

## ENERGY MANAGEMENT APPROACH

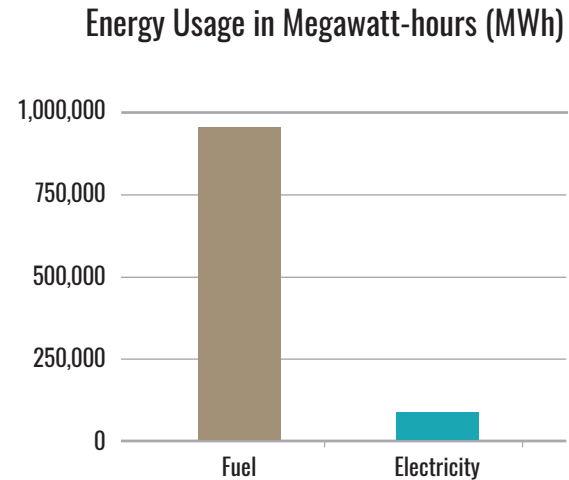
Conserving natural resources through efficient usage is one of MGP’s key commitments as disclosed in the company’s Environmental and Sustainability Policy Statement. Natural gas and electricity are the main sources of energy used at MGP’s US facilities.

The total energy consumption, fuel usage, and electricity usage for all US facilities owned or controlled by MGP for January – September 2022 period are 1,022,449 Mega Watt-hours (MWh), 928,629 MWh, and 93,820 MWh respectively. Figure 1 shows fuel and electricity usage for this period.

MGP monitors its fuel and electricity usage monthly and CY 2022 is the baseline year for energy consumption. An internal quality assurance process is in place to validate the data used for energy consumption on a quarterly basis. Additionally, daily energy usage numbers are reviewed by the operations and production teams to identify potential leaks and significant efficiency losses. Our goal is to achieve improved energy efficiency by identifying, measuring and comparing performance over time. MGP has set out to continue improving its energy efficiency through improved operating efficiencies in all segments of its operations. Our path towards improved energy efficiency is as follows:

- Preliminary energy use analysis
- Energy data monitoring and analysis
- Targeted energy audit
- Identifying energy reduction projects
- Implementing the selected projects

MGP, along with other distilleries, contributed to ENERGY STAR’s initiative to develop the *ENERGY STAR Energy Efficiency Guide for Distilleries* released on March 16, 2022.



**Figure 1.** Total Energy Usage, Jan. – Sept. 2022