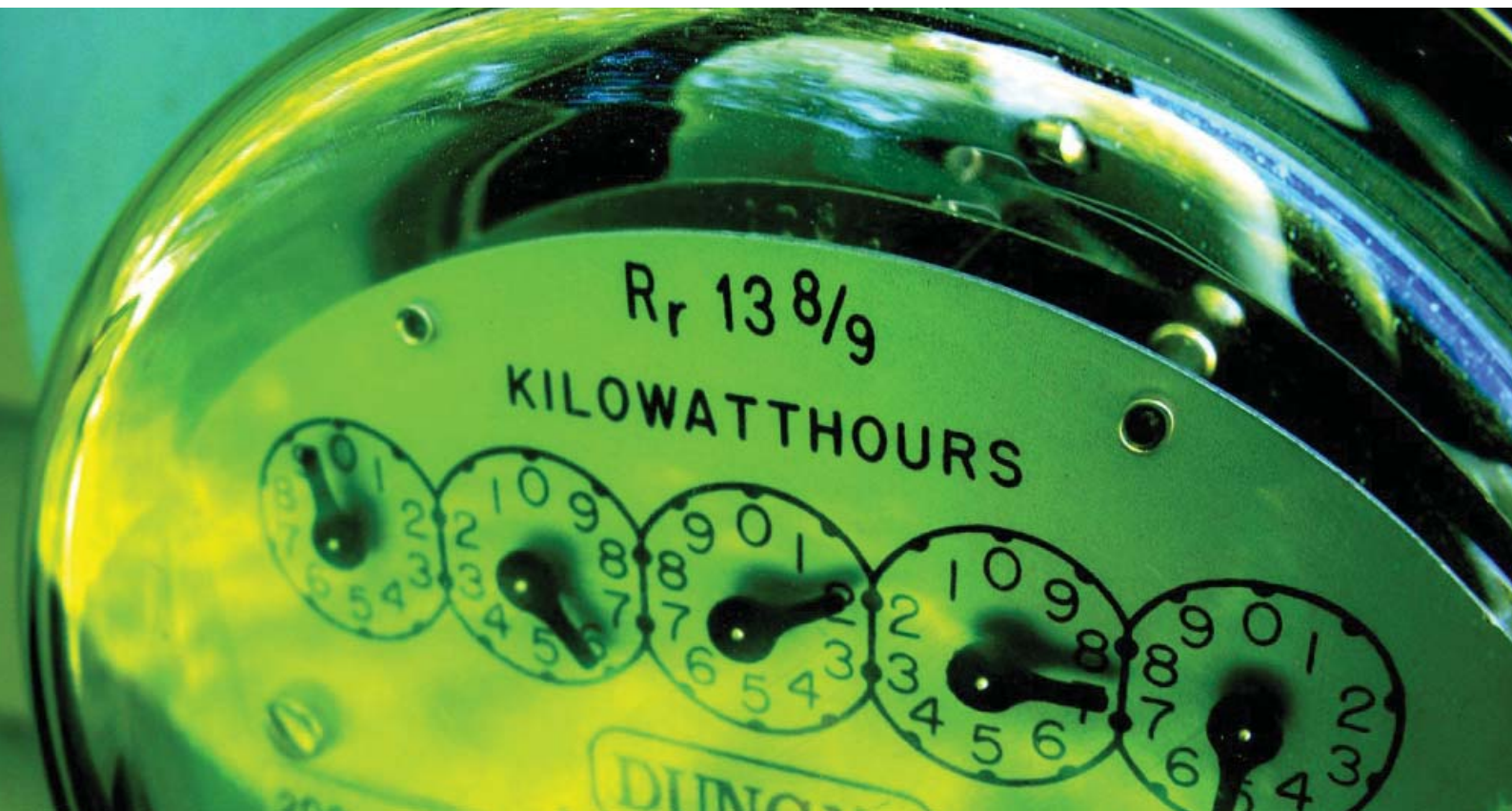


Energy Efficiency Opportunities

Making the Energy Efficiency Opportunities
Legislation work for your organisation



Introduction

Case Studies

St Vincent's Health Limited

Net Balance is currently assisting St Vincent's with meeting their EEO requirements. We have developed their Assessment and Reporting Schedule (now Assessment Plan) and have undertaken the first of several EEO Assessments

Mildura Development Corporation

The Murray Darling wine regions produces approximately 20% of Australia's national wine crush, making it the second largest wine producing region in Australia.

The Mildura Development Corporation (MDC), the peak economic development organisation of the Mildura regions commissioned Net Balance to conduct energy efficiency audits and develop an energy, water and waste reduction framework for these industries, based on current environmental impacts and resource usages.

Not only is investigation of energy efficiency opportunities required by the Energy Efficiency Opportunities (EEO) Act, but energy efficiency offers the greatest and most cost-effective scope for greenhouse gas emissions abatement and can have a strong influence on long-term profitability. Investments in energy efficiency also have the additional benefit of limiting long term exposure to energy and carbon price risk.

The EEO Legislation is just one of a series of regulatory obligations facing Australia's largest consumers of energy. However, as a number of organisations move into their second reporting cycle, rather than treating the Legislation as an additional obligation, the opportunity for businesses is to integrate energy efficiency into existing processes or leverage work already in progress.

Net Balance has a highly experienced team of energy efficiency auditors, equipment specialists, economists and engineers who have a detailed knowledge of the EEO Program. Net Balance has assisted clients in meeting their obligations under the EEO Act through the development of Assessment Plans, conducting audits and developing reports in accordance with EEO requirements.

Our EEO experience

We have significant experience undertaking energy efficiency and EEO work for large and diverse clients including:



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Our energy and EEO capabilities

Making the right energy supply and end-use efficiency decisions can have a strong influence on long-term profitability. Australian energy market futures are uncertain. This makes determining the right decision difficult, particularly when it requires capital investment. Adopting a wait-and-see approach is not a solution. Delaying planning and action on energy issues increases organisation's exposure to energy and greenhouse gas price risks.

Net Balance's energy team has worked with clients from a diverse range of sectors to deliver energy audits, energy modelling, energy strategy, energy risk assessments, energy management plans and energy reporting.

We have assisted companies in all aspects of EEO compliance, including:

- ✦ the registration of the organisation,
- ✦ development of the Assessment Plan,
- ✦ undertaking whole of business EEO assessments, in accordance with the EEO framework,
- ✦ conducting workshops with relevant stakeholders to prioritise the identified opportunities,
- ✦ further feasibility assessments to evaluate the business case,
- ✦ assistance with the development of Government and Public reports.



Our 6 step process



Our strategic approach to energy management optimises an organisation's investment to maximize benefit, frequently yielding cost savings, and an excellent rate of return on investment



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ABOUT NET BALANCE

We help clients develop and deliver strategies to underpin their long-term sustainability. It is difficult to plan for long-term sustainability when it is not clear what tomorrow will bring. Much of our work is therefore about managing uncertainty and building capability to respond to whatever tomorrow looks like. It is what we mean by Tomorrow's Agenda.

The Net Balance Foundation is the firm's not-for-profit arm. It focuses on what Net Balance calls 'Tomorrow's Agenda', the global debate and dialogue on sustainability programs and priorities. If sustainability is a puzzle, the Foundation is where Net Balance puts the pieces together.

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