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Working For You

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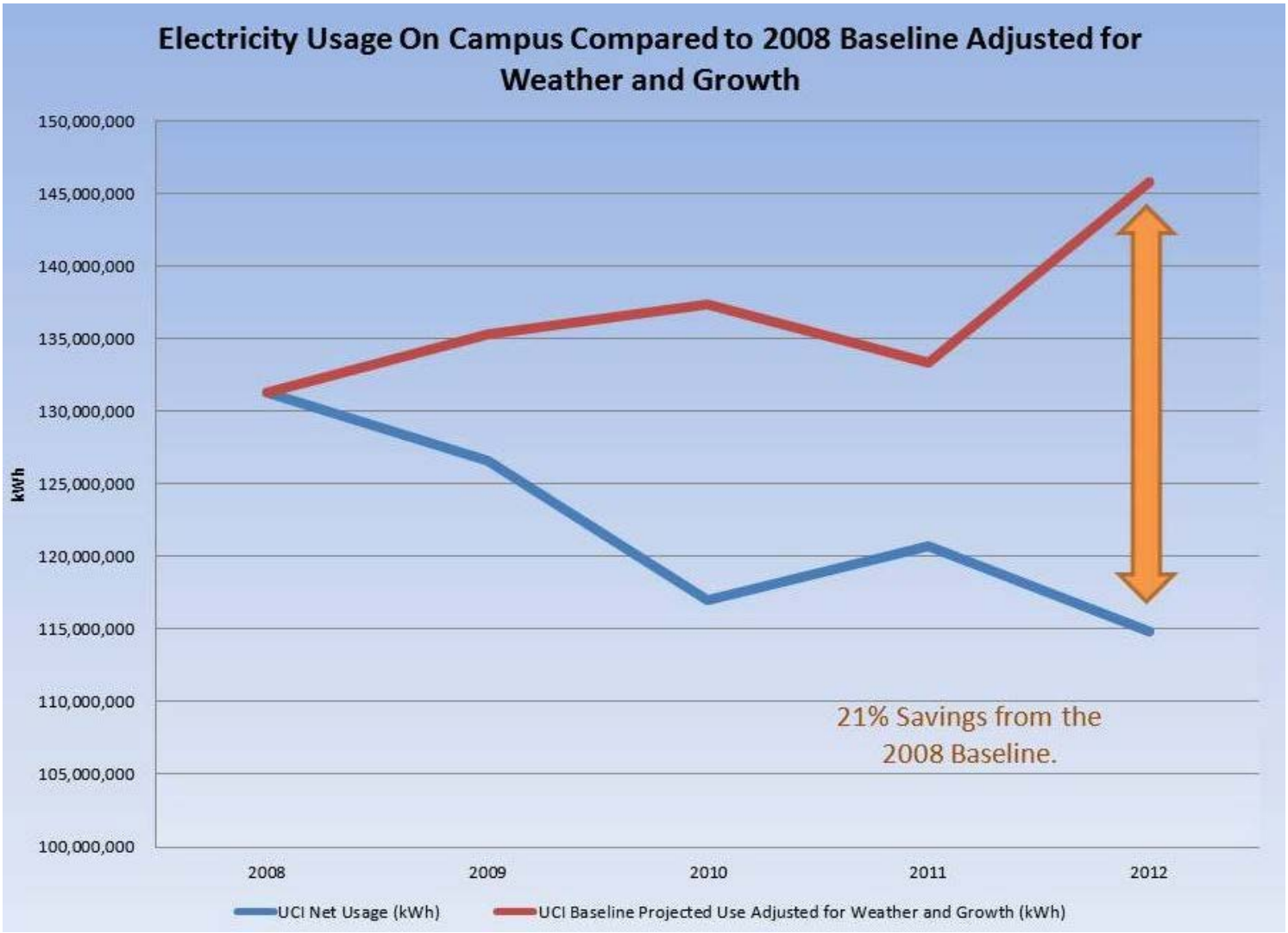
Working For You is a quarterly communication from Facilities Management designed to share facility-related initiatives and encourage two-way communications.

Campus Energy Savings - A Success Story!

As you know, UC Irvine has a strong commitment to energy savings and all of us play a part. We would like to share the success our campus has experienced in the past 5 years and challenge everyone to find more ways to save energy, reduce utility costs and reduce our carbon footprint!

In 2012, UC Irvine completed more energy-saving retrofit projects that save more electricity and natural gas than any other UC campus. Key projects were the Smart Labs retrofits in McGaugh Hall and Reines Hall and the high-temperature water extension from our cogeneration plant to the Health Sciences complex.

In addition, we used less electricity than at any other time in the past 5 years, and the downward trend is only getting better. The red line in the graph below shows how much electricity the campus would have used had it not begun aggressively implementing energy savings back in 2008. The blue line is our actual consumption. As you can see, we are making a difference, and we are 21% below our 2008 baseline.



We will continue to implement energy-savings projects in several lab building across campus as well as campus lighting projects that will save even more energy. If you know of an energy saving opportunity, please let us know, and we will make every attempt to give it our attention. Also, please turn off lights and equipment when not in use. Every last bit of energy we can save makes a difference.

Thanks for all your hard work and we look forward to continued success.

Campus Hydration Stations - Are You Using Them?

Have you seen one of the new hydration stations on campus? The UCI campus now has more than 20 hydration station locations, thanks to the

efforts of An Vinh Tran '12, the campus student organization known as "The Green Initiative Fund," and Facilities Management. These hydration stations dispense approximately 60,000 gallons of filtered water per year, saving 13 tons of plastic. In fact, over the past year campus bottle-water sales have dropped 17 percent!

Stickers like the one above have been placed on doors of campus buildings that have hydration stations located inside. Help conserve water and reduce the plastic pollution with every fill-up.

RecycleMania is Here!
Please Do Your Part and Recycle!

RecycleMania 2013 has come to UC Irvine! In an effort to raise awareness about recycling, RecycleMania hosts a nationwide competition among more than 600 colleges and unversities to find out which school has the best recycling program. Between February 2 and March 30, Facilites Management's Recycling and Refuse Unit will measure and report our campus' recycled paper, cardboard, bottles and cans, and food waste.

Last year, UC Irvine came in 6th place in the Grand Champion competition category and 3rd place in the Gorilla category (mass volume of recycle material collected). Please do your part and recycle! For more information regarding RecycleMania visit http://recyclemaniacs.org/, or if you have any questions, please contact Anne Krieghoff at akriegho@uci.edu or (949) 824-9097.

Storage Container Rentals Available

Did you know that Facilities Management has storage containers available for rent? Each container measures approximately 8' x 35'. Rental is $200 a month. The containers are located at North Campus and can be used from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You provide the padlock. We currently have three available. For more information, please contact Amy Provorse at aprovors@uci.edu or (949) 824-4589.

Need to request a Facilities service?

Requesting a service takes only a moment. Submit an online request to the Facilities Self-Service Work Order Request System (UCInetID is required). You may also contact the Service Desk at fm-servicedesk@uci.edu or (949) 824-5444 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.. In the event of an after-hours emergency, please call the Service Desk at (949) 824-5444 or Central Plant at (949) 824-5520.

The Facilities Management Maintenance Funding Guide can help answer questions regarding services we provide. This list differentiates between services that are centrally funded (paid for by state funds) for state-supported space and those services that are charged to the requesting unit. This list also provides a prioritization of services to help assist you in managing expectations for the work we provide. The Facilities Management Maintenance Funding Guide can be found at http://www.fm.uci.edu/maintenance_funding_guide.pdf

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