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Dear participant,

Ecos is conducting a survey to get feedback from people affected by the energy reduction strategies we implemented at \_\_\_\_\_. This survey will help us identify the most effective strategies to reduce energy consumption of plug load devices (computers, monitors, speakers, etc.) in commercial buildings, without hindering the normal operation of the building. Your participation in this survey is very important.

If you have been affected by more than one strategy, please fill in one survey per strategy.

1. What energy savings strategy were you affected by?

- a) A smart plug strip
- b) A remote control plug strip
  - Production room
  - Private office
- c) A new computer monitor
  - NEC
  - Viewsonic
- d) An energy monitoring display
- e) A timer plug strip
- f) A timer
- g) A small desktop computer (Eeebox)
- h) An energy report
- i) An Outlook reminder
- j) Enabled computer power management settings
- k) Adjusted monitor brightness settings
- l) Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Would you recommend implementing the strategy that you participated in more broadly in the office? Y  N

3. What did you like or dislike about the strategy implemented?

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4. Did the strategy interfere with the way you normally use your electronic devices (computer, monitor, speakers, printers, etc.)? Y  N

If yes, how did it interfere with the way you normally use your electronic devices?

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5. What would you change about the strategy implemented to improve it?

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6. We welcome any other comments you may have

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Thank you for participating. If you have questions about this questionnaire or would like to discuss your responses with someone from Ecos, please contact Cat Mercier by email at [cmercier@ecosconsulting.com](mailto:cmercier@ecosconsulting.com) or by phone at 970-259-6801 x311.

## Appendix 5- Energy Report

### Desktop Computer Energy Report

Last Month Office Comparison

Last month you used 122% MORE electricity than an average computer in your office.



\*kWh: A 100-watt light bulb burning for 10 hours uses 1 kilowatt-hour

### Action Steps

What can I do to minimize the energy use of my computer equipment?

Action Steps | Personalized tips chosen for you based on your office energy use

#### Power Management Check your settings

- Set your computer to sleep or hibernate after 20-30 minutes of inactivity. Your computer can be woken up quickly and reliably with today's operating systems.\*

#### Power Down Make it a habit

- Turn your computer off when you're done for the day.

#### Power Strips Flick the switch

- Use the hard off switch on your power strip to completely turn off your computer when not in use.

#### \* For further help:

See your IT Administrator, or visit this site:  
[www.climatesaverscomputing.org/learn/saving-energy-at-home](http://www.climatesaverscomputing.org/learn/saving-energy-at-home)