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Safeco Field Installs Energy-Efficient Scoreboard

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Adding its name to a roster of “green” sports stadiums, Safeco Field, home to the Seattle Mariners, is replacing one of its largest electronic display boards with an energy-efficient version that uses one-tenth of the electricity, according to the **Seattle Mariners**. The installation will be completed by mid-March.

The old out-of-town scoreboard, consisting of incandescent bulbs and a cooling system that operated 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, used about 1.2 million kilowatt hours (kWh) each year. The new board is expected to consume significantly less at about 130,000 total kWh per year, while providing full-color animation.

In addition to the energy efficiency, the LED scoreboard — at roughly the same size (99-feet, 4-inches wide by 11-feet, 6.5-inches high) of the previous board — will also be more reliable and longer lasting than incandescent lights.

A recent survey released by ProGreenSports finds that eighty percent of North American professional sports teams **plan** to increase their environmental sustainability programs, and nearly 60 percent have formed an internal “green team.”








The board, which will be installed by **ANC Sports**

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Enterprises, features **Mitsubishi Electric Diamond Vision** and ANC's VisionSoft operating systems.

ANC Sports Enterprises and Mitsubishi Electric also have upgraded signage displays at Portland's Rose Garden, which has **earned** a LEED Gold rating; Washington Nationals ballpark, which was one of the first ballparks to **install** “Fan Can” recycling receptacles; Washington DC's Verizon Center, which also **implemented** energy conservation technologies in August last year, the new Dallas Cowboys Stadium, and Sommet Center in Nashville.

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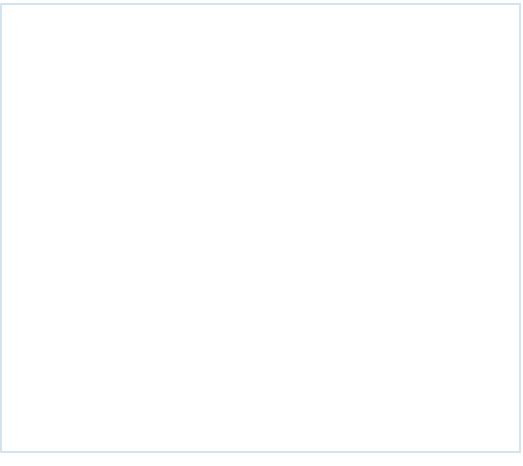
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