Re-energize Dallas County
In partnership with Schneider Electric

Dallas County and Schneider Electric have partnered to implement a countywide energy efficiency project, which will:

- Generate over $73 million in savings over 20 years, enough to fund 100% of the project and put money back into the county’s budget at no cost to taxpayers.
- Reduce utility costs by 31%
- Garner nearly $500,000 in total collective utility rebates from utility companies and tax credits
- Educate the community about environmental conservation

An energy performance contract acts as a mini-stimulus. For example, a $43M project can be expected to:

- Create over 400 jobs
- Drive an additional $55M in business sales
- Generate $2.3M in additional state and local taxes
- Lower operational costs – saving taxpayer money
- Address deferred maintenance in the buildings
- Give the County a positive cash flow that can be used on other initiatives

Project benefits:

- Budget-neutral approach to major facility improvements
- Making environment cleaner, healthier
- Shows energy and sustainability leadership in the region
- Making county buildings more comfortable for constituents

Once completed, the project will provide utility savings equivalent to:

- Removing over 500,000 tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere
- Or
- Removing 85,000 cars from the roads
- Or
- Planting 125,000 acres of new trees

What you'll notice in county buildings:

- Lighting fixture retrofits
- Lighting occupancy sensors
- Mechanical upgrades
- Building automation upgrades
- Electrical upgrades
- Plumbing fixture retrofits
- PC power software updates

“Since we are trading the money we are spending on utilities to complete the work, our citizens are not burdened with a tax increase.”

Judge Clay Jenkins, Dallas County Judge

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