Get the fundamentals right

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Overview



This week you'll be inspired

New solutions can seem like an easy fix

Don't forget the fundamentals

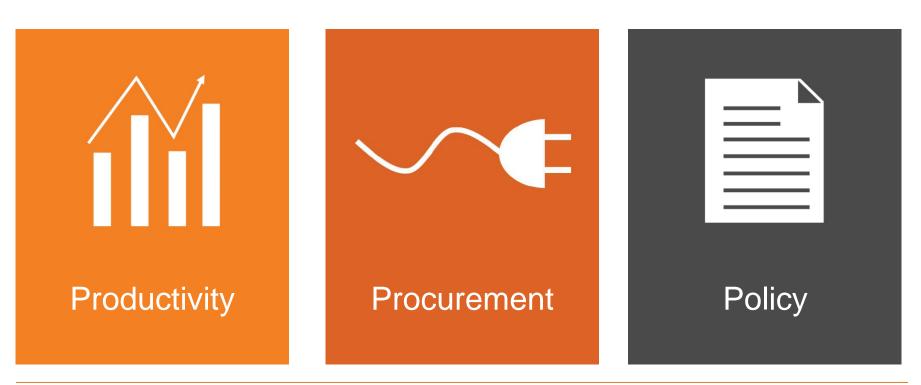
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Consistent themes









Ensure quality energy data and drive efficiency, before developing your renewables business case



Ravensthorpe Nickel Operation plant (WA)



Gemasolar solar power plant (Spain)



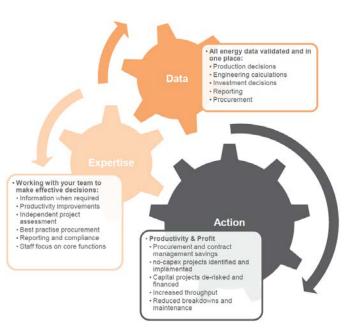


Data

Collection



Management

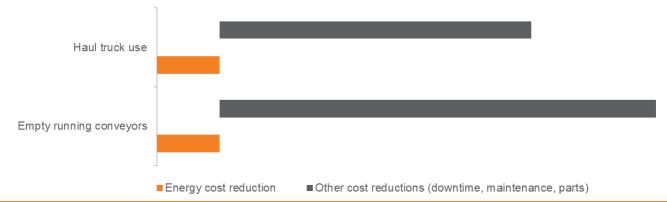






Analysis

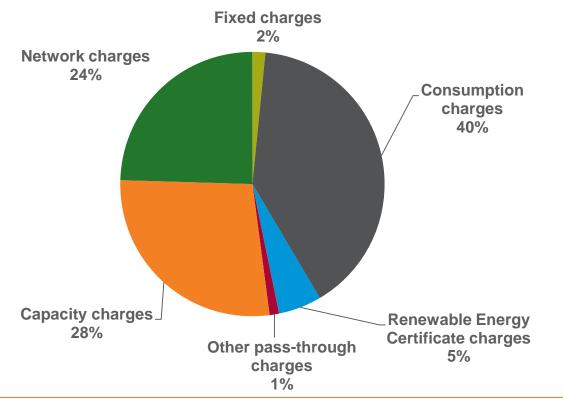
- Inform operators
- Inform strategy
- Understand energy interactions
- Identify opportunities







Procurement: energy is not a fixed cost







Procurement: Renewables



- Energy is still seen by many companies as essentially being a "Fixed cost". There are in fact many ways to reduce energy costs and it's not only about using less.
- To people who don't regularly deal with energy bills, the structure can be difficult to fully understand.
- And even if you understand the structure, working out how this interacts with your operations and how to reduce costs can still be difficult.
- Understanding market dynamics requires frequent market engagement not a realistic expectation of people in mining companies.













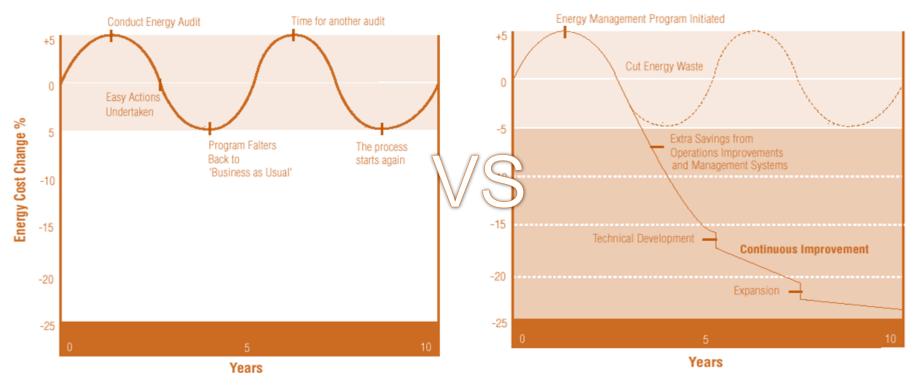


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Policy









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		Achieved	Target
Danone (Dairy)	DANONE	45% in five years.	30% reduction in carbon emissions in five years
Nissan USA	NISSAN	30% in five years.	25% reduction in energy intensity by 2020
Dow Chemicals	Dow	38% in 20 years.	25% reduction in energy intensity in five years
3M	3M	20% in five years.	25% reduction in energy intensity in five years





People

Energy champions

- Capability
- Availability
- Consistency

Leadership

Senior leadership need to be informed, committed and setting expectations.

Communication

"Winning hearts and minds"



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Managing risks



Sometimes the short term solution may look more appealing





Post-Paris

Mining in a carbon contained world:

- Increased cost and risk
- Investor scrutiny
- Renewables support emissions goals and offer energy independence





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In summary



- Energy costs are controllable
- Intimate understanding is required
- We need to better assess the opportunities (& risks)
- A comprehensive approach delivers the biggest benefit





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