



## OG&E awards \$300,000 in rebates to Tinker Air Force Base for energy conservation



*OG&E presents Tinker Air Force Base with rebate checks for energy conservation efforts.*

**OKLAHOMA CITY (March 14, 2022)** - Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E), a subsidiary of OGE Energy Corp. (NYSE: OGE) recently presented more than \$300,000 in rebate checks to Tinker Air Force Base for their energy conservation efforts related to two initiatives. Both the Utility Energy Services Contract (UESC) Mechanical Modification Project and the Energy Savings Performance Contract Task Order 3 (TO3) Project promote energy savings on the base to achieve federal energy reduction goals.

OG&E's Federal Energy Solutions Team specializes in developing, implementing, installing, and maintaining energy-efficient solutions for federal agencies and military installations within its service area, like Tinker Air Force Base. Since 1998, OG&E has worked closely with Tinker's energy management team to implement Corporation Commission approved energy-saving measures throughout the base such as chiller and HVAC upgrades, lighting and controls retrofits, steam boiler replacements, building envelope improvement and solar power capabilities.

"We are proud to collaborate with Tinker to help them meet their energy reduction goals," said Keith Erickson, OG&E Director of Sales and Business Development. "These projects allow OG&E to support our military bases by providing energy-saving improvements and keeping them compliant with federal energy conservation requirements. The cost savings resulting from programs like these means Tinker can direct more focus and funding toward their mission and operations. OG&E is committed to offering diverse and energy-conscious solutions to all customers, including our veterans."

One example of energy conservation Tinker tackled was in the use of high pressure compressed air. By making simple adjustments and planning around expected production times, compressed air energy

consumption was reduced by 48% last November. Among many other base-wide efforts, Tinker has also switched more than 100,000 lights to energy-saving LED light bulbs.

“These shifts in philosophy are part of a large-scale effort by Tinker’s energy team,” said Oklahoma City Air Logistics Complex Energy Manager Joseph Cecrle. “The base has significantly reduced energy consumption even as it continues to grow.”

Since 2017, OG&E and CLEAResult, OG&E’s partner for demand-side management programs, have teamed up with Tinker and Honeywell to complete several energy projects that have included activities such as changing lighting to LED, upgrading compressed air systems, and weatherization measures. A significant portion of the work was completed at Building 3001, a major aircraft rebuilding and refurbishing facility, which houses dozens of industrial processes, covers 2.7 million square feet, and is seven-tenths of a mile long.

In total, Tinker AFB has gained approximately 37 million kilowatt-hours of energy efficiency savings, which is the equivalent to 65,899,194 miles driven by an average passenger vehicle according to the Environmental Protection Agency, and earned \$300,000 in incentives through their participation in the program with OG&E.

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### **About Tinker Air Force Base**

The 72d Air Base Wing is the host organization for Tinker Air Force Base. The wing provides installation and support services for more than 27,000 personnel assigned to the Air Force Sustainment Center headquarters, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Complex and more than 45 associate units assigned to six major commands, including the largest flying associate wing in the Air Combat Command, the Navy’s Strategic Communications Wing ONE. The 72d Air Base Wing provides deployment preparation services and capability for real-world combat/combat-support operations and also maintains installation security, law enforcement, emergency response, facilities, utilities, safety and transportation services for Team Tinker. Information technology and information protection support functions also fall under the wing’s responsibilities. In addition, the wing provides a functional airfield, weather and fuels support for local and transient flight operations. Members of the wing strive to deliver extraordinary customer service, lodging and housing accommodations, food-service operations, financial services, human resource management, health and medical care, morale, welfare and recreation programs and spiritual resilience to Team Tinker’s members, families and retiree populations.

### **About OG&E**

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of OGE Energy Corp. (NYSE: OGE), is Oklahoma's largest electric utility. For more than a century, we have provided customers in Oklahoma and western Arkansas the safe, reliable electricity needed to power their businesses and homes with the nation's lowest electric rates, according to S&P Global Market Intelligence. Our employees are committed to generating and delivering electricity, protecting the environment, and providing excellent service to nearly 880,000 customers. OG&E has 7,081 MW of electric generation capacity fueled by natural gas, wind, low sulfur coal, and solar. OG&E employees live, work, and volunteer in the communities we

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