

Increasing Energy Efficiency Rated Most Important Among Green Government Priorities

- "As the largest consumer of energy in the U.S. economy, the federal government rate and should lead by example when it comes to creating innovative ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase energy efficiency, conserve water, reduce waste, and use environmentally responsible products and technologies." President Obama, has stated.
- Of all these priorities, respondents identify increasing energy efficiency as most important. On a scale of 1-5, none of the other priorities ranked higher than a one on energy.

Agencies and Government Earn Low Marks for Progress Towards Green Government

- According to President Obama, examples of federal employees and their facilities promoting environmental stewardship exist throughout the country. Nevertheless, managers give their agencies and the government as a whole low marks for their progress towards green government.
- Only 29 percent of respondents gave their agency an A or B for progress. 44 percent gave their agency a C and almost a third gave their agency a D or F. Managers rate the government's progress overall slightly more harshly, with only 21 percent giving the government an A or a B.

Managers Are Aware of High-Profile Green Successes, As Well As The Environmental And Fiscal Impact Additional Steps Could Have

| Question Number | Question | Answer Answered | Percentage Correct* |
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| 1 | According to some tech companies, if 1 percent of the federal budget were used to fund all their companies and other devices that make the government more green (like \$250M). | True | 78 |
| 2 | According to some technology companies, if 5,000 federal employees powered down their equipment every night for a week, it would save more than \$2 million. | True | 93 |
| 3 | The federal government is the largest consumer of energy in the U.S. | True | 76 |
| 4 | More than half of federal employees telework at least once a week. | False | 79 |
| 5 | The Clinton Service Administration wants that its environmental goal is to eliminate all damage to the environment resulting from its operations. | True | 86 |
| 6 | New, fuel-efficient vehicles being purchased for the federal fleet under the Recovery Act is expected to save taxpayer a few hundred million in fuel costs over the next seven years. | True | 89 |
| 7 | As of March 2009, more than 100 federal buildings were certified by the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design program. | False | 31 |
| 8 | A recent study showed that federal buildings which receive the highest environmental performance ratings save about \$1.90 per square foot, compared to the \$3.30 national average. | True | 96 |
| 9 | In 2008, the Government Printing Office recycled more than 1.5 million pounds of waste paper, saving more than \$400,000. | True | 75 |
| 10 | The Obama administration was considering what competing could save the government billions of dollars, in part from energy and hardware savings. | True | 76 |

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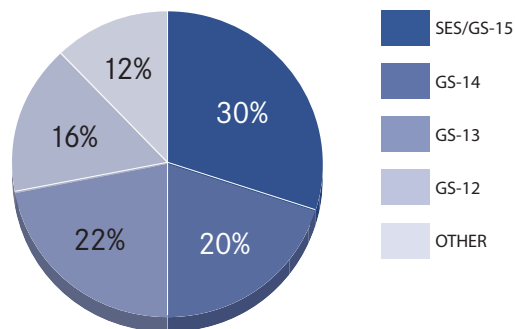
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