



August 13, 2008

Mr. Bob Ware, Director of Facilities  
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Dear Mr. Ware,

As the Fiscal Year 07-08 Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program for Schools (KEEPS) pilot program comes to a close, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for playing an integral part in developing energy efficiency resources for all school districts and institutions of higher learning in the Commonwealth and to give you an update on our progress to date.

First of all, your participation in the pilot program has provided the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center (KPPC) with insight and vision as we continue to carry the KEEPS mission throughout the Commonwealth. Your successes, as well as your challenges, in implementing an institutional energy management program are fundamental to our being of service to other schools, colleges, and universities.

Secondly, we want to highlight the progress to date within your university. Western Kentucky University has made great strides in energy efficiency. Despite an increase in student population, more building space, and higher utility costs, WKU has been able to avoid rising energy costs. This is due to an effective energy management program coordinated through the facilities department, under the direction of Dale Dyer, Plant Operations Manager, and Kayla Howard, Energy Manager. WKU is furthering the energy sustainability mission by building capacity through faculty, students, and community awareness initiatives.

Thanks again for your contribution to energy efficiency. We look forward to continuing to work with Western Kentucky University in the future. Please visit the KEEPS Web site at [www.kppc.org](http://www.kppc.org) for tools, training, and technical expertise.

Sincerely,

Cam Metcalf, Executive Director  
Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center

Beth Bell  
KEEPS Coordinator

cc: Dale Dyer, Plant Operations Manager, Western Kentucky University  
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