



Simplot Recognized for Top Performance in Energy Conservation

California's Pacific Gas and Electric Company has recognized Simplot in advertisements that appeared in California business journals for outstanding performance through participation in the 2009 Demand Management programs. In the first nine months of 2009, Simplot saved \$81,000 in electric bills.

Top-performing businesses that took part in the program helped prevent the need to build additional power plants and reduced the strain on California's power grid, according to Ralph Medema, Simplot engineering department manager.

Simplot's fertilizer plant in Lathrop, Calif., has its own co-generation capability, which enables employees to produce part of the facility's energy and go off the grid during high-demand times.