

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 30, 2015

Mr. Chris Liu, Director Washington State Department of Enterprise Services PO Box 41401 Olympia, WA 98504-1401

RE: Ecology's Report for Executive Order 12-06

Dear Director Liu:

I am pleased to submit the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) reporting documents for Executive Order 12-06. Ecology has a long history of tracking energy usage and undertaking cost effective efficiency improvements.

Ecology is continuing efforts to reduce energy use and green house gas emissions. For example, we have completed the replacement of the end-of-life mechanical systems for heating and cooling at the Lacey headquarters building and are continuing to replace light fixtures with more energy efficient products across multiple buildings.

Ecology is committed to monitoring and benchmarking energy usage to ensure our systems continue to operate efficiently. It is Ecology's goal to lead by example and help other agencies reduce energy and green house gas emissions.

Sincerely,

Maia D. Bellon

Director

**Enclosures** 

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### **Executive Order 12-06 Report**

# ACHIEVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN STATE BUILDINGS December 2015

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Describe benchmarking, metering, audits, and energy retrofits completed by the agency in 2015 to meet the requirements of EO 12-06:

Ecology has completed upgrades to low-level dimming LED exterior lighting in our Spokane eastern regional office and is about complete replacing old and inefficient HVAC equipment and controls in the Lacey headquarters facility.

Describe benchmarking, metering, audits, and energy retrofits that the agency plans to implement in 2016 to meet the requirements of EO 12-06:

Ecology will complete the HVAC project started in 2014 and begin a measurement and verification period.

Describe how the agency used Energy Star Portfolio Manager benchmarking in lease negotiations for new or renewed leases in 2015:

Department of Enterprise Services, Division of Real Estate Services is the State's statutory agency responsible for all lease negotiations on behalf of 'other' state agencies. Because of this requirement, the Department of Ecology has not engaged in 'lease negotiations' for new or renewed leases in 2015, making use of data stored within Energy Star Portfolio Manager. The data within the Energy Star Portfolio Manager is available and accessible for the Department of Enterprise Services to use in their lease negotiations.

#### Executive Order 12-06 Reporting Form

Describe actions that will be taken in 2016 to save energy through operational changes and continuous monitoring using Portfolio Manager:

We continue to use data in Portfolio Manager to compare with past data in Portfolio Manager. Anomalies in new data vs. previous data are investigated to find and correct causes of extra energy use.

#### Attachment:

A - Agency Progress in Implementing EO 12-06 (by building)

#### Resources:

Go to the DES Portfolio Manager webpage for a link to EO 12-06, previous reports, RCWs, EPA resources and training, Step by Step Instructions, and Frequently Asked Questions

at http://www.des.wa.gov/services/facilities/Energy/EnergyStar

#### Attachment A: Agency Progress in Implementing EO 12-06 (by building)

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