

## **Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

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Dear Mr. Shelar,

Congratulations! Due to JSW Steel USA's efforts, dedication, and commitment, you have reached your Better Plants energy reduction goal by achieving a 55% improvement across your manufacturing facilities. This has contributed to more than 3.6 quadrillion Btus of energy saved by partners since the launch of the Better Buildings Initiative in 2011.

The Department of Energy applauds your leadership and support in developing and deploying solutions that benefit our communities, economy, and planet. As a Better Buildings Initiative partner, you have helped to accelerate the adoption of emerging technologies and solutions that impact nearly every sector of the U.S. economy.

As a goal achiever, we invite you to work with your program contacts to celebrate your organization's success and share your proven strategies with others. This can be done by sharing your solution on the <u>Better Buildings Solution Center</u>, in person through a site visit, through a peer exchange speaking opportunity, and through the program's social media channels.

We are grateful for your continued partnership and look forward to working with you in the future. Read about the contributions of organizations like yours in the <u>2024 Better Buildings</u> <u>Initiative Progress Report</u>.

Sincerely,

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Carolyn Snyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Buildings and Industry

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