

MPSU Prepares for Major DOE Energy Audit to Advance Sustainability Goals



Mountain Province State University (MPSU) is preparing for a significant step in its sustainability journey, announcing it will undergo a formal on-site energy audit by a team from the Department of Energy (DOE) in the first quarter of 2025.

This comprehensive review will assess the university's compliance with the Government Energy Management Program (GEMP), a national initiative mandating government agencies to improve energy efficiency and reduce their carbon footprint. The audit's urgency is underscored by Administrative Order (AO) No. 15, s. 2024, which calls on all government entities to accelerate the implementation of the GEMP. The engagement will begin with a virtual orientation for university stakeholders on January 24, 2025. This initial session will outline the audit's objectives, methodologies, and the data required from the university.

Following the orientation, the DOE team will conduct its on-site visit to the Main Campus. This hands-on evaluation will involve a "deep dive" into the university's energy consumption patterns. Auditors are expected to inspect facilities, examine the efficiency of high-load equipment such as air-conditioning units and lighting systems, and review energy billing histories to get a complete picture of the university's performance.

The primary outcome will be a technical, data-driven roadmap prepared by the DOE. This report will provide MPSU with expert recommendations to enhance its existing conservation measures, such as its campus-wide "10% Energy Reduction" goal. By identifying specific inefficiencies and potential savings, the audit will provide a clear, actionable plan for MPSU to optimize its energy use and environmental sustainability.

