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The following are programs and activities implemented the past year utilizing State Energy Program grant and remaining Petroleum Violation Escrow dollars.



Energy Savings in the Highway – A joint project with Department of Public Works, LED traffic signal lights were installed on several intersections along the highway to demonstrate energy efficiency lighting to reduce energy costs. As a result of this project having a positive impact on the community, Department of Public Works recently received federal dollars from Department of Transportation to install LEDs throughout the island highways.

Energy Compliance Policy in Public Buildings – Through the support of the Governor’s Executive Order mandating Government of Guam agencies to adhere to an energy compliance policy, agencies making a significant energy savings were recognized.

Change-a-Light, Change-the World Campaign – The Governor’s proclamation signing kicked off at a local school starting this campaign. Within a one-month period, over 1,000 compact fluorescent bulbs were given out to over 1,000 households saving over 282,000 kWh of electricity and reducing over 500,000 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions in the earth’s atmosphere.

Energy Hog School Tour – During Earth Month, mini-trainings were held at schools to encourage students to be energy hog busters and help their families to stop wasting energy at home.

Energy Star - Through an Omnibus grant, an Energy Star champion was brought in to conduct a workshop as well as to provide that technical assistance to a neighboring island. The workshop targeted facility managers of large power-end users such as hotels.

School Going Solar – Installing a solar hot water system at a school reducing 80% of the cafeteria’s energy use, introducing solar energy and conservation in the science curriculum, and holding a mini-solar car kit race concluding the solar demonstration project was made possible through a Special Projects grant.

Other annual activities such as the Poster & Essay Contest and Kids Energy Newspaper were held to bring energy conservation and efficiency into the school curriculum. Also, community outreach activities such as Public Service Announcements in radio and television stations, print messages in local newspaper and magazines, interactive Energy Display Booths at various functions, Trainings regarding energy efficiency, Office Newsletters and Office Website inclusive of Guam Energy Building Code were carried-out to further assist reducing energy costs to the island community.

