

**565—6.7(473) Energy accounting system.**

**6.7(1) Objective.** Energy accounting procedures are established, as funds are available, for:

*a.* Developing information for comparative and management review of energy and dollar consumption for mandated and eligible institutions, and on a statewide basis to assist them and the department to accomplish the goals of the building energy management programs.

*b.* Comparing mandated and eligible institutions' energy consumption and energy costs before and after energy management improvements have been installed in buildings or facilities to confirm energy and cost savings.

**6.7(2) Energy accounting system participation.** The energy accounting system established by mandated and eligible institutions shall be in accord with requirements established by the department.

**6.7(3) Procedures.**

*a.* The energy accounting system will be initiated by the department by notifying selected mandated and eligible institutions. Instructions and guidelines will be provided by the department.

*b.* Copies of monthly utility bills and other related information will be provided by the mandated and eligible institutions, upon request of the department, to:

(1) Establish energy consumption levels and energy costs prior to the installation of energy management improvements;

(2) Establish the current and future level of savings in energy consumption and costs after the installation of energy management improvements.

*c.* Reports will be developed, printed, and distributed under the department's direction on a periodic basis.