State of Minnesota Enterprise Sustainability

mn DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
ENTERPRISE SUSTAINABILITY

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OES Background

- Established in 2017, reaffirmed by Executive Order (EO) 19-27 in 2019, and codified in state statute (Minn Statute § 16B.372) in 2023

- The EO directed State Government to conserve energy, water, and fossil fuels and reduce waste to save money

- The Statute directs Office of Enterprise Sustainability (OES) to assist state agencies in increasing efficiency of government operations by reducing the impact on the environment, controlling unnecessary waste of natural resources and funds, and spurring innovation by:

  - Managing a metrics and reporting dashboard

  - Assisting agencies in developing and executing sustainability plans

  - Sharing tools and best practices with local governments

- The Statute directs state agencies to develop a plan and make measurable progress toward improving efficiency outcomes

- Team of six staff

Top to bottom: Staff conducting a litter pickup, Residents at State facilities growing veggies onsite, and staff recycling.

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Enterprise Goals

Fleet
A 30% reduction in state fleet fossil fuel use by 2030 relative to a 2017 baseline.

Energy
A 30% reduction in building energy use per square foot by 2030 relative to a 2017 baseline.

Water
A 15% reduction in building water use per square foot by 2030 relative to a 2017 baseline.

Solid Waste
75% diversion rate (recycling and composting) by 2030.

Procurement
50% of solicitations in a calendar year have sustainable elements, as applicable.

Greenhouse Gases
A 50% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 relative to a 2005 baseline.

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OES Role

OES makes progress through:

- Reporting - Manage sustainability reporting and assist agencies with data evaluation
- Planning - Complete enterprise-level sustainability planning and provide technical assistance for agency-level planning
- Implementing - Support project and program execution
- Championing - Share best practices, successes, and messaging and advocate for funding

Report → Plan → Implement → Champion → Report

OES Assistance to Agencies

	Fleet	Energy	Water	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Solid Waste	Procurement
OES Technical Assistance	Analytics and reporting					
	Planning					
	Communications					
	Electric vehicles and charging	Efficiency best practices	Conservation	Renewables and storage	Waste audits & best practices	Lease provisions
Partners and Vendors	Fleet assessments	Energy audits	Water audits	Solar design and install	Waste audits and bins	Sustainable contracts
Resources	Utility rebate support, tax incentives					

Proposed Statutory Changes

Codify portions of executive order to continue making progress towards reducing energy, water use, and waste to avoid operational costs

- Clarify energy reporting requirements
- Establish water reporting
- Require energy and water benchmarks and goals
- Require planning to implement energy and water conservation projects
- Direct Admin to maintain enterprise goals