

A HIGHER DEGREE OF EFFICIENCY



Located in the heart of a bustling metropolis, **The University of Tulsa** is home to nearly 4,600 students and more than 1,320 full-time faculty and staff. Its vibrant, 200-acre campus houses dorms, classrooms, cutting-edge laboratories and a plethora of cultural and academic facilities. At the size of a small city, improving energy efficiency is an ongoing priority for campus managers and university planners.

STUDYING UP ON REBATES.

In 2011, Associate Director of Special Projects and Energy Conservation Jason Grunin attended a higher education energy conference where he learned that many power companies were offering efficiency rebates. After scouring the web, Jason discovered PSO's comprehensive rebate services. He met with PSO participating service providers to start pilot projects around campus, and the result was a revolution in the University's approach to efficiency.



“WITH MORE THAN 65 PERCENT OF OUR STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS, THERE’S NEVER A DOWN TIME IN TERMS OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION. WITH HELP FROM PSO, WE’VE SHAVED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM OUR ANNUAL ENERGY COSTS. THE RESULTS ARE SIMPLY EXTRAORDINARY.”

**- JASON GRUNIN,
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF
SPECIAL PROJECTS & ENERGY
CONSERVATION**

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GRADUATING TO NEW HEIGHTS.

PSO's initial projects yielded impressive results, and TU began applying for PSO rebates campus-wide. Athletic facilities, academic buildings and crucial infrastructure received efficiency upgrades, saving the institution nearly 2.1 million kilowatt-hours per year. TU replaced indoor and outdoor lighting, added occupancy sensors, removed unnecessary motors, and optimized chiller operations. In 2013, the University received more than \$232,000 in PSO rebates. This public-private partnership is just another example of PSO's commitment to the communities - and the people - it serves.



SAVINGS SUMMARY



Annual Energy Savings:
3,571,276 kWh



**Estimated Annual Energy
Cost Savings: \$178,000**



Rebates Paid by PSO:
\$232,767



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