**How Thinking Differently Can Save Energy at Work**

We all know that sometimes it’s easiest to accept things the way they are. When it comes to saving energy, though, raising questions and doing things differently are key.

Here are two ways to challenge the status quo that can lead to saving energy and money at work:

1. **Question assumptions**

It’s easy to assume that whomever programmed the settings on a piece of equipment knew what they were doing. After all, it works, doesn’t it? Nobody is complaining, and that’s something.

But sometimes a small adjustment can make a big difference. For example, installing a variable frequency drive (VFD) on a motor that turns it down by just 10% actually saves 25% in energy costs.

1. **Fix what’s wrong**

Sometimes when things are broken, we just accept them. There are plenty of ways to spend your energy, and fixing something that isn’t hurting anyone, and that nobody else is concerned with, can seem like a waste.

But what if the opposite is true? Be the person who finally decides to fix the leaky air duct, and you could be the person who saves the company thousands of dollars every year.

Don’t be afraid to ask questions or point out areas for improvement. After all, it only takes one person to make a positive difference for all of us. Be that person.

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