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**Facing a situation with a lower than average energy star rating and aging equipment, Wendy's headquarters required a solution that would enable them to manage their energy expenditures.**

In January 2016, our experts met with Wendy's facilities team to gain an understanding of the building's usage habits and assess HVAC equipment condition. Air Force One considered the findings and tailored its solutions to Wendy's unique situation by replacing three 30-year old cooling towers with modern ones that utilize variable frequency drives. Air Force One also implemented JadeTrack energy management software, which monitors energy consumption at 12 different data points in real time, to analyze energy usage. Together, Wendy's and Air Force One now have the ability to analyze abnormal energy usage to help identify opportunities to greatly reduce overall energy consumption. This project is helping to raise the facility's energy star rating and to reduce Wendy's operating costs.

**Air Force One continues to stay engaged with Wendy's management to help pinpoint inefficiencies and provide critical insight into shaping the future of their energy strategy. Although this particular project is in its infancy, it has already demonstrated a \$30,000 costs savings to Wendy's and that number will continue to grow as the project takes shape and Wendy's continues to reduce their energy footprint.**