

Strategic Energy Management at Portland Community College



Since 2015, Portland Community College has gained the support, tools, and expertise to increase operational and mechanical efficiencies in the facilities by enrolling in the Energy Trust of Oregon's Commercial Strategic Energy Management (SEM). SEM takes a long-term approach towards ultimate energy efficiency which includes setting goals, tracking progress, and reporting results. These efforts, in turn, help the college to reduce energy consumption and save money while also receiving valuable incentives.

Some Energy Saving Projects (more information on the Energy Conservation Website)

- Project Power Shift; www.pcc.edu/sustainability/initiatives/project-power-shift/
- Panther Print and Personal Printer Reduction
- Boiler Project, adjusts the hot water temperature. Only the amount of heat that is needed is delivered to the space in Buildings 1, 2, 3, and 6.
- Building 2 Summer Scheduling Pilot, reduces the number of buildings open in the summer.
- PCC Panther EcoChallenge