

Panasonic Healthcare: Improving Facility Efficiency*



Company: Leading provider of diabetes monitoring systems, specialized laboratory equipment, and clinical healthcare IT systems in Japan and worldwide

Key Initiatives: Panasonic Healthcare measured and managed energy consumption in its local facilities and utilized a carbon dioxide (CO₂) reduction committee to share best practices companywide. The company improved energy and lighting efficiency, respectively, by replacing an old compressor at its Gunma facility and by using LED technology at workstations at its Wakimachi factory. To increase savings, the company is considering additional enhancements, such as replacing aging equipment with high-efficiency equipment and installing inverter and timer-controlled air conditioners in one factory.

Results since 2012:

- ▼ **Avoided \$296,000** in energy costs
- ▼ **Avoided 840 metric tons** of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- ▲ **Improved GHG efficiency by 5 percent**

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