Leveraging Lean Energy Principles in Petfood Manufacturing

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Agenda

- Lean Manufacturing and Lean Energy
- Efficiency and Productivity
- Lean Energy Supply Chain
 - How to cut the COGS share of energy costs by 40%



Lean Material Management Goal: Reduce Latency



LEAN MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

Lean Material Management: Reduce Capital Costs

- Material speed and inventory are inversely proportional to each other: as speed increases, inventory decreases
- Squeeze cycle times toward zero, and costs and capital required for inventory management disappear.



CONSIDER A SIMPLE DRYER

Consumed

Energy

Manufacturing

Process

Applied

Energy







Efficiency vs Productivity



Lean Energy Goals

Reduce Conversion Cycle Times

Productivity = Value Added / Energy Input

Emphasis on this for this discussion today

Reduce Conversion Losses

Efficiency = Energy Output / Energy Input









US ELECTRICITY MARKETS REGIONAL MARKETS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF MATURITY



AEP (Ohio) Market 2013

Hourly Location Marginal Price (LMP)





ENERGY MARKET ARBITRAGE

| Electricity Market | Financial Disposition | Generation Asset |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Higher than Local | Sell | Run |
| Lower than Local | Buy | Stop |





Natural Gas and Electricity



Correlation between PJM West Average and Henry Hub

| Contract Type | 6 Year Hourly Price Correlation |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Spot Price | 0.67 |
| C1 (1 Month) | 0.61 |
| C2 (2 Month) | 0.58 |





WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOUR COMPANY?

Petfood Manufacturing Sector (NACS 3111)

Figures in \$000's



Summary

- Lean Energy means big energy cost reductions
- Use 21st century technology tools for both
 - Efficiency Increases
 - Productivity Increases
- Continue to push energy costs below 1% of COGS

