ESC



Leading companies to

Cost-Effective

& Sustainable Energy





350+
dedicated employees

13 Global

82 Countries

active management

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Who We Are – Summit Energy

We are Not:

- Energy traders
- A utility or energy supplier
- Affiliated with or owned by a supplier

→ We Are:

- Energy consultants
- Independent and unbiased
- 20 Years Experience
- Relationships with 140 Energy Suppliers
- Contract terms favoring the customer
- Pricing Transparency

• We work with clients of all sizes:

Small, Medium & Large Business, Industrial, Commercial, Schools



... a Subsidiary of Schneider Electric



- Schneider Electric acquired Summit Energy March, 2011
- Facts About Schneider Electric:
 - French company, started in the 1800s
 - \$25B company operating in over 140 countries
 - Largest country market is the US, second largest China
 - 114,000+ employees worldwide
 - Own more than 150 brands
 - Ranked 330 on the Fortune 500 list
- Helping customers make the most of their energy











Best Practices – Energy Procurement



- Establish and communicate one strategy
- Collect data efficiently and thoroughly
- Provide widespread information access
- Centralize decision making processes
- Drive sourcing activity with market intelligence
- Implement clean supply agreements
- Enact disciplined risk management plan
- Ensure each site is on correct rate
- Build budgets through model-based forecasting
- Achieve sustainable energy practices



Objectives Focused on the Customer



- Facilitate energy procurement across the client locations
- Control energy costs
- Avoid price spikes
- Aggregate load where possible
- Provide strong supplier recommendations
- Review and negotiate supplier contracts
- Identify opportunities through Summit's market opinion
- Provide energy leadership and education

Sourcing



- Aggregate supply information across Customer's facilities and other Summit clients as appropriate and beneficial to Customer
- Project and track deregulated electricity markets against the default price or "price to beat."
- Project and monitor forward gas basis values, both "wellhead" and "delivered-to-market," to assist in strategic sourcing
- •Distribute Request for Proposals (RFPs) in the marketplace to suppliers meeting Summit's and Customer's quality criteria
- •Manage the responses to RFPs, recommend providers to Customer, and facilitate supplier contract negotiations on behalf of Customer.
- •Manage and monitor compliance with the negotiated contracts on behalf of Customer and evaluate supplier performance
- •Monitor suppliers' performance of their scheduling, balancing and nominating responsibilities, initiating corrective action and opportunity where appropriate
- •Conduct appropriate alternative fuel analysis to leverage plant assets.



Risk Management



Summit Energy delivers market research and analysis, development of risk strategy, and position reporting. Summit's risk management services for natural gas include the following:

- •Weekly, Monthly, and Quarterly natural gas reports that detail our insights and opinion on the natural gas market.
- •Recommendations on natural gas made from an end-user's perspective and not from a trading position. All research and analysis is done to provide value to Customer and that is reflected in the publications and recommendations.
- •A proprietary natural gas model which identifies buying opportunities in the natural gas market for end users. Summit's models focus on identifying market trends and evaluating the risk and reward of taking a position in the market.
- •Facilitation of interaction between Summit Energy's risk management team and Customer will be with regularly scheduled conference calls allowing for a more detailed discussion on managing price volatility.
- •Development of a risk management policy and strategy focused on energy markets. Work with Customer to develop a Risk Profile that will be utilized to develop a purchasing strategy.



- Business intelligence through your lens
- Customized data on your homepage and place it where you prefer
- View savings success instantly
- Benchmark facility performance
- Access cost and usage metrics
- Gain one-screen view of facility metrics and success
- Access important documents quickly
- Tap into market-specific intelligence
- Build & review customized reports





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