

**(7) Western U. S. Food Processing Efficiency Initiative**

This two-year effort will develop a body of knowledge about the food processing industry's energy and water efficiency opportunities. At least six demonstration projects will be completed and an analysis and best practices portfolio will be assembled. Results will be disseminated via training and workshops.

Total project cost: \$1,627,777

Funding request: \$730,652

Project Lead: Oregon Department of Energy

Project Participants: Washington State University Energy Program; California Energy Commission; Idaho Department of Water Resources Energy Division; Northwest Food Processors Association; California League of Food Processors; Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance; Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory; Del Monte Foods

Publications/Presentations

Patents

None

Progress in Past Quarter and Current Status

Plans for Next Quarter