

# Prudential Environmental Assessment: Initial Green MOU Annual Report March 6, 2014



**Environmental Protection Agency Region 2** 

## **Accomplishments**

## **Reductions of 27,867 MTCO2e**





## **Memorandum of Understanding**

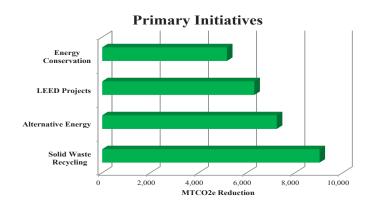
On February 25, 2013, Prudential signed a broad Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) related to environmental stewardship with the company pledging to implement a number of green initiatives to help reduce its carbon footprint and further improve our planet's environment. This partnership between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Prudential already has resulted in reducing energy, water and solid waste production across Prudential's operations.

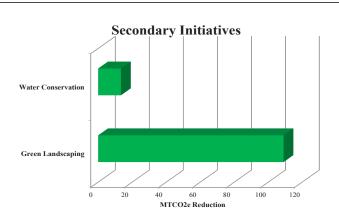
## **Reduction in Environmental Footprint**

This is the first Green MOU update documenting Prudential's green initiatives. The EPA has analyzed the submitted information and generated an environmental footprint reduction summary. The initial Green MOU results indicate that Prudential has managed to reduce its carbon footprint by an incredible 27,867 MTCO2e\* and saved an estimated \$3.4 million in operating expenses. During the year since the Green MOU signing, Prudential has implemented a number of significant sustainable and green projects. These green practices are discussed in the narrative of this report and will provide additional significant carbon footprint reduction during the subsequent periods of the Green MOU.

| <b>Environmental Metrics</b> | Total Sector (MTCO2e) |  |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Energy Conservation          | 5,172.6               |  |  |
| Alternative Energy           | 7,239.0               |  |  |
| Water Conservtaaion          | 13.4                  |  |  |
| Solid Waste Recycling        | 9,024.4               |  |  |
| Green Landscaping            | 109.0                 |  |  |
| LEED Projects                | 6,308.7               |  |  |
| Total (MTCO2e)               | 27,867.0              |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Metric Ton Carbon Dioxide Equivalent





# **Measurement and Continuous Improvements**

EPA uses these environmental conversion models to calculate metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents: Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies (GHG) Calculator converts GHG reductions into scenarios that can be easily communicated to the public.

eGRID Version 1.1 (2007) and the EPA Pollution Prevention (P2) GHG Conversion Tool which convert standard metrics for electricity, green energy, fuel use, chemical use, water use, and sustainable materials management into MTCO2e.

The EPA WARM Model which helps calculate GHG emission reductions from several different waste management practices, including source reduction, recycling, combustion, composting and landfilling.

The EPA Pollution Prevention (P2) Cost Calculator estimates cost savings associated with GHG reductions. Certain environmental data points cannot be converted to MTCO2e because scientific models do not currently exist. As methodologies improve, environmental assessments will be updated to include any new GHG reduction estimates.

## **Accomplishments**

## **Reductions of 27,867 MTCO2e**



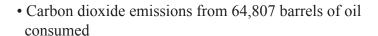
# **Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies**

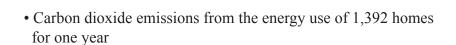
What does the reduction of 27,867 MTCO2e represent? The organization's effort is equivalent to any one of the following:

• Annual greenhouse gas emissions from 5,806 vehicles



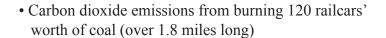
• Carbon dioxide emissions from 3,124,103 gallons of gasoline







- Carbon dioxide emissions from 1,161,125 propane tanks used for home barbeques
- Carbon dioxide emissions from gasoline carried by 368 tanker trucks







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| Environmental Metrics   | Feb 2013 MOU                            | Feb 2014 Update                                  | Total<br>Conversion<br>(MTCO2e) | Cost Savings<br>(est.)                           |
| Energy Conservation/Energy Star   |   |  |                                 |  |
|   |   | 5 172 (  | 5 172 (                         | 6010 200   |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)  |   | 5,172.6  | 5,172.6                         | \$910,288  |
| Miscellaneous Energy Conservation                                       |   | 7,264,872 kwh                                    | 5,172.6                         | \$910,288  |
| Web Based Energy Competition  |   |  |                                 | 1  |
| Motors and Transformers   |   |  |                                 |  |
| Lighting Project Fixtures (bulbs and ballast)                           |   |  |                                 |  |
| High Temp Hot Water Pipe Replacement                                    |   |  |                                 | 1  |
| HVAC, Chiller & Electrical  |   |  |                                 |  |
| Bulb Replacement (CFLs)   |   |  |                                 | -  |
| Bulb Replacement (LEDs)   |   |  |                                 | <u> </u>   |
| Gas Savings   |   |  |                                 |  |
| Fuel Oil Savings  |   |  |                                 |  |
| Steam Savings   |   |  |                                 |  |
| Alternative Energy  |   |  |                                 |  |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)  | 2,353.0                                 | 4,886.0  | 7,239.0                         | \$1,273,951                                      |
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| On-Site Solar   | 3,304,789 kwh                           | 6,862,417 kwh                                    | 7,239.0                         | \$1,273,951                                      |
| On-Site Wind  |   |  |                                 |  |
| On-Site Geothermal  |   |  |                                 |  |
| On-Site Combined Heat and Power   |   |  |                                 | 1  |
| Purchase of Green Energy/Green Power                                    |   |  |                                 |  |
| Water Conservation/WaterSense   |   |  |                                 |  |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)  |   | 13.4   | 13.4                            | \$11,587   |
| Miscellenaeous Water Conservation                                       |   | 5,701,881 gal                                    | 13.4                            | \$11,587   |
| Low Flow/Hands Free Faucets   |   | , , ,  |                                 |  |
| Low Flow Toilets  |   |  |                                 |  |
| Low Flow Shower Heads   |   |  |                                 |  |
| Low Flow Urinals  |   |  |                                 | 1  |
| Waterless Urinals   |   |  |                                 |  |
|   |   |  |                                 |  |
| Solid Waste Recycling   |   |  |                                 |  |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)  | 4508.0                                  | 4516.4   | 9,024.4                         | \$128,920  |
| Mixed Recyclables (includes Wastewise)                                  | 1610 tons                               | 1613 tons  | 9,024.4                         | \$128,920  |
| Pallets Waste Avoided / Wood Recycled                                   |   |  |                                 |  |
| Steel Recycled Offsite during Deconstruction                            |   |  |                                 |  |
| Concrete / Asphalt Recycled during Deconstruction                       |   |  |                                 |  |
| Recycled C&D Waste (construction waste)                                 |   |  |                                 |  |
| Cardboard (construction/non-construction/sharp containers)              |   |  |                                 |  |
| Mixed Metal (construction/non-construction)                             |   |  |                                 |  |
| Paper, Mixed  |   |  |                                 |  |
| Plastic, Mixed (bottles,construction/non-construction,sharp containers) |   |  |                                 |  |
| Can / Bottle Recycling  |   |  |                                 |  |
| Mixed Organics  |   |  |                                 |  |
| Food Donation (Waste diversion)   |   |  |                                 |  |
| Biosolids and Food Waste Recycling / Composting                         |   |  |                                 |  |
|   | <del></del>                             |  |                                 | 1  |
| Fluorescent Bulbs   |   |  |                                 | 1  |



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| Environmental Metrics                                      | Feb 2013 MOU | Feb 2014 Update | Total<br>Conversion<br>(MTCO2e) | Cost Savings (est.)                              |
|  |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Carpet Recycled  |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Waste Oil Recycled   |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Magazines / Third Class Mail                               |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Newspapers   |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Office Paper   |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Phonebooks   |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Textbooks  |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Dimensional Lumber   |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Fly Ash  |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Aluminum Cans / Pallets                                    |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Glass  |              |                 |                                 |  |
| HDPE   |              |                 |                                 |  |
| LDPE   |              |                 |                                 |  |
| PET  |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Appliances   |              |                 |                                 | İ  |
| Non-Ferrous Metals   |              |                 |                                 | 1  |
| Fats, Oils, Grease   |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Instrument Recycling                                       |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Ballast  |              |                 |                                 |  |
|  |              |                 |                                 | <u> </u>   |
| Green Procurement  |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)                                     |              |                 | 0.0                             | \$0  |
| Re-Use/Purchase of Materials with Recycled Content (Paper) |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Purchase / Use of Compost Socks                            |              |                 |                                 | İ  |
| Purchase of EPEAT Products (Energy Star photocopiers)      |              |                 |                                 | İ  |
| Use of Recycled Steel during Construction                  |              |                 |                                 | 1  |
| Use of Recycled Iron during Construction                   |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Use of Recycled Plastic during Construction                |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Use of Recycled Aluminum during Construction               |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Use of Recycled Concrete / Asphalt during Construction     |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Use of Coal Combustion Products                            |              |                 |                                 | <u> </u>   |
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| Green Landscaping  |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)                                     |              | 109.0           | 109.0                           | \$0  |
| Green Roofs  |              | 50,000 sq ft    | 109.0                           | 70   |
| Porous Pavement  |              | 23,000 54 11    | 107.0                           | 1  |
| Grass  |              |                 |                                 | <del> </del>                                     |
| Low / No Mow Area  |              |                 |                                 | <del>                                     </del> |
| Green Space  |              |                 |                                 | <del>                                     </del> |
| Re-use of Collected Stormwater                             |              |                 |                                 | <del> </del>                                     |
| On-Site Use of Compost / Mulch                             |              |                 |                                 | +  |
| Moisture Sensing Sprinklers                                |              | -               |                                 | +  |
| Number / Acres of Trees                                    |              |                 |                                 | +  |
|  |              |                 |                                 |  |
| Reflective Roof  |              |                 |                                 | -  |
| Synthetic Turf   |              |                 |                                 | <del>                                     </del> |
| Native Plants  |              |                 |                                 | 1  |
| Leaves Composted   |              |                 |                                 |  |



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|---|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Electronics Recycling                       |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)                      |              |                 | 0.0                             | \$0                 |
| Recycling of Electronics                    |              |                 | 0.0                             | 1                   |
| Re-Use/Donation of Used Computers           |              |                 |                                 | <u> </u>            |
| Toner/Ink Recycling and Use of Recycled Ink |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Battery Recycling                           |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Mass Transit                                |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)                      |              |                 | 0.0                             | \$0                 |
| Miles Avoided                               | <u> </u>     |                 | 0.0                             | 1                   |
|   |              |                 |                                 | <del> </del>        |
| Transportation                              |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)                      |              |                 | 0.0                             | \$0                 |
| Hybrid Vehicles                             |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Electric Vehicles                           |              |                 |                                 | İ                   |
| Biodiesel Vehicles                          |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Commuter Gas Savings                        |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Clean Construction Vehicles                 |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| LNG Vehicles                                |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Alternate Fuel Vehicles (Zipcar)            |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Smartway Transporters                       |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Bike Racks                                  |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| LEED Projects                               |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)                      |              | 6,308.7         | 6,308.7                         | \$1,110,229         |
| Silver - 30%                                |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Gold - 40% (640,000 sq ft)                  |              | 7,592,652 kwh   | 5,405.9                         | \$951,359           |
| Platinum - 45% (95,000 sq ft)               |              | 1,267,913 kwh   | 902.8                           | \$158,870           |
| Misc Further Clarification                  |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Total Savings (MTCO2e)                      |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| NOX (equipment only)                        |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| NOX (includes vehicles)                     |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| MTCO2e Savings                              |              |                 |                                 |                     |
| Total (MTCO2e)                              | 6,861.0      | 21,006.0        | 27,867.0                        | \$3,434,975         |
| Energy Conservation                         | 0.0          | 5,172.6         | 5,172.6                         | \$910,288           |
| Alternative Energy                          | 2,353.0      | 4,886.0         | 7,239.0                         | \$1,273,951         |
| Water Conservation                          | 0.0          | 13.4            | 13.4                            | \$11,587            |
| Solid Waste Recycling                       | 4,508.0      | 4,516.4         | 9,024.4                         | \$128,920           |
| Green Procurement                           | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0                             | \$0                 |
| Green Landscaping                           | 0.0          | 109.0           | 109.0                           | \$0                 |
| Electronics Recycling                       | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0                             | \$0                 |
| Transportation                              | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0                             | \$0                 |
| LEED Projects                               | 0.0          | 6,308.7         | 6,308.7                         | \$1,110,229         |





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# Prudential Additional Green MOU Accomplishments

## Specific energy saving initiatives that were completed in 2013

Premium efficient motors and variable speed drive upgrades to main air handling systems installed at the high rise home office property: 250,000 kwh electrical savings.

Interior lighting upgrade installed at the high rise home office property: 175,000 kwh electrical savings.

1,945 kw-ac Solar PV installation, at the NJ home office property: the anticipated annual solar generation is 2,894,000 kwh Electric vehicle car chargers installed at various home office properties for use by associates who drive electric vehicles to the office. Low flow faucet aerators were installed in all bathroom facilities in both high rise corporate home office facilities in Newark, NJ. Prudential's energy reduction, environmental education and corporate outreach efforts have been officially recognized through the NJ governor's environmental excellence award program.

## Greening Initiatives for new construction / new space

#### Prudential real estate investors, Madison, NJ (new leased space):

- LEED platinum
- Leased space 95,000 sq ft
- LED lighting fixtures, 34 watt fixtures installed throughout office space
- Daylight sensors along perimeter of space that dim lighting when there is sufficient daylight in space
- Prudential purchased renewable energy certificates to cover 50% of the offices anticipated electricity usage for 2 years
- All new mechanical equipment is energy efficient and non-cfc (chlorofluorocarbons), environmentally friendly
- 98% of all the demolition and construction materials were recycled
- · Low VOC materials, paints, adhesives, furniture, flooring and composite woods were utilized
- Daylight and views to the exterior are available from 93% of the work stations, conference rooms and meeting rooms
- FSC certified woods (forest stewardship council) for wood product furniture and most building materials

#### Prudential new tower, Newark, NJ (new construction):

- LEED gold
- Home office owned property
- 640,000 sq ft total building, not including garage areas
- 50,000 sq ft of green roof terrace
- All LED lighting throughout
- Water efficient plumbing fixtures throughout
- Plate & frame heat exchanger for wintertime free cooling
- Rain water retention system for site irrigation and cooling tower make up
- Energy efficient HVAC equipment
- Underfloor plenum air distribution system for cooling (allowed for smaller air handling equipment)
- Energy efficient motors and variable speed drives on all air handlers, pumps, and cooling towers
- Air side heat recovery system
- Modular hot water boilers for domestic hot water and space heating

#### Future 2014 energy saving initiatives

Exterior lighting upgrade to LED anticipated energy savings: 75,000 kwh

High efficiency modular boilers, including premium efficient motors and variable speed drives on all hot water pumping. Anticipated energy savings 80,000 kwh electrical and 2,000,000 MBh (thousand BTUs per hour) savings in heating.

Prudential continuously reviews energy saving opportunities and initiatives that will reduce their overall carbon footprint.