

## Triad Management Testimonial

with Met Office

Helping members to make savings in their energy costs is a key part of the value that's offered through the CCS framework agreement. We work with our suppliers to make sure that all of our members have access to the expertise and tools necessary to help them make energy savings. We know you need:

- Help with identifying areas of potential savings.
- To work with suppliers to develop the tools to help you save.
- Peer to peer exchange of best practice across the public sector.
- Savings delivered in simple, straightforward ways.

### The Met Office shines brightly by reducing their energy costs

The Met Office understands the huge impact of the weather on UK energy consumption; better than anyone. Identifying the right strategy and utilising the right tools are helping the Met Office lead the way in cutting their spend on Transmission costs.

At around 5% of their annual electricity spend, the Met Office recognised that reducing Transmission costs is an attractive opportunity. And as Transmission costs are predicted to rise in the coming years, there has never been a better time to focus on this area.

Met Office Senior Management and Facilities Management pre-agreed a strategy with three simple steps: (i) respond only to 'High' Triad warning alerts, (ii) allow the Facilities Management team to respond autonomously, and (iii) use the on-site generation assets to switch from the mains supply.

By signing up to EDF Energy's free Triad warning alerts, this strategy allowed Met office to respond effectively and switch to their on-site generation when needed. The result was successfully hitting all three of the 2014/15 Triad events and saving over £158,000.

### You too can achieve savings

Crown Commercial Service is committed towards helping customers make savings.

The EDF Energy team are there to help, with Personalised Savings Plans, Maximum Import Capacity reports and our free Triad Warning Alerts service. To find out more visit the CCS membership site [www.edfenergy.com/ccs](http://www.edfenergy.com/ccs)

APPROXIMATE SAVINGS UP TO <sup>^</sup>:

**£158,000** for year 2014 - 2015

equivalent to **5%** of yearly spend.

**100%**

of site powered by onsite generation during the Triad events



Total high warnings responded to between Nov 2014 and Feb 2014

**14**



**Met Office**

"By identifying areas of spend and focussing on electricity usage during peak periods, the savings achieved represent the benefits of a practical and straightforward approach to cost saving, which is: deciding the strategy in advance, using assets to their potential and using the support available."

May Lee, Category Manager, Met Office

Peter Clayton-White, Senior Building Services Engineer, Met Office

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<sup>^</sup> Calculations are based on current site energy usage and individual Benefit Methodology (BM). Individual savings may vary. EDF Energy Monitor Report, November 2015 used for Transmission costs insight.

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