

Award Recipient of the ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry



Kokomo Operations
General Motors Company
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In 1936 General Motors (GM) Kokomo Operations began as Delco Radio Division in a building constructed in 1920 by the Haynes Automobile Company. The first component produced was an in dash radio for GM vehicles. By 1994 GM's vehicle electronics operations had expanded to a total of 4.15 million square feet at several Kokomo sites. In 2014 operations will be consolidated to a single 2.6 million square foot facility. The site provides Semiconductor, Thick Film Printing, and Electronic Assembly manufacturing to clients worldwide.

GM-Kokomo achieved EPA's ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry in 2013. The site achieved a 23.78% reduction in energy intensity within two years from its baseline through a combination of:

- Energy reducing equipment replacements, e.g. replacing HID lighting with T8 fluorescent proximity actuated light fixtures,
- Operations consolidation to maximize energy intensity while simultaneously reducing the energy consumption burden of the vacated space, and
- Empowering site employees to identify energy waste through the Employee Suggestion Program.

Overall, GM-Kokomo reduced energy intensity by 3.7 kBtu per production unit. This has resulted in an average energy reduction of 594,679 MMBtu per year.

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