

Piedmont Geriatric Hospital Facility Setting Objectives and Targets

Objective: Reduce the amount of #2 fuel oil used to generate steam for the facilities operations

Target: Reduce #2 fuel oil consumption 5% by the end of FY '13.

Programs:

Renewable Energy Fuel Substitution.

To accomplish our objective, more renewable fuel (sawdust) will be used. PGH used 198,413 gallons of fuel oil in FY '10.

The reduction of fuel oil will also be accomplished by the use of Native Warm Season Grass (NWSG). From January 5 to February 17th (44 consecutive days), PGH burned NWSG creating a saving to the Commonwealth of Virginia \$43,816. PGH will continue to work closely with vendors to supply NWSG as a biofuel.