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## **BPM Inc. Recognized as Top Five Better Plants Partner with the U.S. Department of Energy**

Peshtigo, WI – BPM Inc. receives recognition from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for energy efficiency achievements as a participant in the U.S. Departments of Energy Better Building, Better Plants® program. In a letter from the Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Manufacturing office, BPM was commended on the impressive energy savings it has achieved as a partner in the program. The Better Plants program is a national leadership initiative focused on industrial energy efficiency. Through this program, companies like BPM set a voluntary goal to reduce energy intensity by 25% over 10 years and report progress to the Energy Department.

In 2012, BPM improved its energy intensity by about 5.3%, bringing its cumulative improvement to 26.6% against a 2006 baseline. To date, only five of the 120-plus companies participating in Better Plants have successfully met their 25% target. Steve Peterich, BPM's Plant Engineer has been an instrumental part in the success of the partnership.

"BPM is working to be a leader for industrial energy efficiency," stated Jim Koronkiewicz, General Manager of BPM. "Together with the other Better Plants Partners, our efforts are helping cut energy waste, grow jobs, reduce air pollution, and improve the competitiveness of the U.S. manufacturing sector."

In addition to BPM, AT&T, Cummins, Metal Industries, TE Connectivity and United Technologies Corporation, have exceeded the 25% energy intensity reduction goal and maintained that level of improvement for at least two consecutive years. The Energy Department provides technical assistance and national recognition to partners that participate in the program. The partnership BPM has built with the Energy Department has captured energy-saving opportunities and provides strong energy management practices that are good for business, economy and the environment.

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