



Tipton Community School Corporation Saves Energy and Reduces Cost

Tipton, IN. [March 10, 2015] Tipton Community School Corporation will receive their first annual energy savings report at its regular board meeting on March 10, 2015. Highlights in the report will note energy savings of \$82,291 for a one-year timeframe from January 2014 to December 2014 for Tipton High School, Middle School and Elementary School. Energy efficiency has been improved by 17%. The reduced electric and gas usage has resulted in a reduction 633 metric tons of greenhouse gas. Actual kWh reduction was 639,300 and gas was reduced by 36,165 therms. This reduction in greenhouse gas is equivalent to 3.4 railcars worth of coal. Shana Lopez, Sales and Marketing Administrator, presented the report.

Tipton Community School Corporation implemented an energy program and renovated their facilities through the use of a guaranteed energy savings contract project in 2014. This included an evaluation of energy performance. "We are pleased with the results of this project. Like many other corporations, we are facing challenges in finding ways to fund our schools so it is important for us to look for ways to save money. This project did that, and more importantly, it will continue to do so for many more years. Our partnership with Performance Services, Inc. has been a positive one," said John K. Junco Assistant Superintendent.

"It's our pleasure to work with the administration and facilities staff at Tipton Community School Corporation. It is rewarding to collaboratively work together to lower energy costs and reduce carbon emissions," said Tim Thoman, President of Performance Services, an ENERGY STAR partner.

Performance Services is an Indianapolis-based integrated design and delivery company that specializes in constructing and renovating schools, universities and healthcare facilities to deliver optimal environments and high performance buildings. Innovative renewable systems are integral to the energy services portfolio. The company has provided energy solutions to customers since 1998 and is a qualified provider of design-build, guaranteed energy savings projects, Energy Leadership programs and Energy Star labeled schools. For more information, visit www.performanceservices.com.

To learn more about Tipton Community School Corporation, visit <http://www.tcsc.k12.in.us/>

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