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Type of Service
Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC)

Project Start Date
Implementation Phase  1998
Performance Phase  2000

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Honeywell’s Role
Honeywell acquired a company whose Energy Savings Performance Contract involved lighting retrofits in 97 Buildings, solar panel installations, cover for the municipal pool, chiller placements and an Energy Management System installation in eight city-owned buildings. The project also included energy auditing, project management, measurement and verification (M&V) and technical assistance to the city for the three-year term.

Project Scope
Guaranteed by the company, the energy savings generated by the program paid the cost of implementing the project. With the installation of new mechanical systems and Direct Digital controls, the city of Reno can expect significant improvements to environmental conditions within city-owned facilities. The City’s facility maintenance staff controls the mechanical equipment operations through the Energy Management System from a single location. In addition to the improvements in heating and cooling, the lighting retrofits will enhance the quality of light for the building occupants.

Energy Equipment
Cooling
• Installation of 100-ton chiller at Public Safety Center
• Installation of VAV HVAC System at Public Safety Center

Steam & Hot Water
• Installation of Variable Frequency Devices (VFDs) on hot water and chilled water pump motors for seven buildings
• Installation of solar water heating panels in municipal swimming pool

Electrical & Controls
• Lighting retrofits in 107 buildings, including HVAC/EMS in eight buildings
• Installation of EMS controls at Public Safety Center and seven other buildings

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