We’re pleased to announce that the Fung Academy and the Li & Fung Vendor Compliance team have developed our first ever energy efficiency program (EEP) – a combination of an on-site energy audit and energy efficiency training – to equip 6 of LF Logistics’ distribution centers (DCs) with the knowledge to manage their overall energy consumption.

On June 24th, our DCs – located around Shanghai and Beijing – graduated from the 6-month program, which culminated in a showcase of their facilities’ energy efficiency opportunities and implementation plans. Collectively, participants came up with around 100 cost saving opportunities that, if applied, would save up to 20% of their annual energy consumption. That’s RM873,500, or USD119,678 in total!

At the moment, Li & Fung has over 150 DCs that consume over 38.7 million kilowatt hours (kWh) a year. This makes for approximately 30% of the company’s total energy consumption. If each of our DCs could roll out an EEP and cut their annual energy consumption by 5-10%, we could save over 2 million kWh a year.

The Fung Academy recently launched its 2nd EEP, focusing on our apparel factories in LF Sourcing’s supplier network.

The Fung Academy is part of Fung (1937) Management Ltd. and provides leadership training and supplier capacity building programs, including digital videos on key compliance topics for workers and managers.

Let’s see what participants had to say about the energy efficiency program...

“The EEP training is very helpful. It brings me a better understanding of energy efficiency and promotes awareness. It’s also a win-win situation to improve our working environment and conserve our resources. This program also gives DCs the opportunity to share best practices.”

AMANDA SUN
Senior Supervisor – Operations
Beijing DC

“We need to look for every opportunity to improve our operations and become more efficient. Practical, results-oriented training programs like this one can help us get there.”

DOMINIC GATES
Executive Director – Head of Greater China
Li & Fung Logistics

“The EEP program is very important to DC management, as it brings us a better understanding of social responsibility and the worth of energy management. The instructor had strong technical and practical knowledge, and made it a point to interact with us during the training and research. After observing several energy efficiency examples, we worked together to set up an EEP model in our Kunshan DC.”

ZHOU LEI
Senior Supervisor – Operations
Kunshan DC