

# ENERGY SMART SCHOOLS

## Q&A

### *Helping Your School Save Energy and Money*

**Q. How does PowerShift by NV Energy help schools be energy smart and save money?**

**A.** PowerShift helps schools save money on utility bills, improve comfort and protect the environment through increased efficiency and reduced energy consumption. Energy Advisors partner with school representatives to identify and implement cost-effective, energy-efficient upgrade projects.

**Q. What schools are eligible?**

**A.** Nevada's public K-12 schools and institutions of higher education located within NV Energy service territories are eligible for PowerShift Energy Smart Schools.

**Q. What will the PowerShift Energy Advisor provide?**

**A.** Your PowerShift Energy Advisor will provide support to you every step of the way to ensure you receive expert advice. You will receive technical guidance to identify and complete effective energy-saving projects. This will include energy benchmarking, energy master planning, project opportunity identification, effective technology selection and calculation of savings, among other services. Your PowerShift Energy Advisor will also ensure your school receives the qualifying.

**Q. How affordable are energy efficient installation measures?**

**A.** Your PowerShift Energy Advisor will create a customized project-level analysis specific to the school's needs at the outset of the project. This will provide details regarding the anticipated energy and cost savings, along with anticipated incentives to be awarded.



**Q. What are the immediate energy-saving benefits?**

**A.** Annual cost savings on the school's energy bill and the incentive of \$0.05 per first-year kWh saved are the immediate fiscal benefits. PowerShift Energy Advisors will customize a plan that fits the school's budget, current needs and existing facility, while maximizing the return on investment.

**Q. How will the incentives be awarded?**

**A.** Incentives will be \$0.05 per first-year kWh savings and cannot exceed project costs. Pre-notification is required for all projects. Funds are available January through December or until exhausted.

**Q. When will the incentive check be awarded?**

**A.** The incentive check will be awarded after NV Energy has verified kWh savings have been achieved and the project has been completed. Your PowerShift Energy Advisor will help you submit the incentive request to start this process.

**Q. Are there any incentives available for private schools?**

**A.** Private schools can contact PowerShift Business Energy Services at 1-800-342-6335 to determine whether there are any eligible incentives available.



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