

Energy Saving in Company Practice – The SBB Energy Saving Initiative.

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Energy saving: An important contribution to face global challenges.





Energy saving: the most economic answer to increasing energy costs and growing traffic demand for SBB.





Energy saving: the best answer to

keep or enlarge the environmental advantage of railways.





SBB Energy Saving Initiative: Until 2015,

the SBB will save 10 % of energy with a broad range of measures.



Achieved Savings 2008: 47 GWh/a



Energy saving target: 230 GWh/a equates to the electricity consumption of 57'500 households.

57'500 x



Electricitiy consumption of typical Swiss Houshold, 3 persons, appartment house, without electric boiler: 4 MWh/a (Source: S.A.F.E.)



Results of the first year: we are well on track...

SBB Energy Saving Initiative





→ Technical optimisation of existing fleet.

 e.g. Refit of EuroCity-wagons (isolation, ventilation control, energy management for parked wagons)



Roof before modernisation

Roof after modernisation



→ Technical optimisation of existing fleet.

- e.g. Technical optimisation of the locomotives Re460





➔ Joint energy saving campaign for locomotive drivers <u>and</u> dispatchers (brochure with energy saving tips, focus on efficient cooperation)





- Implementation of systems for optimised traffic flow management.
- Smoother traffic and avoidance of signal stops at bottlenecks in the network.
- Effect: Timetable stabilisation and energy efficiency gains.





Conclusions

- SBB energy saving initiative: beneficial for corporate image and economical success.
- Energy efficiency with top priority for SBB board. Energy saving targets part of individual agreements on objectives for the management.
- \rightarrow Energy saving measures in buildings in action.
- EcoDrive-trainings for locomotive drivers successfully performed. Focus: regenerative braking.
- Technical measures on rolling stock with relevant contributions, independent from driving behaviour.
- Biggest saving potential by optimised traffic flow in the very dense network with mixed traffic freight/passenger.