

The Sustainability Performance Office (SPO) supports DOE’s internal activities to meet goals related to sustainability, including energy; water; land and paper conservation and use; greenhouse gas emission reductions; and other objectives related to sustainability such as the development of DOE’s annual Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan (SSPP). The SPO provides support and assistance to the DOE Senior Sustainability Officer, Under Secretaries, Power Marketing Administrations, and National Laboratories and sites, in support of all DOE sustainability efforts.

The SPO ensures the integration and coordination of sustainability activities across DOE and, with respect to these activities, represents DOE in interactions with other Federal agencies.

The SPO is funded from the DOE Specific Investments line item (highlighted below) in the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) budget.

Strategies

To ensure the Department fulfills its sustainability goals and objectives, the SPO utilizes the following:

- ✓ **Audits** at DOE facilities to improve energy and water performance.
- ✓ **Issuance of policies and guidance** as a basis for understanding and implementing DOE’s strategic direction, policies, and commitments on sustainability.
- ✓ **Sharing of best practices** to leverage successes at DOE sites.
- ✓ **Stakeholder engagement** at all levels of DOE management to ensure effective communication and information exchange.
- ✓ **Culture change** to factor sustainability and GHG emissions reductions into all DOE corporate management decisions, where relevant.
- ✓ **Training and technical assistance** to ensure DOE sites and National Laboratories understand and meet federal and Departmental sustainability goals.

Program Goals/Metrics

Major DOE sustainability targets include:

- 28 percent reduction in Scope 1 and 2 (direct) greenhouse gas emissions by FY 2020.
- 13 percent reduction in Scope 3 (indirect) GHG emissions by FY 2020.
- 30 percent energy intensity reduction by 2015.
- 26 percent water intensity reduction by 2020.
- 15 percent of building stock meets High Performance Sustainable Buildings criteria by 2015.
- 30 percent petroleum consumption reduction by 2020.

FY 2014 Priorities

- Data collection, analysis, and reporting to OMB/Congress on Departmental progress toward energy, environment, water, sustainable buildings, and associated goals.
- Site-level energy and water audits and technical assistance for DOE sites and labs.
- Coordination of DOE-wide sustainability planning.
- Assist implementation of DOE’s Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan (SSPP).
- Ensure compliance with sustainability statutory and Executive Order goals and requirements, including EISA 432 benchmarking and reporting.

	FY 2012 Current	FY 2013 Request	FY 2013 Annualized CR*	FY 2014 Request
DOE Specific Investments	3,986	3,000	—	2,509
Total, DOE Specific Investments	3,986	3,000	—	2,509

*FY 2013 amounts shown reflect the P.L. 112-175 continuing resolution level annualized to a full year. These amounts are shown only at the “congressional control” level and above; below that level, a dash (—) is shown.