How to Use Energy Performance Contracts to Finance Capital Projects

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What is an Energy Performance Contract?

An Energy Savings Performance Contract (EPC) is a project that upgrades energy-inefficient equipment – funded wholly or partially with the savings achieved.

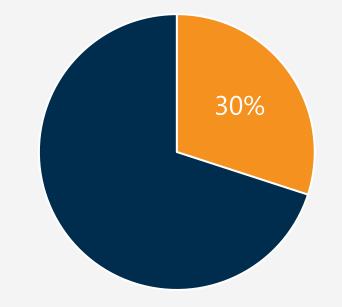
State Legislation enables the process.

State of Energy Today



- Energy costs are up 15-20% nationwide
- Utilities are 22% of school district maintenance and operations costs – about \$12.5B per year.
- The State of Our Schools 2021 report documents a \$85B/year shortfall on public infrastructure funding.
- The American Society of Civil Engineers gives public K-12 infrastructure a D+ on their Infrastructure Report Card.

30% of Energy is Used Inefficiently



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reports that our nation's school districts are spending \$8 billion annually on energy, and that 30 percent of this energy is used inefficiently.

energystar.gov/sites/default/files/buildings/tools/SPP%20Sales%20Flyer%20for%20Schools.l

EPC Project Financing Options



EPC Cash and Budget Financing Sources



Budget savings from reduced energy spending



Budget savings from reduced maintenance spending on old equipment



State aid (depending on the state) % %

Utility cash rebates

What Makes EPCs Unique?

Energy Savings Performance Contracts address critical infrastructure upgrades while lowering the costs for energy consumption and building operations all while improving building health with no tax or budget impact.



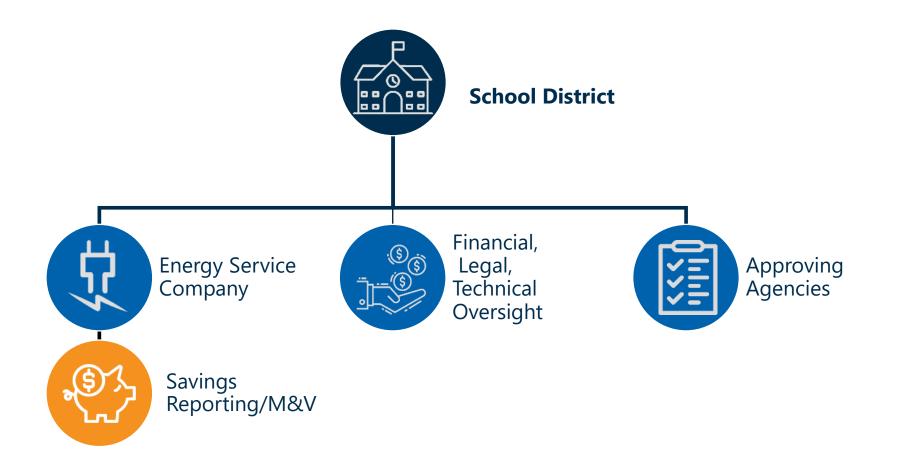
No voter approval, no required out-ofpocket costs, and no burden on taxpayers



Requires a different set of experts to protect you

EPC Stakeholder Structure

Model 1: School District Directly Manages ESCO



EPC Stakeholder Structure

Model 2: Owner's Rep Directly Manages ESCO



Who We Are



Energia leads the country in driving successful school district energy-savings projects.

As an Energy Savings Engineering Firm for school districts, Energia turns school district energy liabilities into educational assets.

- Transforming school district energy costs into facility improvements since 1998
- Advisor, advocate, and financial engineer
- Proven Process for Energy Savings Success
- 130+ successful projects
- \$1 Billion + in energy savings



Energia's Three Unique Qualities



Maximum Energy Savings Guaranteed

Energia ensures you get the MOST value out of your Energy Performance Contract.

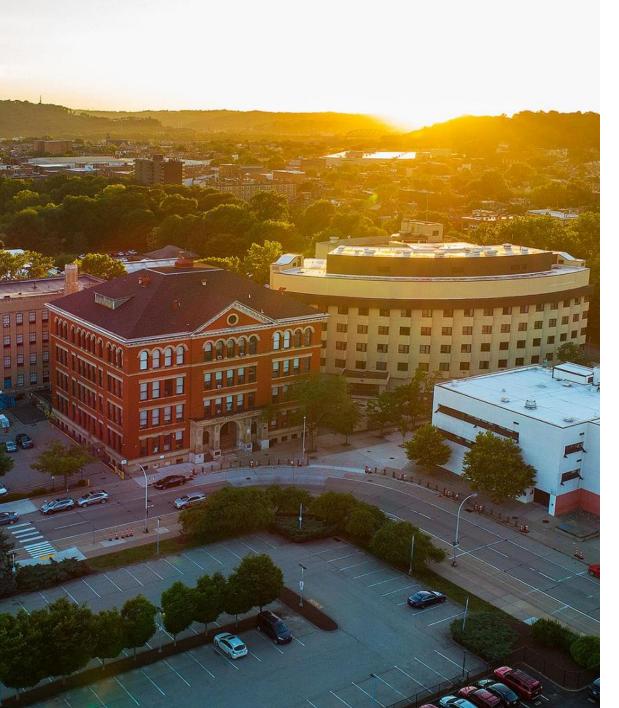
One-Stop-Shop

Energia provides a turnkey, end-to-end service to ensure project success.

Unparalleled Experience

Energia is deeply experienced with over 130 energy performance contract projects completed over the past 20 years.





Success Story: Pittsburgh Public Schools

PROJECT STATISTICS

- PROJECT SIZE: \$15.7 Million
- PROJECTED ENERGY SAVINGS (ANNUAL): \$40,000
- M/W BE PARTICIPATION: 31.4%
- COMPLETION DATE: Fall 2022
- ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY: The Efficiency Network (TEN)





Success Story: City and Public Schools of Waterbury

PROJECT STATISTICS

- PROJECT SIZE: \$26 Million
- PROJECTED ENERGY SAVINGS (ANNUAL): \$1.58 Million
- REDUCTION IN ENERGY COSTS: 39%
- COMPLETION DATE: Winter 2019
- ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY: Noresco



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