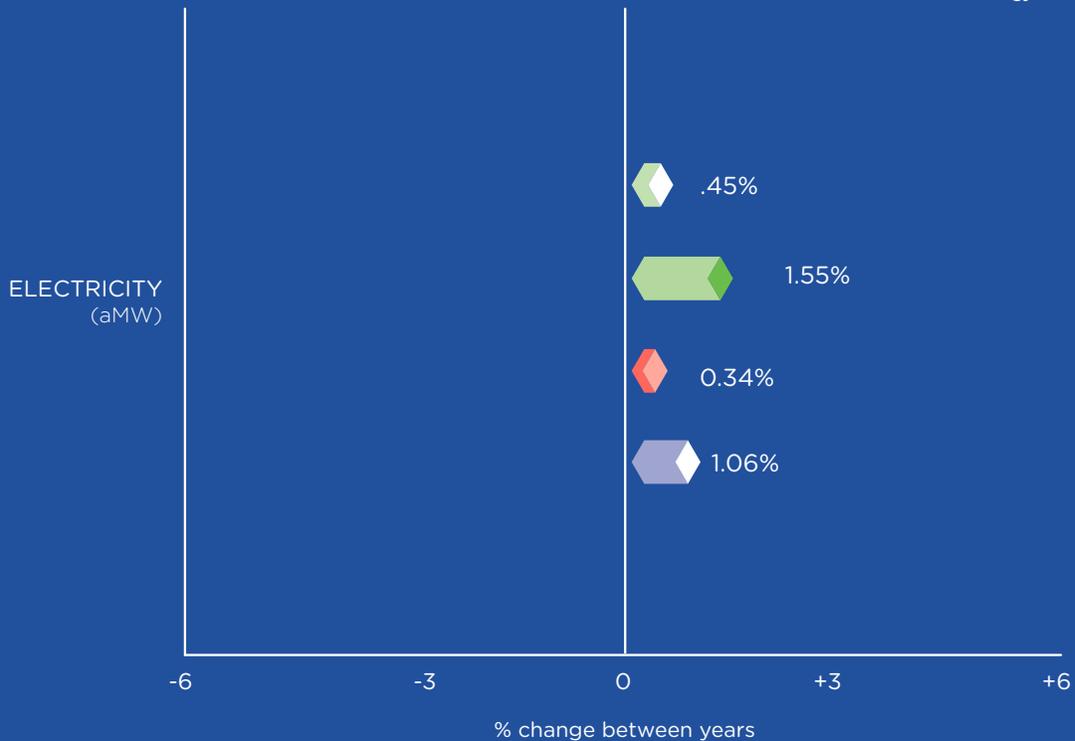
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## We're Making A Difference, One kW At A Time

We can all breathe a bit easier thanks to the efforts made during the E2C initiative and beyond. So far your members helped:



### PREVENT

The release of 1,775 metric tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere



### SAVE

Enough electricity equivalent to 116,975 scans by an MRI machine



### BENCHMARK

According to the data, benchmarking works!

More than 35,000 buildings (not just hospitals) have entered complete energy data in ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager and received ENERGY STAR scores for 2008 - 2011.

The average annual savings is 2.4% with a total savings of 7.0%, plus a score increase of six points.



### POCKET

\$185,080 in electricity bill savings



### ENERGY FACT

Hospitals use 4% of all energy consumed in the U.S. Thanks for working to lower that!