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### Challenge or Opportunity:

We were looking for low/no cost ways to reduce our electricity usage and resource use as a campus.

### Approach or Solution:

The Green Guru Program began in 2007 as a way for AUNE to reduce its electricity and resource use through a campaign to educate faculty and staff about workstation efficiency and other options for reducing their collective ecological footprint. All employees receive a thorough workstation energy audit and resource use training where we highlight different ways to reduce their energy and resource consumption through a focus on: computer energy settings and use, lighting and windows, printing and copying, waste and recycling, and transit and commuting. 100% of Antioch employees have participated in the training.

### Impact:

From Fiscal Year 2007 through Fiscal Year 2013, we have seen a cumulative reduction of electricity usage of 68.3 percent. This amount corresponds to a cumulative co2 emission reduction of 362 metric tons and a monetary savings of approximately \$90,000.