

A new program housed at the University of Utah is making a difference in the ongoing effort to improve Utah and the Wasatch Front's air quality through energy efficiency. The Intermountain Industrial Assessment Center (IIAC) at the University of Utah provides no-cost energy and air quality assessments for organizations around Utah. They have expanded their capabilities by partnering with Dominion Energy Utah to form the StepWise program. The program serves both small and large businesses to identify natural gas energy efficiency, renewable natural gas, and clean hydrogen opportunities. The presentation focuses on the results of the program after its first year, during which the program demonstrated opportunities for improvements with an average 10-20% utility savings, a 2 – 6 year financial payback, and over 60 tons of criteria pollutants reduced annually. Recommended projects, such as the creation of a renewable natural gas production network through wastewater treatment plants, will also be discussed. Follow the links for more information on the [IIAC](https://www.energy.utah.edu) and [StepWise](https://www.dominionenergy.com/utah/save-energy/stepwise): [energy.utah.edu](https://www.energy.utah.edu) and <https://www.dominionenergy.com/utah/save-energy/stepwise>.