

# POWER FORWARD IN GOVERNMENT.



**Civic-minded solutions for improving energy efficiency.**

As America's local governments face spending cuts, many are turning to energy efficiency as a tool for balancing budgets. It's not hard to understand why. Government agencies spend more than \$10 billion on energy each year, and nearly one third of the energy used in government buildings goes to waste.<sup>1</sup>

## **POWER TO THE PEOPLE: PSO OFFERS REBATES FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED FACILITIES.**

PSO is committed to working with government entities to reduce energy costs. Consider these options as you explore cost-cutting alternatives.

- **Efficiency Rebates.** Earn PSO rebates when you upgrade lighting, HVAC, occupancy sensors and much more.
- **Total Building Tune-Up.** PSO offers rebates to help identify low-cost improvements. We help optimize your existing equipment for more efficient performance while increasing the life of your building's systems.
- **Peak Performers.** Earn incentives for voluntarily reducing peak energy usage.
- **Master Energy Planning.** Let PSO benchmark your facilities. We'll help you find ways to establish and achieve long-term energy management goals.

## **GO TO TOWN WITH THESE LOW-COST ENERGY-SAVING TIPS.**

- Turn off lights in empty rooms.
- Stagger equipment run times to reduce peak usage.
- Adjust temperatures. A few degrees can make a big impact on energy costs.
- Use power strips to control office equipment and reduce phantom load.
- Educate staff about the importance of saving energy.

**Lighting upgrades alone can reduce energy costs by up to 20 percent, and PSO can help pay for the improvements.** Add a few more rebates from PSO, and the savings can really add up.

## **READY TO CUT OVERHEAD AT YOUR GOVERNMENT FACILITIES?**

Cast your vote for efficiency at [PowerForwardWithPSO.com](http://PowerForwardWithPSO.com). Or call **888.776.1366** to learn more.

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.energystar.gov/ia/business/challenge/learn\\_more/LocalGovernment.pdf](http://www.energystar.gov/ia/business/challenge/learn_more/LocalGovernment.pdf)