

Commercial HVAC Retrofits

In The Age of Electrification



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New York City's Roadmap to 80 X 50



The City of New York
Mayor Bill de Blasio

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First Deputy Mayor

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THE PLAN

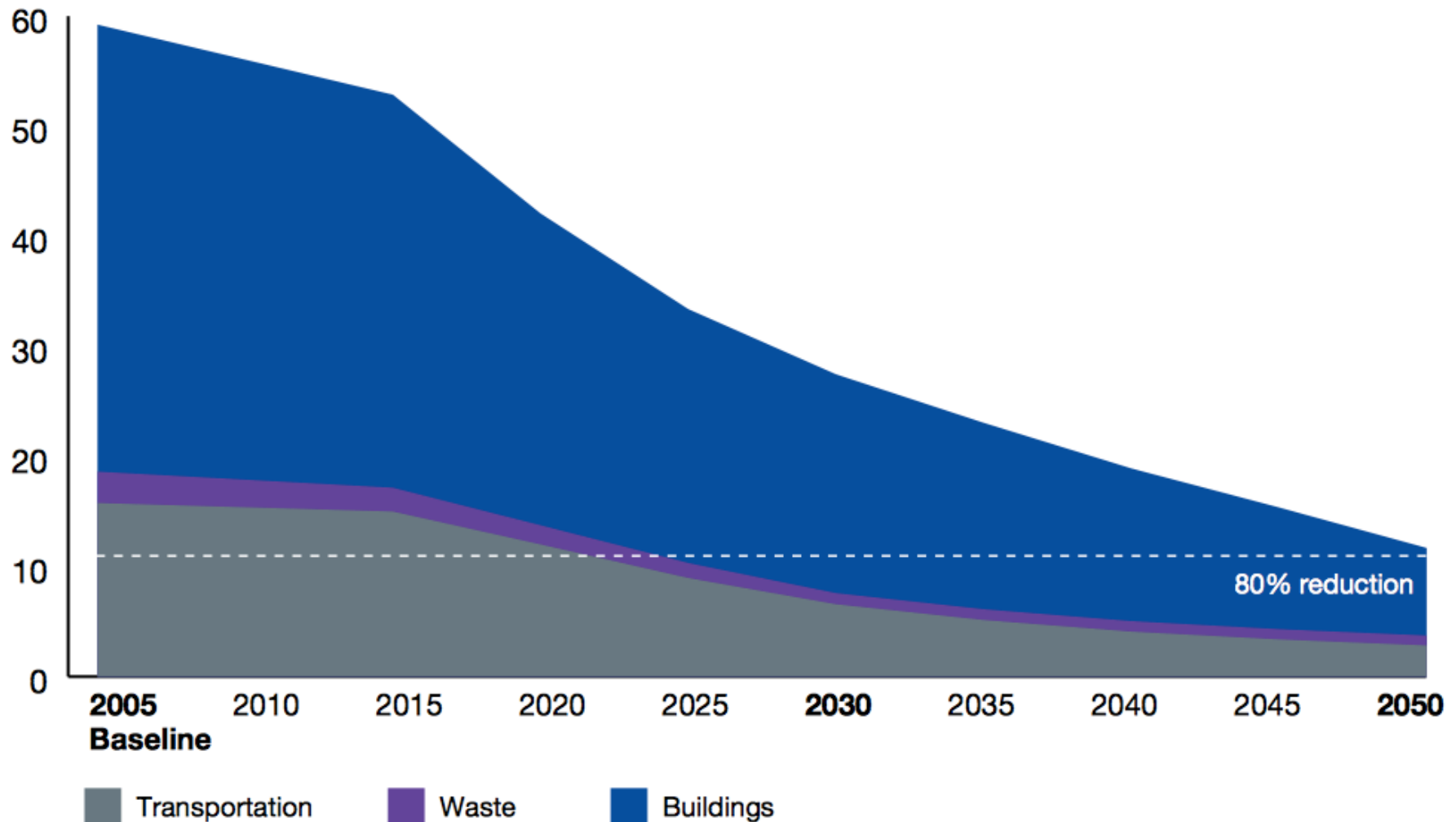
- Very aggressive program
- Buildings primary target for savings
- Retrofitting existing buildings key to significant savings
- City buildings targeting Passive House or NZE by 2030

AGGRESSIVE TARGETS FOR BUILDINGS

80 x 50

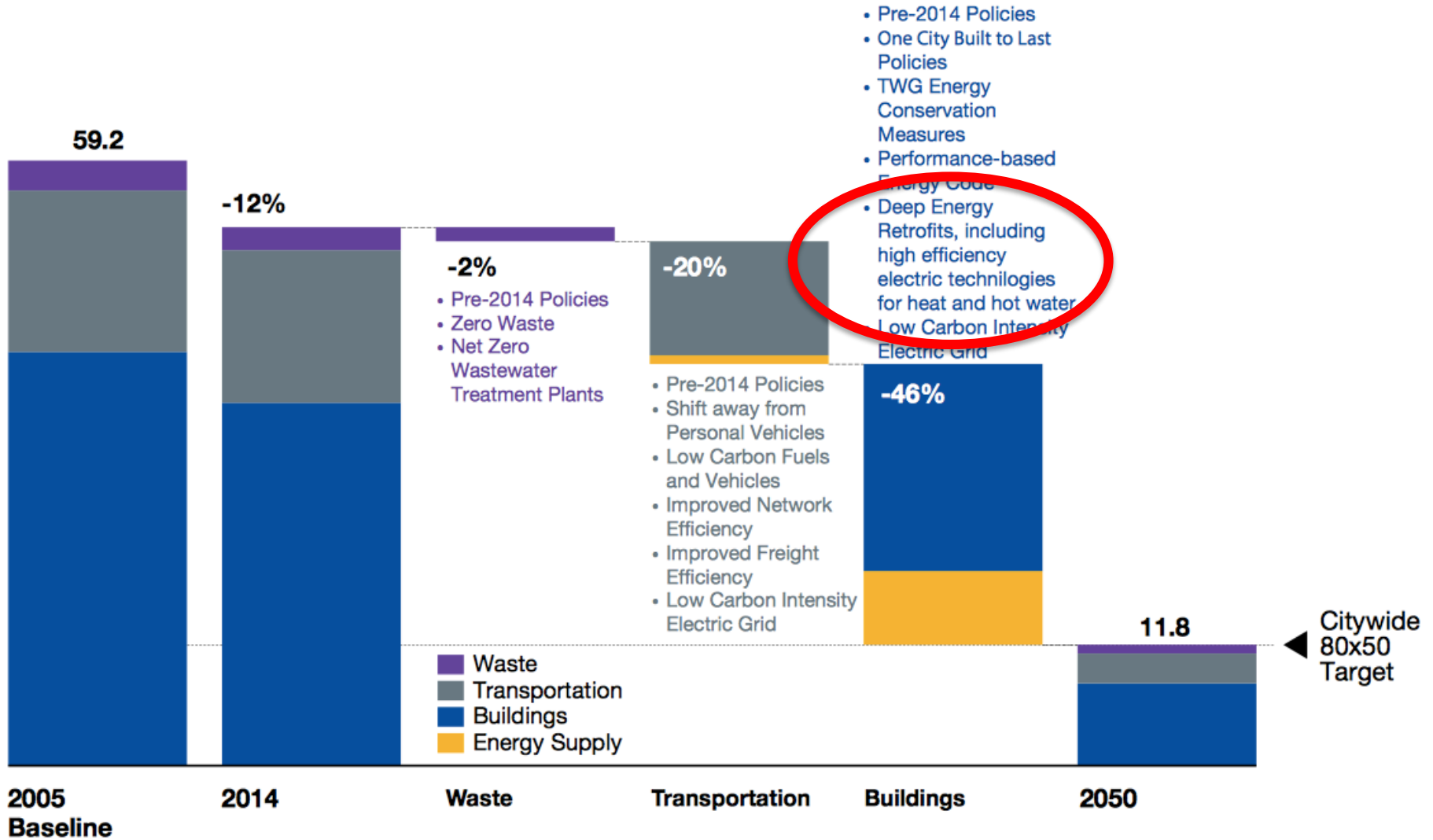
80 x 50

80 x 50 Roadmap (MtCO₂e)



*GHG emissions from electricity production (Energy) is included in Buildings and Transportation

A Roadmap to 80 x 50, in Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (MtCO₂e)



*All percent reductions are relative to the 2005 citywide baseline

Buildings

Implement cost-effective upgrades in existing buildings to improve energy efficiency in the near-term



Scale up deep energy retrofits that holistically address heating systems, cooling systems, and building envelopes and transition buildings away from fossil fuels



Expand distributed solar energy and install 1,000 MW of solar capacity by 2030



Ensure building decision-makers have access to building energy use information



Provide assistance to the private sector to accelerate adoption of energy efficiency and clean energy



Streamline regulatory processes for building energy efficiency and clean energy



Ensure building owners can finance energy efficiency projects



Achieve exceptional energy performance for new buildings and substantial renovations



Lead by example in City-owned buildings



Prepare New York City's workforce to deliver high performance buildings



Position New York City as a global hub for energy efficiency and clean energy technology



Buildings Use About **40%** of Total Energy in North America

OPPORTUNITY

- Up to **70%** in NYC and other large cities
- OA is increasing in importance
- LEED points for extra OA
- The “Forgotten” component in EE

Outside Air (Ventilation) Accounts for **30-40%** of Building Energy Use

(Fan Energy
+
Tempering Energy)

OPPORTUNITY

- Even more in high performance buildings
- Unrecognized by most energy modelers
- Will increase with more focus on IAQ and health in buildings

That Means That OA in Buildings Accounts for 12- 16% of All Energy Use In North America!

OPPORTUNITY

- Unrecognized
- Huge
Opportunity
- Misunderstood
- Crucially
important to EE
conversation

WHY VENTILATE

BETTER VENTILATION MEANS BETTER HEALTH

California Study of 168 Classrooms¹

Increasing classroom VRs from the California average (8.5 cfm per person) to the State standard of 15 cfm would decrease Illness Absences by 3.4%

Texas Study of 120 Classrooms²

Median CO2 levels were 28% higher than ASHRAE limit

Washington & Idaho Study of 434 Classrooms³

A 1000 PPM increase in CO2 was associated with a 10% - 20% increase in student absence

MORE IS BETTER?

(1) Mendell et al (2013) "Association of Classroom Ventilation With Reduced Illness Absence..."
(2) Corsi et al (2002) "Carbon Dioxide Levels and Dynamics in Elementary Schools..."

(3) Shendell et al (2004) "Associations between classroom CO2 concentrations and student attendance..."

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WHY VENTILATE

BETTER VENTILATION MEANS BETTER PERFORMANCE

Harvard Study⁴

On average, a 400 ppm increase in CO₂ was associated with a 21% decrease in cognitive function scores

70-school Study in Southwestern US⁵

Students' mean mathematics scores were increased by 0.5% per 2 cfm/person increase in ventilation rate within the range of 2 – 15 cfm

54-school Study across USA⁶

Math and Reading scores were 14% higher when VRs were greater than 10 cfm/student compared to scores when VRs were less than 5 cfm/student

MORE IS BETTER

(4) Allen, et al., Associations of Cognitive Function Scores with Carbon Dioxide, Ventilation, and Volatile Organic Compound Exposure...
(5) Shaughnessy, et al., Effects of Classroom Ventilation Rate and Temperature on Students' Test Scores..."

(6) Shaughnessy, et al., "A preliminary study on the association between ventilation rates in classrooms and student performance ..."

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WHY VENTILATE?

HEALTHIER CONDITIONS



BETTER SCHOOLS

- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory study of California classrooms
- Increasing ventilation from 8 CFM/student to 15 CFM/student
- Reduced sickness related absenteeism by almost 4%

WHY VENTILATE? BETTER PERFORMANCE



SURPRISING RESULTS

- Harvard/Syracuse study of cognitive function in office workers:
- Green days 61% better
- Green+ days 101% better
- Most effected categories were crisis response, information usage, and strategy

THE MODEL FOR TRANSMOGRIFICATION



THE MODEL

- Highly Insulated
- Superior verified air-sealing
- Thermal bridges eliminated
- Low u-value windows
- Efficient heating & AC systems
- VHE Heat Recovery Ventilation (HRV)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE TRANSMOGRIFIER?

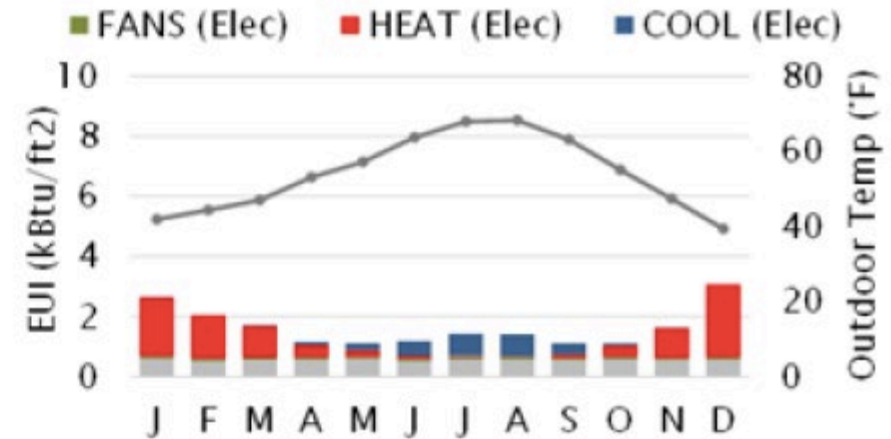
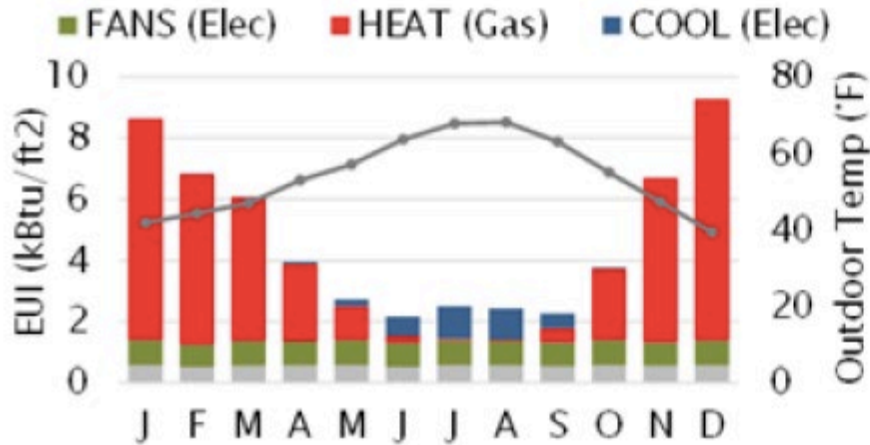


THE MODEL

- Remove Fossil Fuels (Electrification)
- Radically reduce fan energy
- Significantly reduce outside air penalty
- Introduce Advanced to provide HVAC where needed, , when needed, at optimum efficiency

IMPRESSIVE RESULTS

REAL RESULTS



	ANNUAL EUI	---
Total:	57.4 kBtu/ft ²	---
Fans:	9.5 kBtu/ft ²	---
Heating:	37.6 kBtu/ft ²	---
Cooling:	3.6 kBtu/ft ²	---
HVAC:	50.7 kBtu/ft ²	---
Electricity:	19.8 kBtu/ft ²	---
Gas:	37.6 kBtu/ft ²	---

	ANNUAL EUI	ANNUAL SAVINGS
Total:	19.7 kBtu/ft ²	37.8 kBtu/ft ²
Fans:	1.0 kBtu/ft ²	8.5 kBtu/ft ²
Heating:	9.2 kBtu/ft ²	28.4 kBtu/ft ²
Cooling:	2.8 kBtu/ft ²	0.8 kBtu/ft ²
HVAC:	13.0 kBtu/ft ²	37.8 kBtu/ft ²
Electricity:	19.7 kBtu/ft ²	0.1 kBtu/ft ²
Gas:	0.0 kBtu/ft ²	37.6 kBtu/ft ²

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ELECTRIFICATION DONE RIGHT!

IMPROVED COMFORT

IMPROVED HEALTH

LARGEST PROJECT TO DATE

- 71,000 sq ft Office Building
- Four Floors
- Retrofit Done While Occupied
- 50% Complete on April 1, 2019

Savings 4 Months

1. \$ 49,854
2. 126,200 kWh
3. 622.32 kW Demand Reduction
4. 38,800 Therms Gas Reduction (modeled)

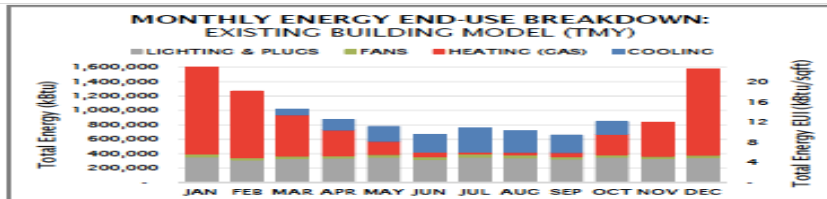


Figure 2.1
Monthly energy end-use breakdown for the Existing Building Model (TMY).

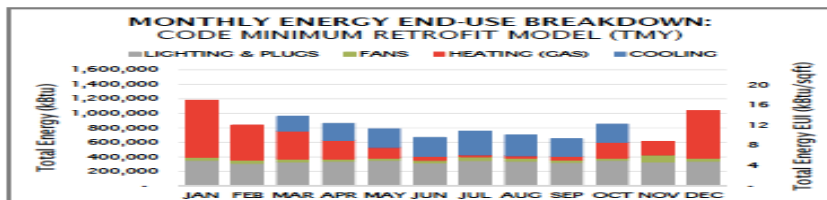


Figure 2.2
Monthly energy end-use breakdown for the Code Minimum Model (TMY).

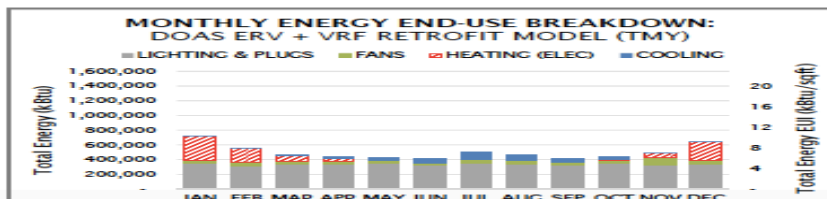


Figure 2.3
Monthly energy end-use breakdown for the DOAS ERV + VRF Model (TMY).

STEP BY STEP

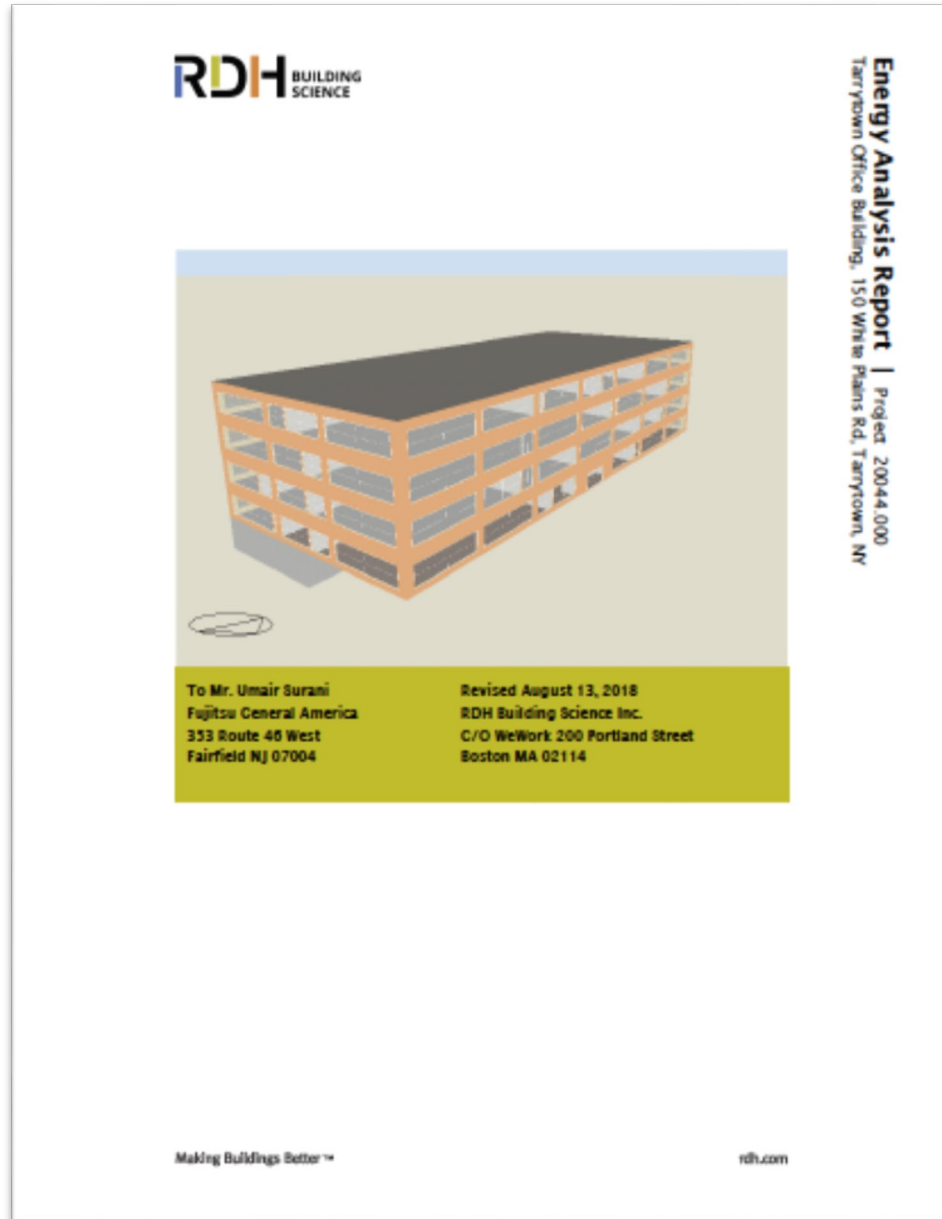


WORKSHOP

- Introduce contractor to the model
- Provide insight and information to share with building owner
- Gain knowledge of HVAC systems involved in the retrofit

STEP BY STEP

ENERGY ANALYSIS



- HVAC comparison
- Model savings
- Determine payback and scope of project

STEP BY STEP

ENERGY ANALYSIS

Bill Period			Electricity Usage				Gas Usage	
Start Date	End Date	# of Days	Total kWh	Daily Avg kWh	Peak Demand (kW)	Reactive-Power Demand (kVAR)	Total therms	dekatherms/day
12/5/16	1/4/17	30	114400	3813.33	372.48	72.16	8592	28.64
1/4/17	2/3/17	30	116800	3893.33	383.76	65.52	8550	28.50
2/3/17	3/7/17	32	126800	3962.50	386.16	104.08	8174	25.54
3/7/17	4/5/17	29	112000	3862.07	360.48	64.40	7695	26.53
4/5/17	5/3/17	28	131200	4685.71	439.68	104.24	4317	15.42
5/3/17	6/2/17	30	152000	5066.67	482.40	128.88	3663	12.21
6/2/17	7/3/17	31	163200	5264.52	539.04	129.20	452	1.46
7/3/17	8/2/17	30	171200	5706.67	514.80	132.48	230	0.77
8/2/17	8/31/17	29	160800	5544.83	511.44	124.24	245	0.84
8/31/17	10/2/17	32	169200	5287.50	494.16	120.64	766	2.39
10/2/17	10/31/17	29	148000	5103.45	423.36	104.64	1675	5.78
Totals		330	1565600	4744.24			44359	13.44

STEP BY STEP

Commercial & Industrial Efficiency Program Application Prescriptive and Custom Incentives



We offer incentives for installing energy-efficient electric and gas equipment and technologies. Energy efficiency can help improve your bottom line by reducing your energy use and maintenance costs while increasing your operating efficiencies. These upgrades can also help protect the environment.

HOW TO APPLY

CHECK PROJECT AND EQUIPMENT ELIGIBILITY

All installed equipment must meet or exceed program requirements described in the program manual.

SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE

An application package is required for all projects and includes the following items:

- Completed program application
- Con Edison Tool or custom analysis
- Cut sheets or technical support details as specified by the program manual
- W-9 of the incentive recipient

SIGN PRELIMINARY INCENTIVE OFFER LETTER (IOL)

Please identify a contact person who will be present during the pre-inspection site visit, and return the completed IOL document to Con Edison within 30 days.

PRE-INSPECTION

Con Edison will inspect the pre-existing condition of your site.

NOTICE TO PROCEED

Wait until you receive your Notice to Proceed before starting your project.

INSTALL EQUIPMENT OR PERFORM PROJECT WORK

The Notice to Proceed allows 90 days to complete your project and submit your completion paperwork. Contact the program team if you think your project will require more than 90 days. Submit your completion paperwork as soon as your project is completed. The completion paperwork includes:

- Signed completion form
- Final project invoices and receipts for custom projects. (Prescriptive projects require invoices only upon request)

POST INSPECTION

Con Edison will inspect the new condition of your site.

RECEIVE INCENTIVE PAYMENT

Once your energy savings and incentives are finalized by the program team, an incentive check will be mailed to you or your Market Partner. Only designated Market Partners in good standing may receive incentive payments.

INCENTIVES

- Utilities
- EE Organizations
- Usually a custom program application

STEP BY STEP

THE TEAM!



INSTALLATION!

- Contractor
- Manufacturer's Engineer
- Manufacturers' Rep
- Distributor

STEP BY STEP



INSTALLATION!

- Heat pumps - Outside Units
- Transition from Existing RTUs to Heat Pumps
- While building is occupied
- Lots of planning!

STEP BY STEP



INSTALLATION!

- Heat pumps - Inside Units
- Added control and diversity for better comfort
- While building is occupied
- Lots of planning!

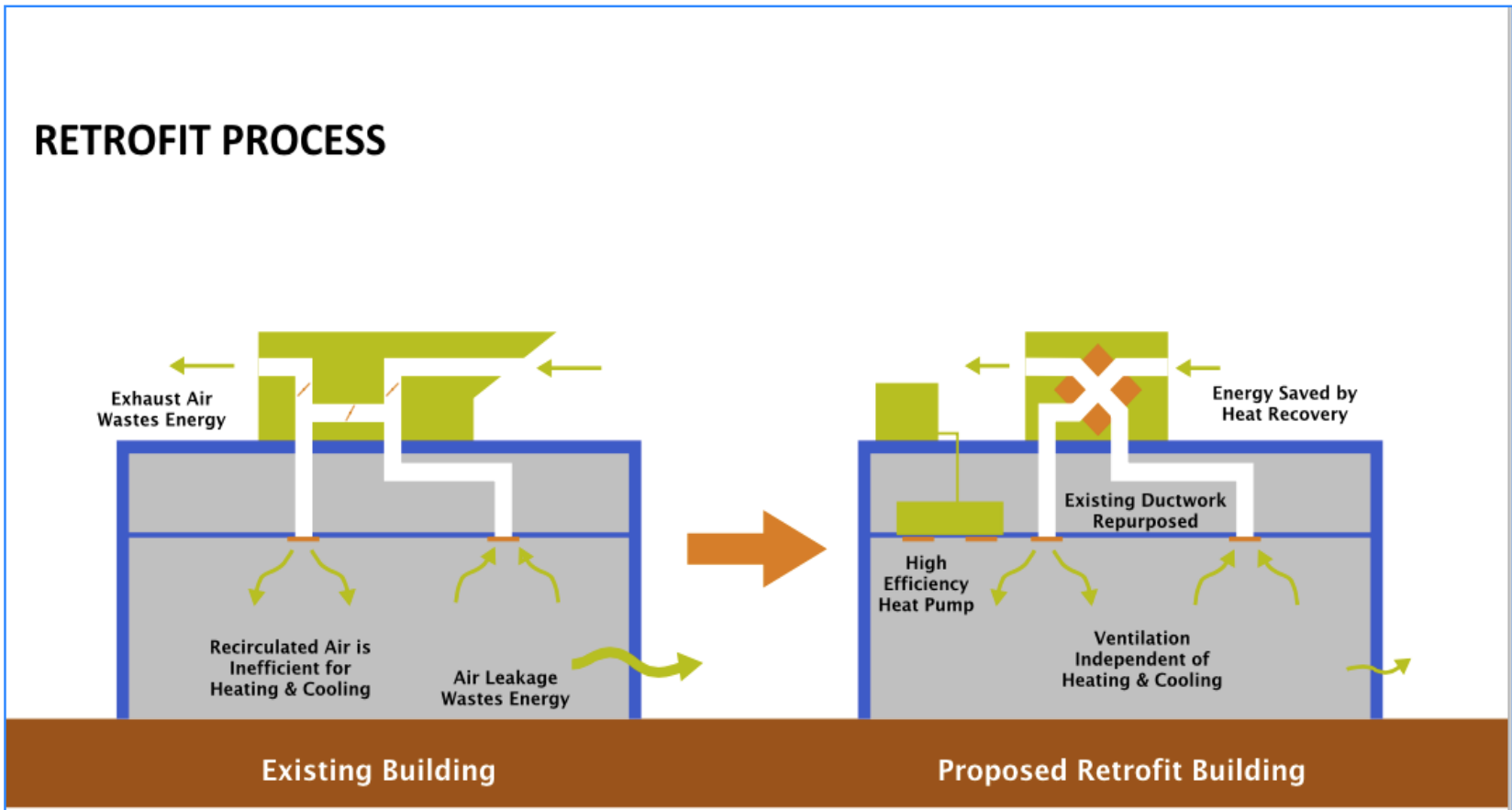
Retrofitting Existing Commercial Buildings To Achieve Significant Energy Savings & Better IAQ

AGING INSTALLATIONS

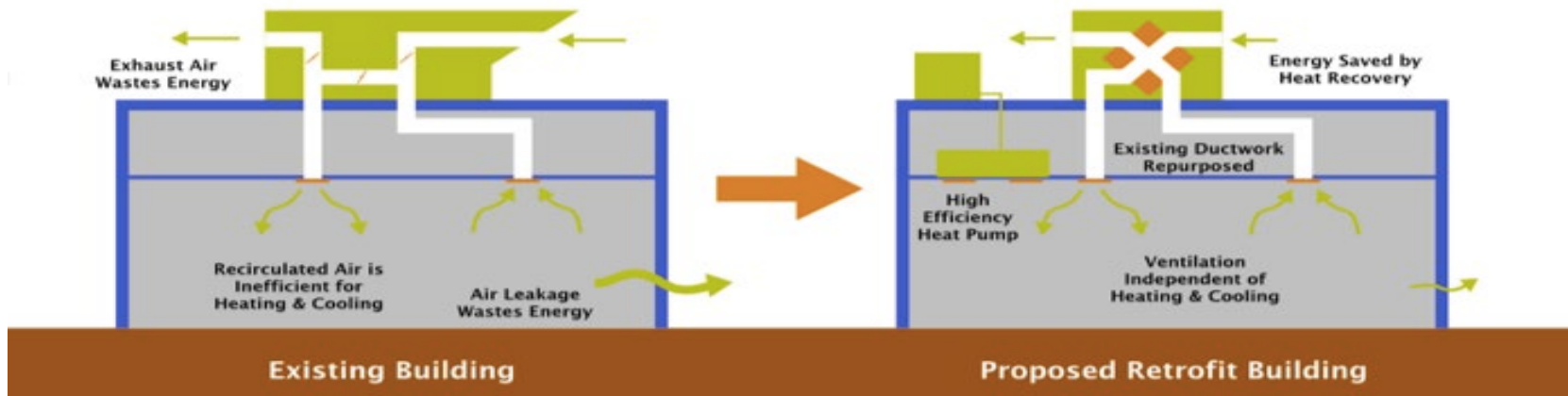


- Many aging gas packs
- Possible curb reuse

Retrofitting Existing Commercial Buildings To Achieve Significant Energy Savings & Better IAQ



MANY BENEFITS

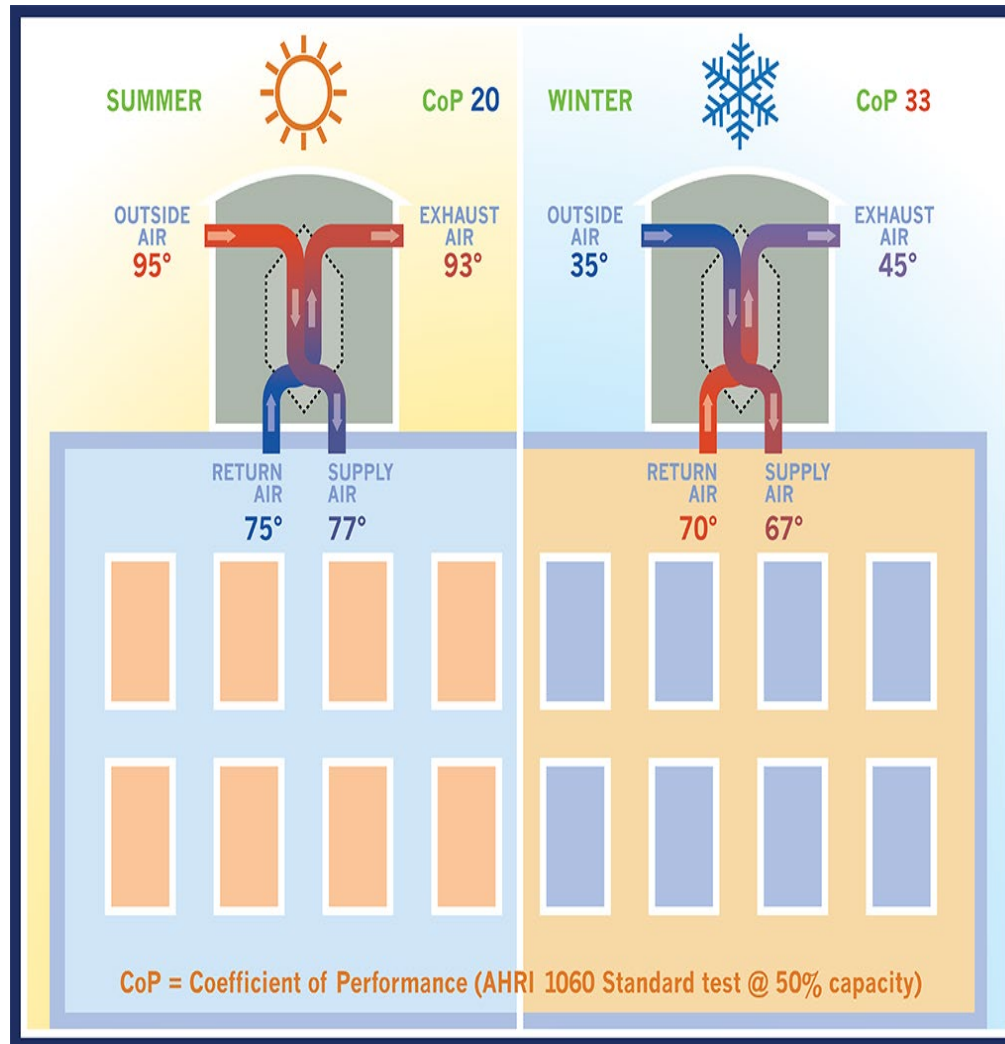


- **Very Low Energy Savings (5% Typical)**
- **Same High Cost Maintenance**
- **15 Year Life Span**
- **Same H/C Loads, Resulting in 1:1 Replacement**
- **Same Noise Level**
- **Same poor IAQ**

- **Significant Energy Savings (Proven 40-60+ %)**
- **50% + Reduction In Maintenance Costs**
- **25-30 Year Life Span**
- **Significant Reduction in H/C Loads, Reduced Equipment Sizing**
- **Improved Comfort & Quiet**
- **Great IAQ**

EFFICIENCY, EFFICIENCY, EFFICIENCY!

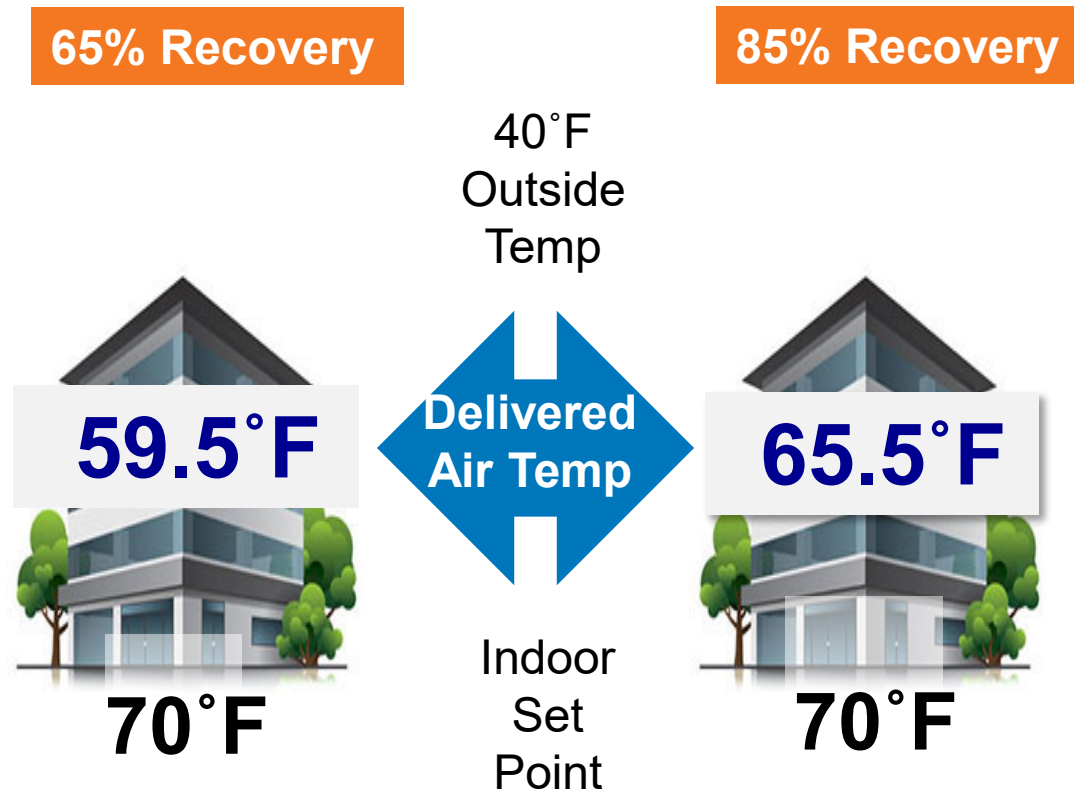
NET EFFICIENCY MATTERS!



- Building load reduction
- High comfort level
- No need to reheat
- Simple controls
- High return (COP)
- Economizer a bonus

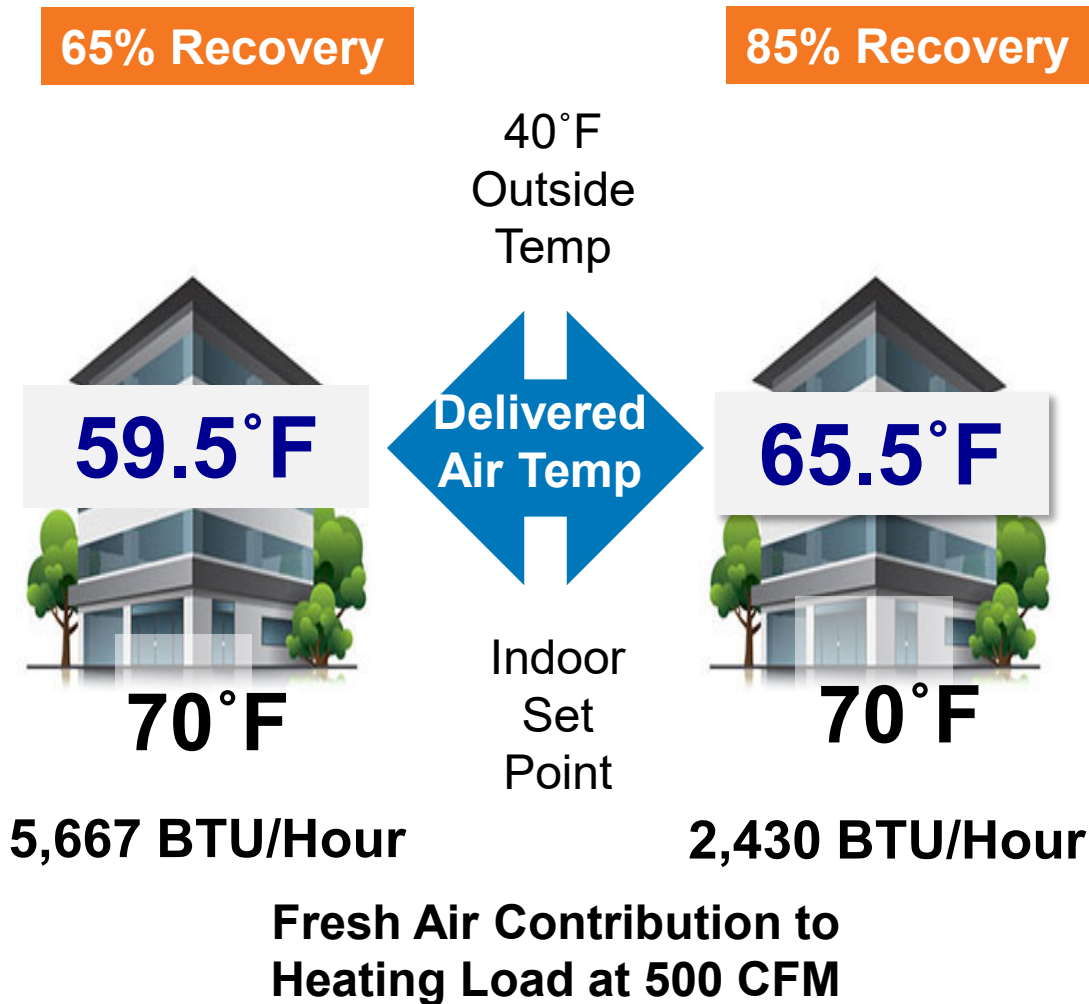
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EFFICIENCY MATTERS



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- Energy efficiency is significantly improved

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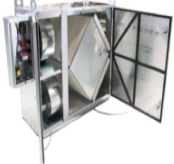



EFFICIENCY MATTERS

- Comfort is enhanced
- Energy efficiency is significantly improved

TOTAL SAVINGS SIGNIFICANT

COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS

	VHE	STD	STD
	 VS1000 RT		
Recovery Efficiency	85%	70%	72%
Tempering Energy			
Incoming Air Temp	65.5°F	61°F	61.6°F
BTUs/Hour	2,430	4,860	4,536
kBTUs/Year	21,286	42,573	39,735
Fan Efficiency			
CFM/WATT	2.9	1.3	1.6
Power Used	172	384	312
kWH/Year	1,507	3,364	2,733
Operating Cost			
Total kWH/Year	6,238	12,477	11,654
Yearly Cost	\$998	\$1,996	\$1,865

**With Higher Efficiency
The ROI
Is In Months
Not Years**

CALCULATED AT 500 CFM

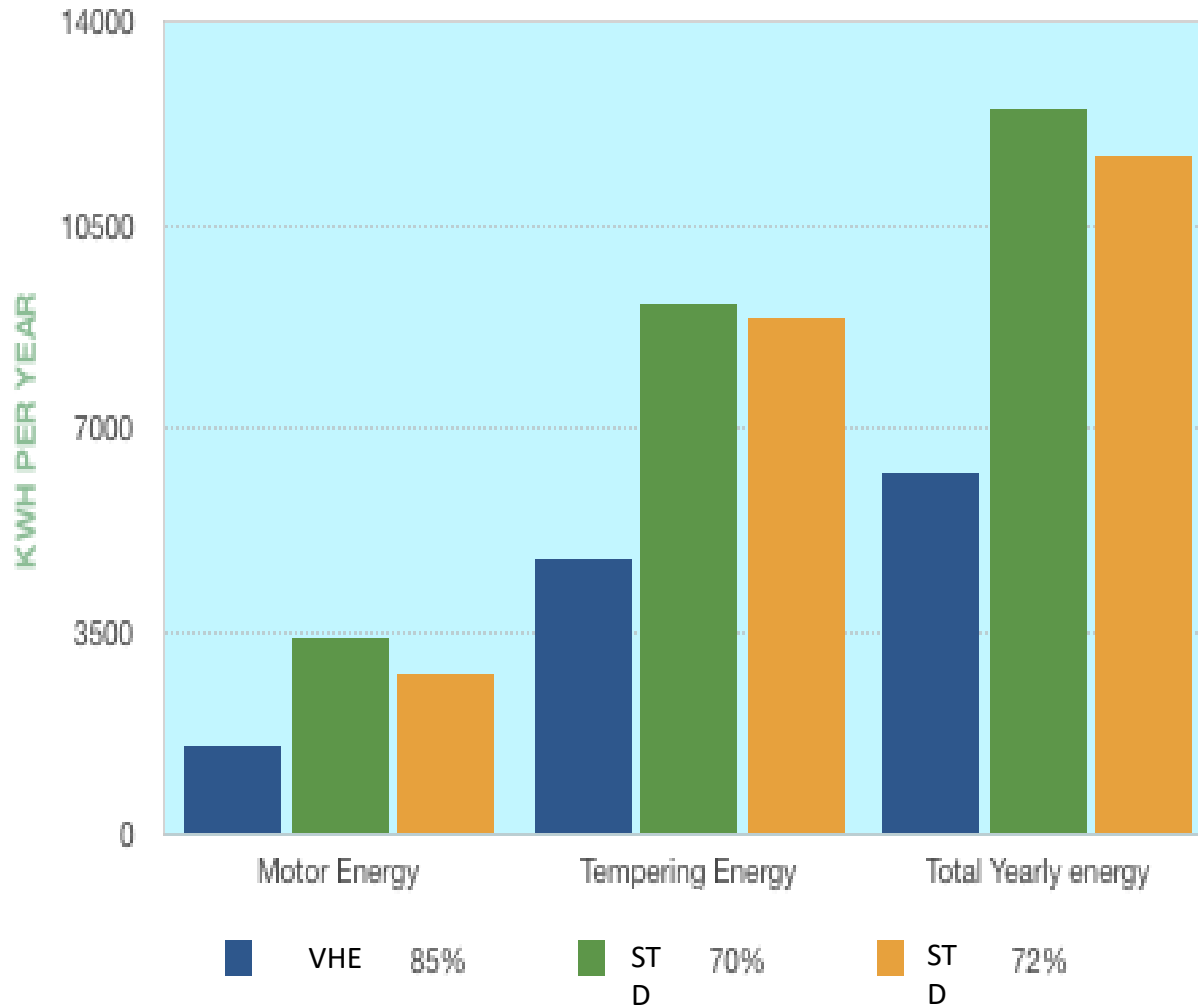
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.25 INCHES STATIC PSI

\$0.18 KW

BIG ENERGY SAVINGS!

YEARLY ENERGY USE



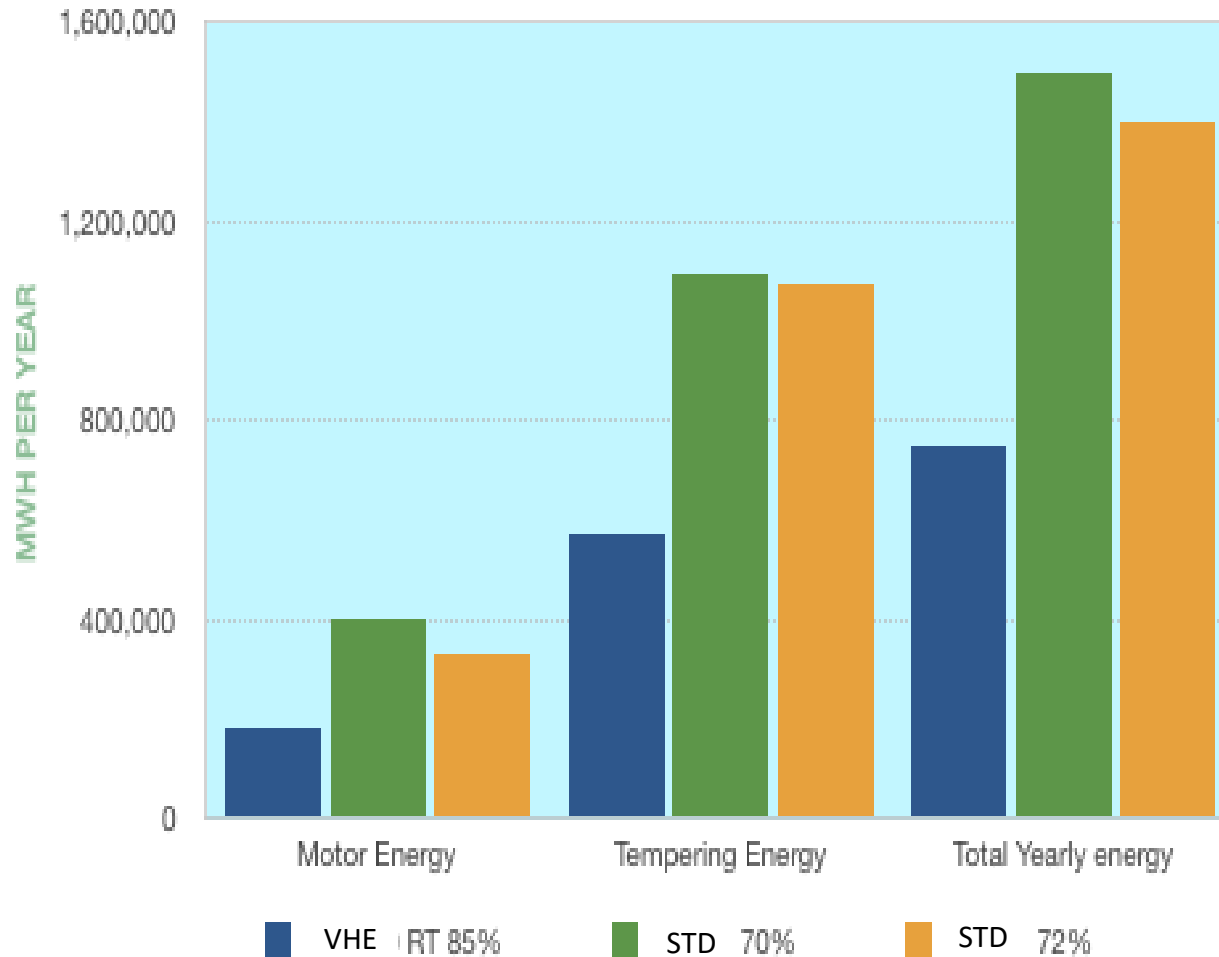
VENTILATION ENERGY REDUCTIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT

- Assuming 500 CFM
- Assuming ΔT of 30F
- 13-15% difference in results in nearly 100% reduction in energy use
- Translates in to savings of +/- \$700 - \$800/year at \$0.10/kWh

MWH OF POWER SAVED!

VERY SIGNIFICANT YEARLY SAVINGS

YEARLY ENERGY USE



- Assuming +/- 115,00 Commercial H/ERVs sold every year
- Assuming ΔT of 30F
- 13-15% difference in results in nearly 100% reduction in energy use
- Adoption of Passive House level of efficiency would result in closing power plants

EFFICIENCY = SAVINGS

BRITISH COLUMBIA DAYCARE PROJECT

SPECIFICATON	PROPOSED
STD 1000 CFM ERVs (3)	VHE HRVs (3)
100 MBH GAS FIRED DUCT HEATER (3) TO MAINTAIN 55F SUPPLY AIR TEMPERATURE	NOT NEEDED, PROVIDES SUPPLY AIR TEMPERATURE AT DESIGN TEMEPRATURE
ADD-ONS: OUTDOOR INSULATION PACKAGE, DAMPERS, BY-PASS	INCLUDED AS STANDARD

- Higher efficiency
- Lower overall cost

Winter Design Temperature = 5F
Minimum Delivered Temperature = 55F



OFFICES

Indoor Air Quality Affects Productivity & Cognition

The connection between indoor air quality and its impact on crisis response, strategy and information usage in office workers is indisputable. Improving office ventilation with units from Ventacity Systems:

- Reduces CO₂ levels and high concentrations of VOCs, thereby improving IAQ and resulting in higher worker cognition and productivity
- Improves comfort
- Decreases energy usage, lowering operating costs
- Provides sentient, intelligent and secure ventilation management with the Smart Building Gateway

Building Retrofit

Separate Ventilation from Heating and Cooling

Install New VRF or DMS System

Remove Aging RTUs

Install New VS1000 RT HRV

Building is now Healthy and Efficient

LAW FIRM REDUCES HVAC EUI BY 71%

Building Facts

Building Construction Year	Circa 1909
Occupancy Type	Office
Number of Stories	2
Conditioned Area	12,000 sq.ft.
Ownership	Private

Practicing Financial and Environmental Stewardship While Practicing Law

Ventacity regards an early adopter as a flagship customer: a law practice working above retail spaces in a 1909 historic warehouse. In completing a gut remodel, the owners eagerly removed nine aging RTU's and replaced them with just four Ventacity VS1000 RT's and one VRF system. By upgrading lights, windows, and air-tightness, the office's overall EUI is expected to drop from 61.4 to 28 kBtu/ft²/year. HVAC EUI, in particular, is expected to drop 71%, a large impact compared with incremental HVAC improvements. Taking the holistic energy conservation approach also enabled the law firm to receive some ratepayer-funded rebates on non-Ventacity items. Ventacity staff was present on record 100°F summer days, yet the incoming, pre-cooled air from the recovery core was an ideal 78°F.

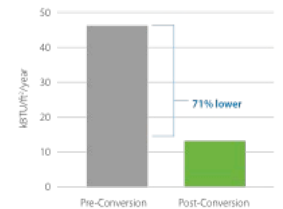
HVAC Facts

	PRE CONVERSION	POST CONVERSION
Fuel Source	H: Natural Gas; AC: Electricity	H: VRF Heat Pump; AC: VRF Heat Pump
HVAC System	(9) RTU's	(4) VS1000 RT, Mitsubishi PURY-P192TSLMU-A, (8) SEZ-KD18NA4 AH;
CFM	est. 14,000	est. 4,000 (H & AC) max 4,000 V
Tons	36	16

"I was surprised by how much our energy bill dropped"—Building Owner



HVAC Energy Use Intensity



Post-Conversion Temperature and Performance Data: Modeled vs. Actual



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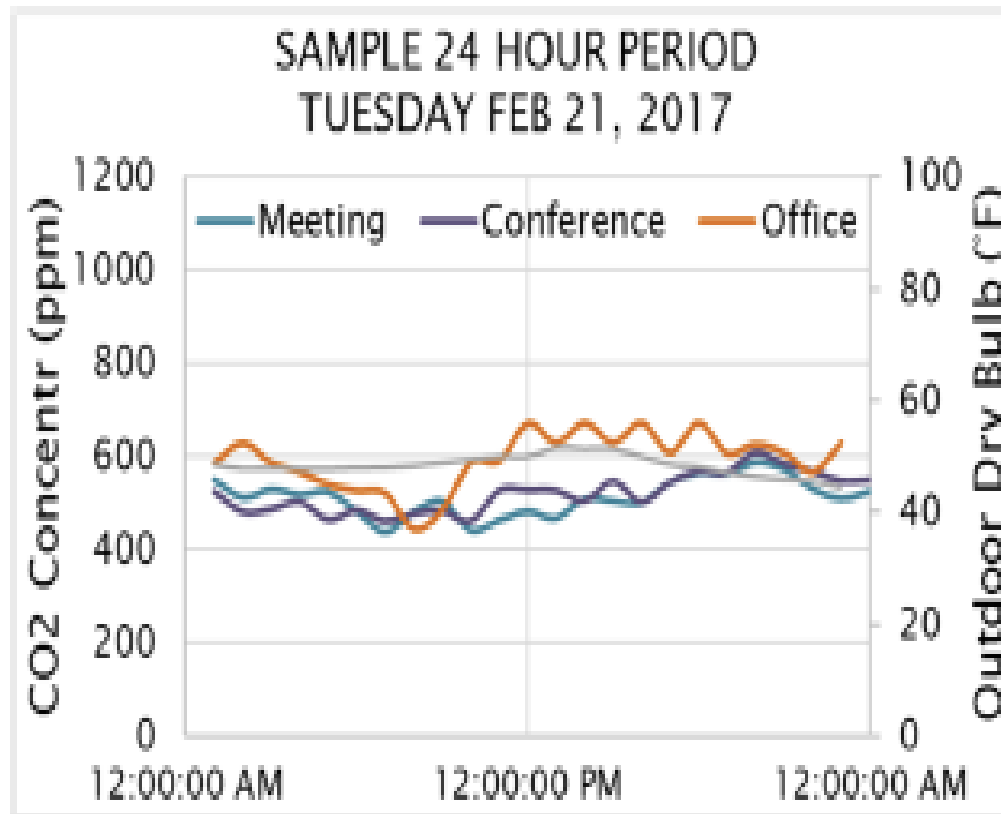
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CONSISTENT, HEALTHY IAQ

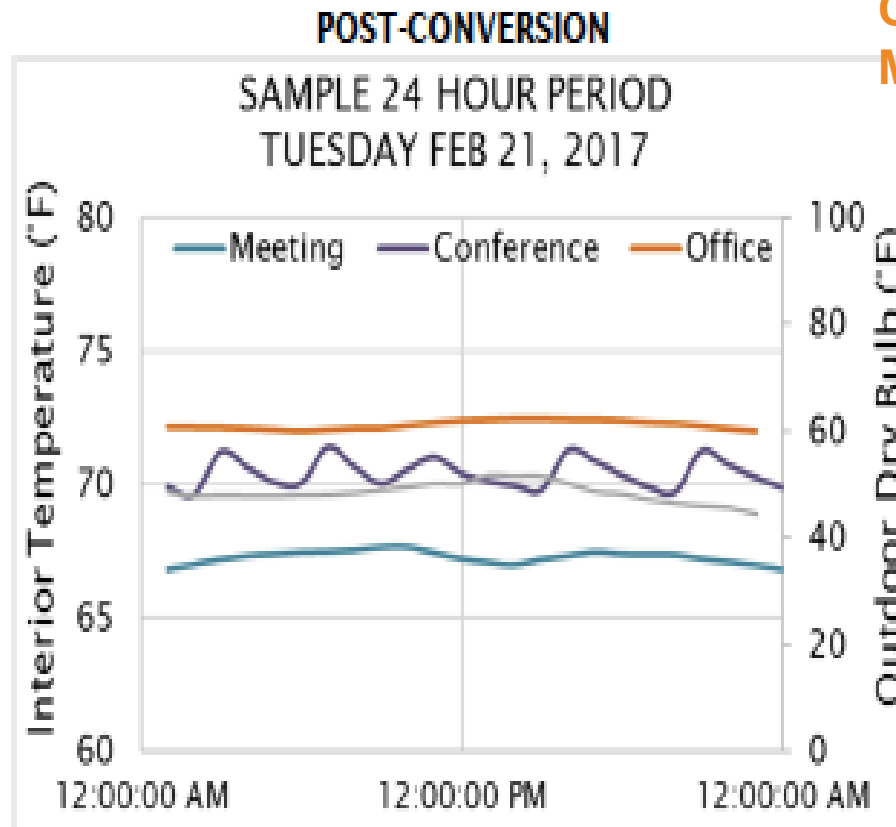
POST-CONVERSION



OCCUPANTS WIN

- Showing CO2 data from the conference room, a typical meeting room, and typical office.
- In general, good control of interior CO2 levels in occupied spaces.

CONSISTENT, COMFORTABLE SPACES



CONSISTENCY MATTERS

- Showing interior temperature data from the conference room, a typical meeting room, and typical office.
- In general, temperatures vary significantly between spaces.
- The owner changed setpoints on Dec 9, 2016.

STATE OFFICE BUILDING, OR

PARTIAL RTU REPLACEMENT

Offices Case Study

GOVERNMENT OFFICE CLEANS AIR AND LOWERS BILL

Building Facts

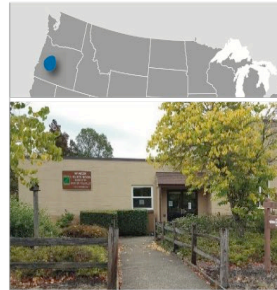
Building Construction Year	1940
Occupancy Type	Office
Number of Stories	1
Conditioned Area	13,200 sq.ft.
Ownership	Government Owned and Occupied

Partial Retrofit Still Reduces HVAC EUI By 22%

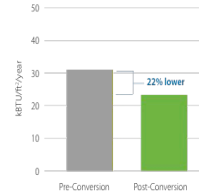
This Government Agency owns hundreds of buildings in the state of Oregon. With our help, they have modified 22% of one building as a test, working toward goals for a lessened energy footprint and carbon emissions. In short, 16 tons of heating/cooling capacity was replaced with 9 tons. This was done through a multi-zone ducted mini-split system, and the heat transferring powers of one VS1000 RT. Employees in the upgraded part of the offices report their workplace seems more comfortable and productive, while employees in the unaltered portion of the office report envy of their colleagues. Many visit the "fresh air" part of the building regularly. Three months of post-conversion summertime energy monitoring are following model projections closely, with the HVAC EUI at a 22% reduction.

HVAC Facts

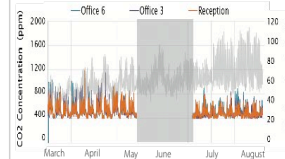
	PRE CONVERSION	POST CONVERSION
Fuel Source	H: Natural Gas; AC: Electricity	H: DMS, Ducted Fan Coils; AC: DMS, Ducted Fan Coils
HVAC System	(2) RTUs	(1) VS1000 RT, Mitsubishi MZ2-8C48N4H2; (2) MVZ- A24AA4AHs
CFM	6,400	3,600
Tons	16	9



HVAC Energy Use Intensity



Interior CO2 Concentration, Temp Outdoor Pre and Post-Conversion



- Replaced Single RTU
- 22% of Space
- Reduced Building EUI by 22%
- “I want what they got!”

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MIXED USE OFFICE, MONTANA

Offices Case Study

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE REDUCES HIGH CO2

Building Facts

Building Construction Year	1938
Occupancy Type	Office
Number of Stories	1
Conditioned Area	5,681 sqft
Ownership	Cooperative

Rural Cooperative Invests in Comfort and Health

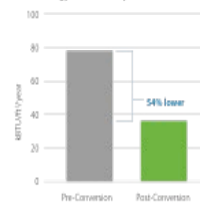
Many progressive energy efficiency initiatives in the United States are conducted by member-owned utilities, often called "demand-side management" programs. This rural cooperative was formed to bring electricity to 117 farmers in 1938. It is now the second-largest utility provider in the state, serving 48,000 customers. In September 2016, a district office removed 2 "swamp coolers" and a poor-performing 7.5 ton RTU to install the Ventacity HRV and upgrade to a 4-ton ductless heat pump with 7 wall units for both heating and cooling. Early monitoring results shown below show a noticeable "step down" in CO2 concentrations immediately. During the first two weeks, CO2 was almost always between 400ppm and 600ppm, with one peak of 810ppm. Pre-conversion, there were regular spikes in all areas well above 1000ppm. Another welcome change in a garage (not shown) is temperatures typically about 70F instead of between 80 to 85F, relative to the same outdoor highs.

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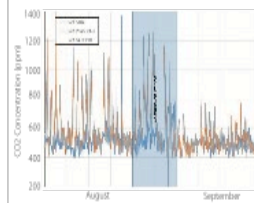
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Fuel Source	H. Electricity; AC. Electricity	H. VRF Heat Pump +boiler, AC. VRF Heat Pump
HVAC System	2-stage electric boilers serving fan coils & radiators; packaged HP RTU for cooling offices; (2) swamp coolers for storage/garage area	(1) VS1000 RT HRV (2) MVZ-8C48AHZ, (3) MSZ-GE09NA-9, (3) MSZ-GE09NA-9; (1) MSZ-GE12NA-9, (2) MVZ-A24AA4 AH, electric boiler back-up
CFM	est. 3,000	est. 1,600 (H & AC)
Tons	7.5	4



HVAC Energy Use Intensity



CO2 Concentration Pre and Post-Conversion



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OFFICES AND GARAGE

- Mixed Use
- Improved IAQ Significantly
- 54% EUI Reduction

KING COUNTY AIRPORT, SEATTLE, WA

HUGE IMPACT

Public Spaces Case Study

AIRPORT IMPROVES AIR QUALITY AND REDUCES ENERGY

Installation Facts

Building Construction Year	1930
Occupancy Type	Airport
Number of Stories	2
Conditioned Area	26,000 sq.ft.
Ownership	County Government

Airport Reduces HVAC EUI By 81%

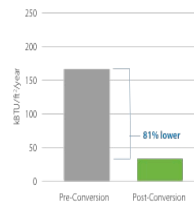
This historic airport handles 200,000 flights per year for helicopters, small commercial airlines, private and chartered jets, flight tests, as well as celebrities and dignitaries needing immediate access to the city. With the help of a local energy consultant, the airport is acquiring three VS1000 RT units to reduce its EUI by 86% in the modified area to around 30 kBtu/ft²/year. One could say its current EUI is as large and unwieldy as early commercial aircraft, and is now being transformed by 21st century HRV technology. A number of the airport's 5,209 employees will soon benefit from improved ventilation, in addition to lowered utility bill costs for an urban county government.

HVAC Facts

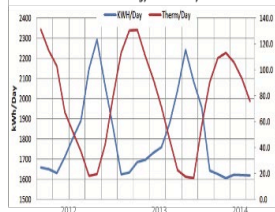
	PRE CONVERSION	POST CONVERSION
Fuel Source	H: Natural Gas, AC: Electricity	H: VRF Heat Pump, AC: VRF Heat Pump
HVAC System	(3) Multi-Zone Air Handlers	(3) VS1000 RT, (3) Mitsubishi VRF Heat Pumps (model TBD)
CFM	est. 4,200	TBD
Tons	est. 10.5	TBD



HVAC Energy Use Intensity



Pre-Conversion Energy Use Per Day



- HVAC EUI Reduced by 85%
- Improved IAQ
- Activated Charcoal Filters Reduce Fine Particulates

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KING COUNTY AIRPORT, SEATTLE

BEFORE



“NOW THAT’S A BIG BOX!”

AFTER



“HONEY, I SHRUNK THE HVAC SYSTEM”

BIG CONTRAST

- 26,500 Sq Ft
- Airport Terminal and offices
- Circa 1930
- HVAC EUI Reduction

85%

MINIMUM 54% EUI REDUCTION

**WORST CASE 54%
REDUCTION!**

- **Predicted HVAC EUI reduction using whole-building energy modeling.**

Location	Sq. Ft.	Use	HVAC Energy Reduction %
Corvallis, OR	2,600	Restaurant	54%
Portland, OR	12,000	Law Office	71%
Corvallis, OR	3,770	Government Office	72%
Seattle	26,000	Regional Airport	81%*
Seattle	5,911	3rd-Floor Offices	69%
Philadelphia	13,000	Multi-Family	64%*
Libby, MT	5,681	Office w/ Garage	54%*
Portland, ME	TBA	Multi-Family	TBA
Portland, OR	TBA	Church	TBA
8-Pilot Study (BetterBricks)		All of the above	53% Average
Location	Sq. Ft.	Use	HVAC Energy Reduction %

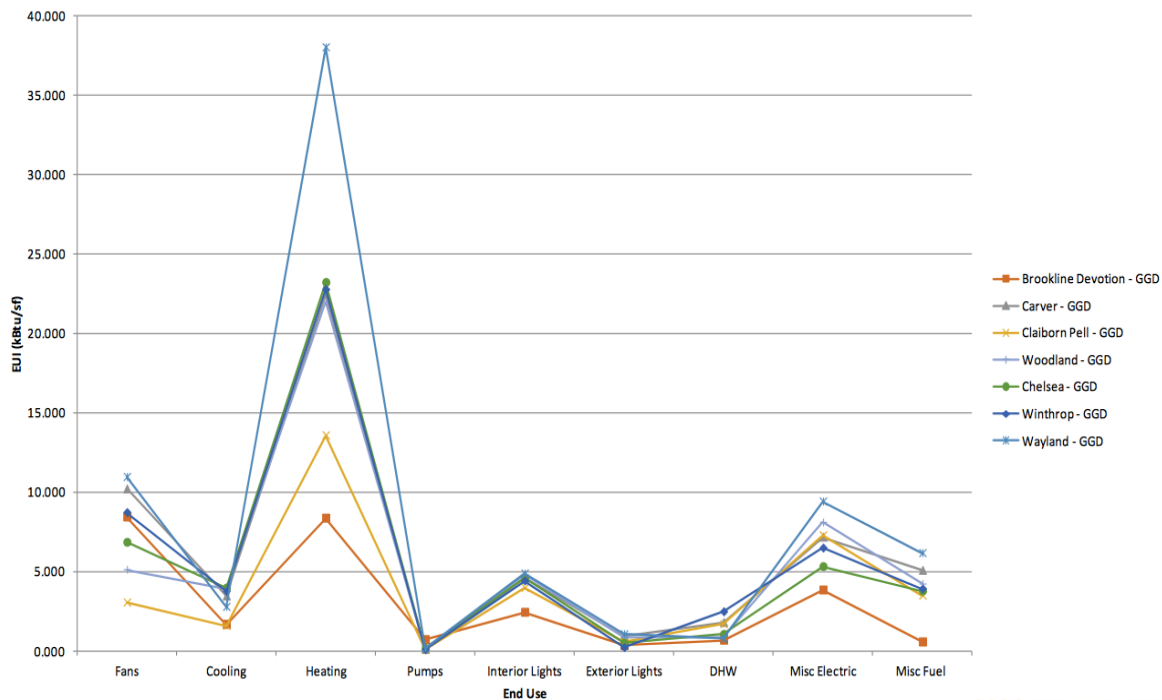
Can we electrify our schools?

OPPORTUNITY

- Ventilation in need of improvement
- Existing solutions use fossil fuels
- A new approach is doable

THE PATH TO NET ZERO?

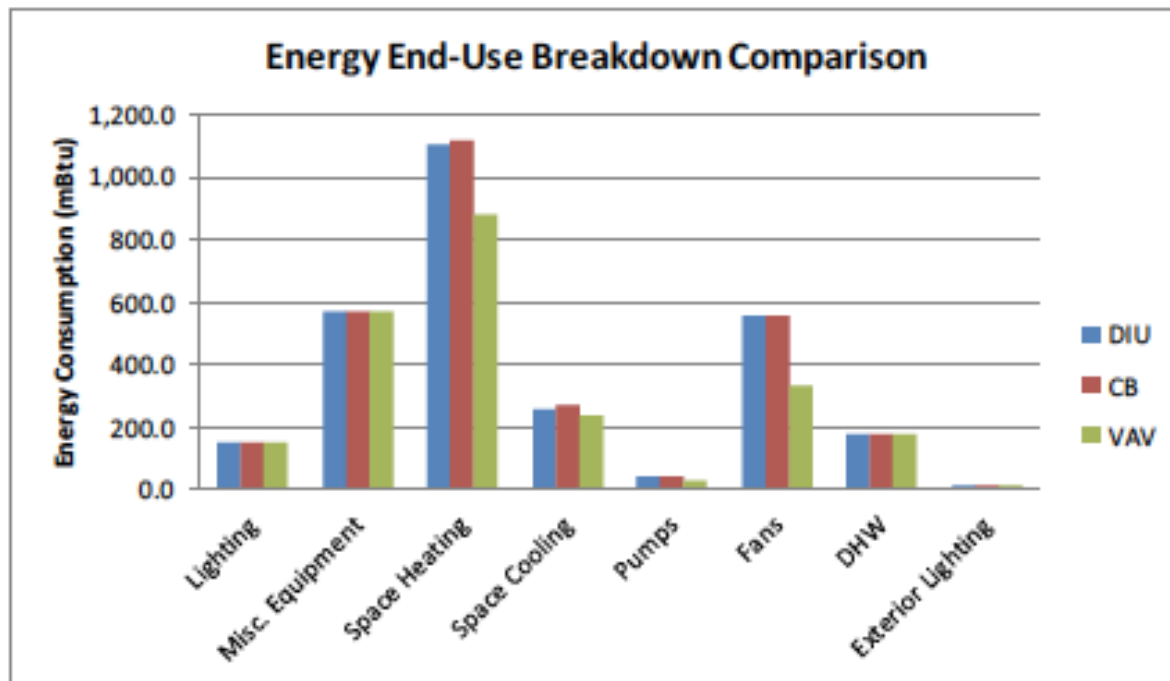
NEW ENGLAND HIGH EFFICIENCY SCHOOLS



HM
FH HMFH ARCHITECTS

- Ventilation energy buried in HVAC numbers
- RTUs do not allow for Demand Control Ventilation
- Cut HVAC load in half, how many solar panels saved to get to Net Zero?

TYPICAL NUMBERS FOR CONVENTIONAL APPROACHES TO HVAC



FANS STAND OUT

- Fans drive high energy use
- Systems do not allow for Demand Control Ventilation
- Large air volumes require very large ducts

THE SOLUTION

Item	DIU	CB	VAV	VRF/ERV
Equipment	\$4,680,253	\$5,007,280	\$4,201,338	\$2,084,083
Ductwork	\$1,921,788	\$1,755,648	\$2,290,754	Included
Piping	\$2,456,280	\$1,948,199	\$1,344,529	Included
Seismic	\$ 25,777	\$ 48,202	\$ 22,350	\$ 50,000
Other	\$ 573,694	\$ 550,201	\$ 521,808	\$ 600,000
Electrical			\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Gen Constr	\$1,075,590		\$ 70,300	Included
Total	\$10,733,382	\$9,309,530	\$8,651,079	\$2,934,083
Total Cost/SF	\$ 178.89	\$ 155.16	\$ 144.18	\$ 48.90

THE SOLUTION

	Energy	Consumption		Energy	Cost	
	Electricity	Natural Gas	Total	Electricity	Natural Gas	Total
	kWh	therms	mBtu	\$/Year	\$/Year	\$/Year
DIU	475,338	12,303	2,852.7	\$136,714	\$13,678	\$150,392
CB	479,746	12,506	2,888.0	\$139,760	\$13,903	153,663
VAV	400,746	10,124	2,380.1	\$131,942	\$11,255	143,197
VRF/ERV	351,685	0	1,500.0	\$115,789	\$0	\$115,789

VRF/ERV YEARLY SAVINGS \$ 16,153

THE SOLUTION

TOTAL COST REDUCTIONS FOR VRF/VHE
HRV SYSTEM

VS

VAV (BEST OPTION FROM 2016 STUDY)
HVAC SYSTEM

First Cost Reductions	\$ 5,716,996
Structural Cost Reduction (BASED ON 4 FT REDUCED BUILDING HEIGHT)	\$ 2,000,000
Annual Energy Savings	\$ 16,153

WIN, WIN, WIN

- First Cost is lower
- Un-planned savings and benefits
- Improved IAQ and health an significant added benefit



QUESTIONS?



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