

# Process Reengineering for Increased Manufacturing Efficiency

PRIME



## A Service for Industrial Manufacturers

### Efficient manufacturing doesn't end with the equipment.

Manufacturers looking for a competitive edge need to take a systematic approach to evaluating and identifying inefficiencies and waste in their operations. The PRIME program provides businesses with training in "lean manufacturing" techniques in order to streamline product flow, eliminate or reduce waste, improve production efficiency, minimize environmental impact, and reduce electrical energy consumption. Traditionally, manufacturers operate on a "push" basis – accumulating excess inventory and scrambling to find customers and push the product out. Lean manufacturing techniques promote a "pull" approach – producing to the customer's immediate needs. This approach reduces costs and ultimately is better for customers. Access to this type of specialized training is often limited to very large businesses that have the foresight and resources to invest in the training. Now, with support from the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund, you have the technical and financial assistance to learn these techniques, apply them to your business, and determine your energy future.

### Who's Eligible?

- Industrial & Manufacturing customers of CL&P and UI.
- Must be prequalified by a no-cost survey performed by a company authorized by CL&P's or UI's PRIME program administrator.

## How Does the Program Work?

- Your utility company will connect you with an approved contractor who will provide a no-cost examination of your entire manufacturing process for potential opportunities to save energy and optimize your processes. Call your Account Executive or 1-877-WISE-USE for a list of participating contractors.
- If the no-cost survey reveals opportunities that lead to verifiable energy use reduction, then your company will be eligible for funding of "lean manufacturing" training events through the PRIME program. The extent of the funding available to offset the cost of the training is determined by the estimated kilowatt-hour savings.



*This program is one of several innovative solutions offered by the Energy Efficiency Fund and administered by CL&P and UI.*



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