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### **TREASURY RELEASES FY13 SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY SCORECARD**

WASHINGTON - Today, the U.S. Department of the Treasury released the Fiscal Year 2013 Strategic Sustainability and Energy Scorecard. President Obama signed Executive Order 13514 in 2009, making the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions a priority for Federal agencies. The Executive Order directs Federal agencies to meet a range of energy, water, pollution, and waste reduction targets. This scorecard helps Treasury identify and track the best opportunities to reduce pollution, improve efficiency, and cut costs.

In FY 13, Treasury exceeded its goal for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, shrinking fleet dependence on petroleum by 48.5 percent compared to 2005 and continuing the transition to renewable energy sources. Today, 20.3 percent of the Department's electricity use comes from renewable sources like biomass, wind and solar, helping Treasury earn a spot on EPA's Green Power Partnership's "[Top 10 Federal Government](#)" list for the second consecutive year.

The U.S. Mint and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) continued taking innovative steps to save water and energy. BEP estimates that its transition to the new wiping solution process that cleans printing plates will save approximately 12 million gallons of water by the end of the FY 14. The Mint's Energy Savings Performance Contract will also reduce energy use at the Philadelphia Mint by 18 percent and generate \$16 million in guaranteed savings over a 21.5-year term.

Major building renovations and the consolidation of offices and facilities have reduced the Department's overall footprint and will allow for continued reductions in energy emissions. Because of the consolidation, the energy intensity measure of MMBTUs will increase per square foot. Treasury is working with the Office of Management and Budget and the Council on Environmental Quality to more accurately reflect our energy usage and account for the transition.

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