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Industrial Technologies Program Survey for *Energy Matters* Quarterly E-Magazine

Your opinion counts!

We want *Energy Matters* to be an informative, valuable, and reliable resource for your industrial energy efficiency decisions. Please help us improve *Energy Matters* by completing our survey. It should take you approximately five minutes to answer the questions below. All responses will remain anonymous.

Please submit at least one answer for each question.

- 1. Do you subscribe to Energy Matters?
 - o Yes
 - o No
- 2. How useful do you find Energy Matters?
 - o Very useful
 - o Somewhat useful
 - o Not useful
 - o Comments: Please specify
- 3. How did you learn about *Energy Matters*?
 - o Industrial Technologies Program (ITP) Web site
 - o Internet search engine such as Google or Yahoo
 - o Magazine, newspaper, or professional publication
 - o Conference, workshop, or training event
 - o Recommendation from a colleague
 - o Link from another Web site. If so, which one? Please specify
 - o Other. Please specify
- 4. How much of each issue do you read?
 - o Every article
 - Several features
 - o One or two articles
 - o Skim, but don't read in detail
 - o None. Why not? Please specify
- 5. *Energy Matters* covers a broad range of topics and offers a number of features related to industrial energy efficiency strategies. Which topics interest you? (*Check all that apply*)

	Very	Somewhat	Not interested
	interested	interested	
Technology Research and			
Development			
Energy management strategies			

Q&A column				
Alternative power sources				
Partnerships - State				
Partnerships - Utility				
Partnerships – Trade Associations				
System optimization tips				
DOE/ITP Program news				
Software tools for energy efficiency				
Case studies on plant assessments				
Training opportunities				
Other topics you would like to see: (Please specify)				

- 6. Is the information in the technical articles:
 - o Too technical
 - o About right
 - o Not technical enough
 - o Comments: Please specify
- 7. How have you applied what you have read in *Energy Matters*? (Check all that apply)
 - Used information in formulating energy management strategy
 - Alerted management or others to articles
 - Implemented energy-efficiency technology
 - Downloaded software tools
 - Implemented plant energy assessment
 - Upgraded industrial system based on information in articles
 - Visited Web sites listed in articles
 - Other: Please specify
- 8. What are some of the benefits you have gained from the information in *Energy Matters*? (*Check all that apply*)
 - o Directly achieved energy savings
 - o Forwarded energy savings recommendations to management
 - o Increased awareness of energy efficiency opportunities to customers
 - o Enhanced knowledge of industrial systems
 - o Increased awareness of BestPractices resources, such as training and technical resources
 - o Increased awareness of Save Energy Now or other ITP opportunities
 - o Other: Please specify
- 9. When you are finished reading Energy Matters, do you: (Check all that apply)
 - o Forward the link to others
 - o Cite, reprint, or reuse information
 - o Do nothing
 - o Other: Please specify
- 10. What is your primary business type? (Select one)
 - o Association Trade
 - o Association Technical
 - o Consultant
 - o Education/Research Institute
 - o Equipment Distributor/Vendor

- o Government Federal
- o Government State/Local
- o Manufacturing Plant Small (less than 100 employees)
- o Manufacturing Plant Medium (100-500 employees)
- o Manufacturing Plant Large (greater than 500 employees)
- o Media
- o Utility/ESCO
- o Other: Please specify
- 11. What is your principal industry type? (Select one)
 - o Aerospace
 - o Aluminum
 - o Automotive
 - o Cement
 - o Chemicals
 - o Electronics
 - o Equipment Manufacturing
 - o Food Processing
 - o Forest and PaperProducts
 - o Glass
 - o Metal Casting
 - o Mining
 - o Petroleum Refining
 - o Plastics
 - o Rubber
 - o Steel
 - o Textiles
 - o Water Treatment
 - o Other: Please specify
- 12. What is your professional role?
 - o Management
 - o Engineering
 - o Maintenance and Operations
 - o Purchasing
 - o Research and Development
 - o Sales and Marketing
 - o Other: Please specify
- 13. Do you like the online format?
 - o Yes
 - o No. If not, what format would you prefer? Please specify
- 14. What suggestions do you have for how we could better or more widely distribute *Energy Matters*? Please specify
- 15. What other ITP resources do you use? (Check all that apply)
 - o E-Bulletin
 - o Software tools
 - o Industrial system tip sheets or technical briefs
 - o Sourcebooks

- o Case studies
- o Training opportunities
- o Solicitations
- 16. What other sources do you access for information on industrial energy efficiency? (Check all that apply)
 - o Trade association or professional organization publications/Web sites
 - o Industrial magazines/Web sites
 - o Government Web sites, newsletters
 - o Nonprofit or educational organizations
 - o Conferences, trade shows, training workshops
 - o Information from vendors or distributors
 - o Other <u>Please specify</u>

Thank you for completing our survey!

The Industrial Technologies Program will use these responses as input for improving content and delivery of *Energy Matters*. None of the personal or corporate data submitted will be used for marketing purposes or shared with any other organization.

Please submit my response.