



Educational institutions face unique challenges regarding energy management because of their geographic layout, differential age of facilities, large energy usage and the need for accurate forecasting and budgeting to manage energy spend.

The University of Minnesota joined the Kinect Energy Group University Program more than 5 years ago, and has recognized savings of over \$1 million.

The University Energy Management Program from Kinect Energy specializes in managing the complexities of energy supply, delivery, consumption, price risk, data management and reporting. The Program offers competitive energy management solutions that meet each university's operational, financial and risk tolerance requirements and helps schools control the impact of energy spend and variable market conditions.

+125%

Universities utilizing Kinect consulting services to explore CHP, on- or off-site solar options, etc.

-10%

Average energy cost decrease for universities

+25%

University clients adding sustainability services to meet carbon goals

Benefits of the Kinect Energy University Program

A customized energy plan for each university is developed based on their energy needs. The plan reviews current and historical energy usage, facility requirements, current energy contracts and sustainability objectives. Recommendations are made after collecting and analyzing data. Benefits include:

- ▼ Mitigation of price volatility through the development and management of a comprehensive risk plan
- ▼ Procurement of natural gas and electric supply from a competitive base of qualified vendors, thereby reducing energy spend
- ▼ Reliable and accurate data management saves time and money
- ▼ Strategic short and long term planning produces supply and price predictability



KINECT ENERGY CORE SUBJECTS

Strategic Energy Procurement

- ▼ Energy hedging services
- ▼ Competitive sourcing
- ▼ Risk management

Optimization Services

- ▼ Wholesale electricity
- ▼ Real-time market optimization
- ▼ Natural gas scheduling & balancing

Sustainability Services

- ▼ Cost, consumption, and carbon reporting
- ▼ Renewable energy procurement
- ▼ CHP analysis

Data Management

- ▼ Kinect Online client portal
- ▼ In-depth reporting and analysis
- ▼ Customizable dashboard

Universities are facing more pressure than ever to improve their triple bottom line.



Kinect Energy can show you how to achieve your energy and environmental goals.

Contact us for more information.