

Policy History
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Energy Conservation Policy

A. CONTEXT AND PURPOSE

1. Kwantlen Polytechnic University (hereinafter referred to as the "University") is committed to energy efficiency and energy conservation, particularly to reduce environmental impact, energy expenditures and to ensure new buildings are minimal energy consumers. This policy identifies energy conservation as a significant priority for the University and outlines steps to manage and reduce energy consumption on the campuses in a manner that is consistent with Vision 2018.
2. The University is committed to minimize energy consumption on all campuses whenever possible through the support and ongoing efforts of the campus community.
3. The purposes of this Policy are as follows:
 - a. To comply with electricity conservation goals as defined in the Clean Energy Act through the Public Sector Energy Conservation Agreement ("PSECA"). The PSECA is targeting a 20 percent reduction in public sector electricity from 2006 levels by 2020 which applies to provincial government office buildings, Crown corporations, schools, universities, colleges, hospitals and social housing.
 - b. To define the roles and responsibilities within the University community for managing energy use.
 - c. To promote compliance with relevant government legislation and agreements.

B. SCOPE AND LIMITS

This policy addresses energy conservation in all KPU owned and operated buildings.

C. STATEMENT OF POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. The University's Facilities Services is responsible for implementing this policy and ensuring that University buildings are operated, maintained, renovated and constructed in compliance with this policy.
2. Energy conservation is a shared responsibility across KPU.
3. Facilities Services will make every reasonable effort to ensure that indoor air temperature settings achieve energy savings while protecting the University assets and providing adequate working and learning conditions for building occupants.
4. All energy conservation measures, whether undertaken by Facilities Services or by individual members of the campus community, will be consistent with the University's mission and goals for instruction, research and public service.

D. DEFINITIONS

Refer to the related Procedures document for definitions which will enhance the reader's interpretation of this Policy.

E. RELATED POLICIES & LEGISLATION

Clean Energy Act
Public Sector Energy Conservation Agreement ("PSECA")
BC Energy Plan

F. RELATED PROCEDURES

Refer to *BP6 Energy Conservation Procedures*.