Award Recipient of the ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry

Intertape Polymer Corp.
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The Intertape Polymer plant was constructed in 1994. This facility produces a variety of high performance and industrial pressure sensitive tapes such as: electrical, reinforced filament, aluminum foil, double sided, glass cloth, and polyester film. Products manufactured at this location serve a wide variety of markets including electrical, automotive, housing, HVAC and aerospace.

Intertape Polymer achieved the ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry in 2010. The Carbondale facility realized a 29.1% decrease in its energy intensity in one year of its baseline. Intertape accomplished the Challenge through an increase in product volumes, using ultrasonic testers to aggressively manage steam and compressed air systems, and by performing insulation surveys and implementing many shut off / turn down policies. Overall, this site has reduced energy intensity by 6.8 kBtu per square meter of tape produced, which has resulted in a savings of 60,478 MMBtu.

Intertape Polymers Corporate Energy Policy:

The objective of this policy is to provide guidance to employees concerning the efficiency of Intertape Polymer Corporation’s operations. IPG is committed to operating its facilities in an efficient, environmentally responsible, and safe manner. Our goal is to reduce energy intensity by 10 percent within 5 years. We will achieve this goal by implementing continuous improvement programs and employee training initiatives across the entire organization. The Corporate Utilities Team has the role of measuring progress towards achieving the energy efficiency goal, identifying energy efficiency projects, and providing a forum for identifying best practices. It is the responsibility of every employee to be highly involved in reducing energy usage. Through the awareness, commitment, and capability of our employees, IPG will achieve success and surpass our energy efficiency goals.
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