



Building Circular

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SUBJECT: October is Energy Action Month

The purpose of this circular is to remind Pentagon and Mark Center building occupants that the Pentagon will highlight October as Energy Action Month.

The Facilities Services Directorate (FSD) is celebrating Energy Action Month by making changes to how the Pentagon uses energy. FSD is implementing light-emitting diode (LED) pilot projects at several locations throughout the Pentagon. FSD estimates that energy use will decrease by 25% after switching from fluorescent to LED lights in these areas. FSD anticipates that these lights, (if installed throughout the Pentagon), will improve light quality and greatly reduce energy and maintenance costs, helping the Department of Defense to accomplish more with less and improve its environmental footprint.

Visit LED projects at the following locations, then take a survey to let us know what you think:

- 5th Floor, E-Ring, between Corridor 1 and Corridor 1/2 Outer Apex. Take the survey at https://ice.disa.mil/whs/index.cfm?fa=card&l_type=&sp=138283&sc=5.
- 5th Floor, A-Ring, between Apex 7/8 and Corridor 8.5. Take the survey at https://ice.disa.mil/whs/index.cfm?fa=card&l_type=&sp=138284&sc=5.
- 2nd Floor, Corridor 2.5. Take the survey at https://ice.disa.mil/whs/index.cfm?fa=card&l_type=&sp=138285&sc=5.

Have general comments? Let FSD know what you think by taking our general energy efficiency survey at https://ice.disa.mil/whs/index.cfm?fa=card&l_type=&sp=138236&sc=5.

FSD reminds all Pentagon occupants that small actions on everyone's part will make a large collective difference. Take action this month in reducing your energy use at home by:

- Using LED lights, which can use 75% less energy than traditional incandescent light bulbs and last up to 25 times longer.
- Plugging electronics into power strips that can be turned off when the equipment is not in use.
- Using cold water when doing laundry, which saves on water heating costs.

Please share the attached promotional fliers with colleagues to encourage them to take action this month and beyond, and look out for FSD's other promotions. For more information, email:

WHS.Environmental@mail.mil.

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Attachment:

As stated:

DISTRIBUTION: <https://customerresources.whs.mil/dfd/PBM/PBC.cfmwhs.pentagon.fsd.list.agency-contacts@mail.mil>

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October is Energy Action Month

Saving energy is as easy as 1,2,3



Light up your home with efficient light-emitting diode (LED) lights, which can use **75%** less energy than traditional incandescent lighting and last up to **25 times** longer.



Plug electronics into power strips that can be turned off when the equipment is not in use.

WASH TEMPERATURE
all cold rinses



Save on water heating costs by using cold water when doing laundry.

Take these actions today to reduce your energy use.
For more information, contact WHS.environmental@mail.mil.

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We're celebrating by demonstrating LED pilot projects throughout the Pentagon.



Check out LED pilot sites at:

- 5th Floor, E-Ring, between Corridor 1 and Outer Apex 1/2
- 5th Floor, A-Ring, between Apex 7/8 and Corridor 8.5
- 2nd Floor, Corridor 2.5

For more information or to take our survey to let us know what you think, contact WHS.environmental@mail.mil.