

Better Buildings by Design 6 Februray 2020 Barry Stephens



THE PLAN

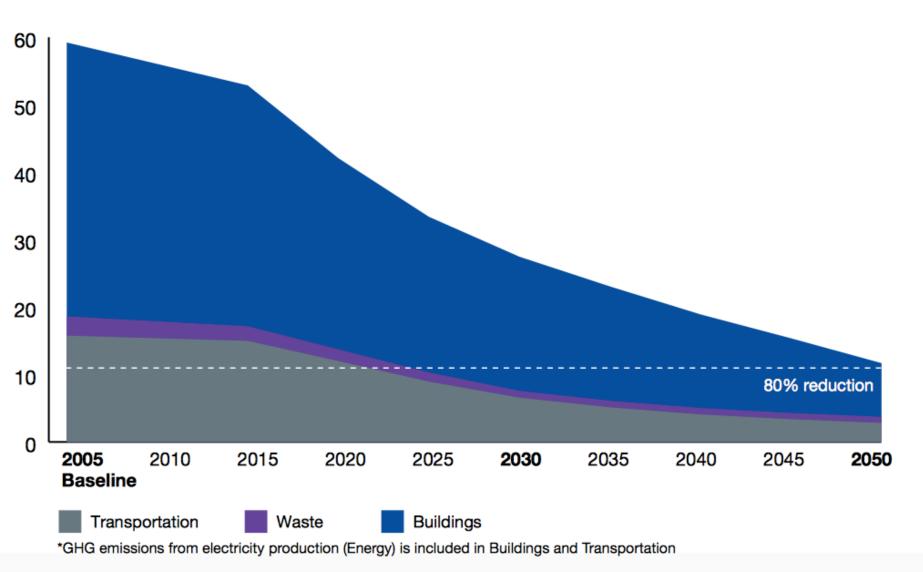
- Very aggressive program
- Buildings primary target for savings
- Retrofitting existing buildings key to significant savings
- City buildings targeting Passive House or NZE by 2030

AGGRESSIVE TARGETS FOR BUILDINGS



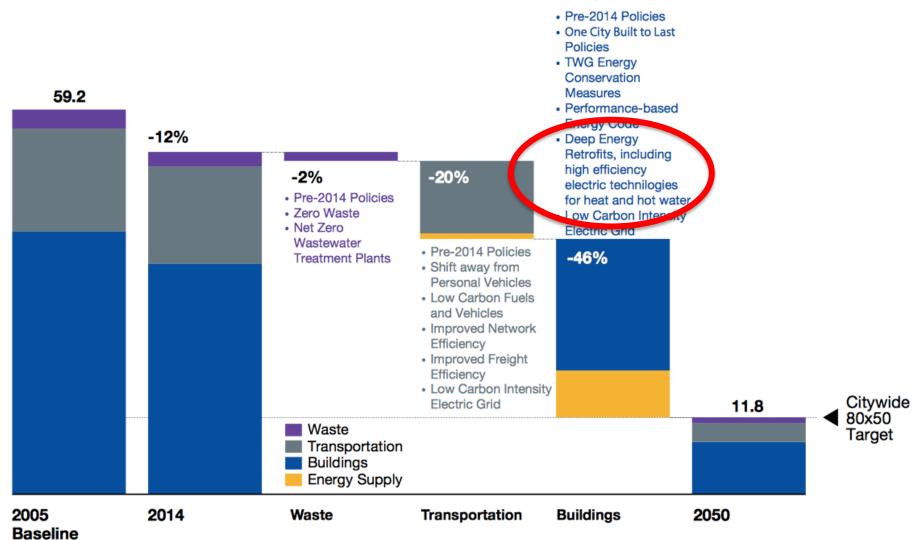






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^{*}All percent reductions are relative to the 2005 citywide baseline

	Implement cost-effective upgrades in existing build- ings 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				
Buildings	Provide assistance to the private sector to accelerate adoption of energy efficiency and clean energy				
Buil	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
- HugeOpportunity
- 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..."

For full references, see

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

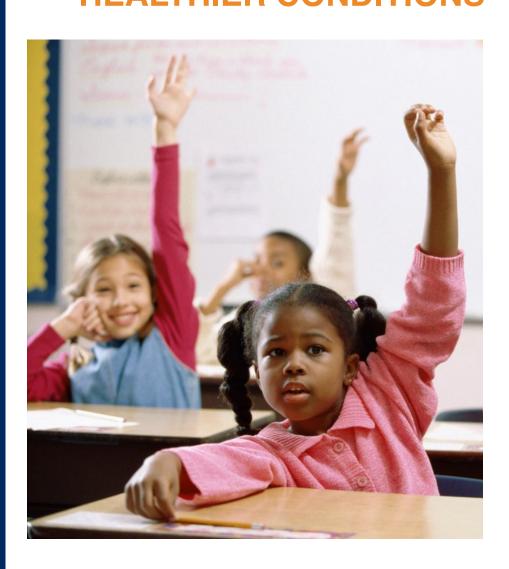
Math and Reading scores were 14% higher when VRs were greater than 10 cfm/student compared to scores when VRs were less than 5 cfm/student

MORE IS BETTER

- (4) Allen, et al., Associations of Cognitive Function Scores with Carbon Dioxide, Ventilation, and Volatile Organic Compound (Expolaring Systems), 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 ..."

For full references, see www.ventacity.com/ahr

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 HeatRecoveryVentilation (HRV)

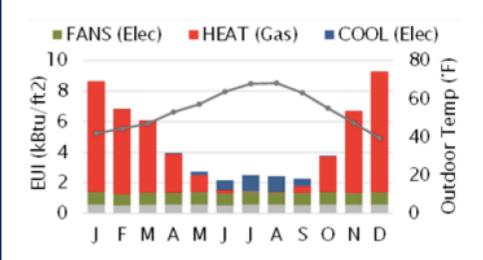
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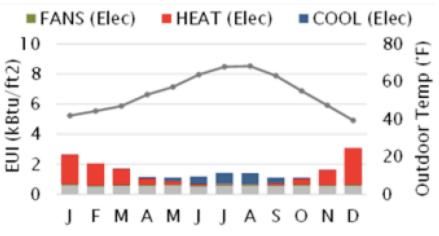


THE MODEL

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

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/ft²	37.8 kBtu/ft ²
Fans:	1.0 kBtu/ft ²	8.5 kBtu/ft ²
Heating:	9.2 kBtu/ft2	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/ft²	0.1 kBtu/ft ²
Gas:	0.0 kBtu/ft ²	37.6 kBtu/ft ²



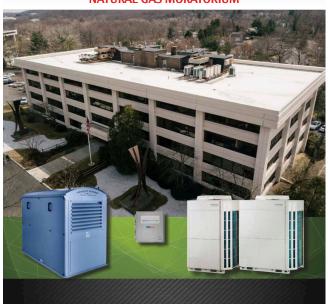


FUJITSU PROVIDES SOLUTION FOR CON EDISON NATURAL GAS MORATORIUM

ELECTRIFICATION DONE RIGHT!

IMPROVED COMFORT

IMPROVED HEALTH



MONTHLY ENERGY END-USE BREAKDOWN: EXISTING BUILDING MODEL (TMY) SELICATING & PLUGS FANS HEATING (GAS) SCOOLING 1,600,000 1,400,000 1,2

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

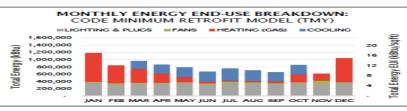


Figure 2.2 Monthly energy end-use breakdown for the Code Minimum Model (TMY).

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

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)



WORKSHOP

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





Energy Analysis Report | Project 20044.000 Tarrytown Office Building, 150 White Plains Rd, Tarrytown, NY

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ENERGY ANALYSIS

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

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/d ay
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	

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 peperwork 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

THE TEAM!



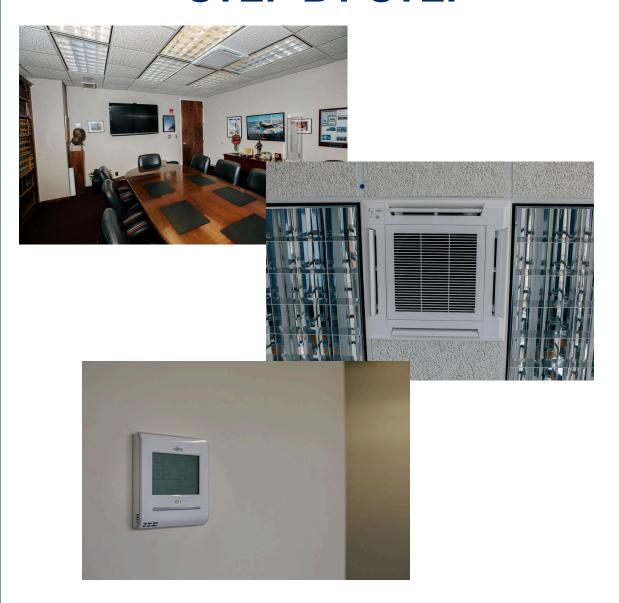
INSTALLATION!

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



INSTALLATION!

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



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

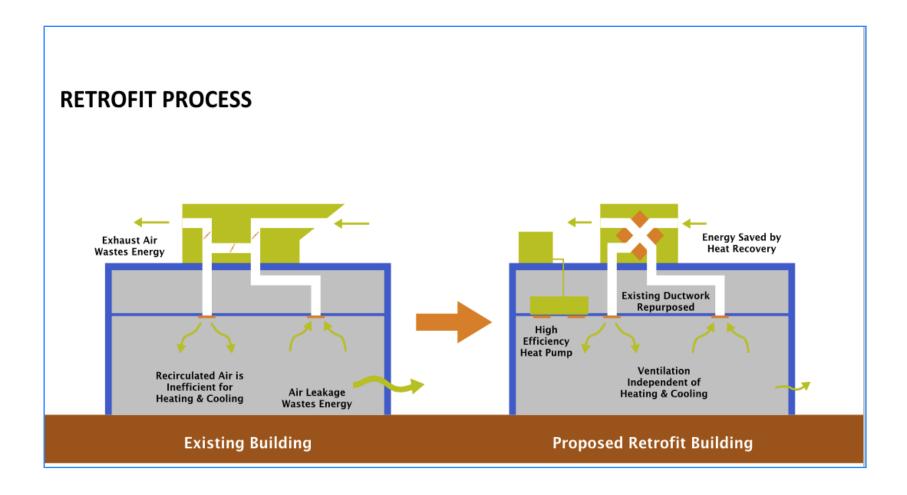


AGING INSTALLATIONS

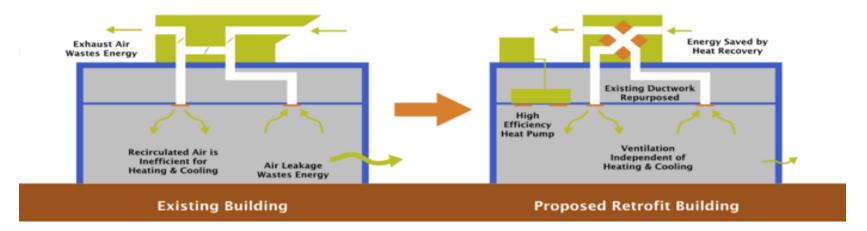
Many aging gas packs

Possible curb reuse

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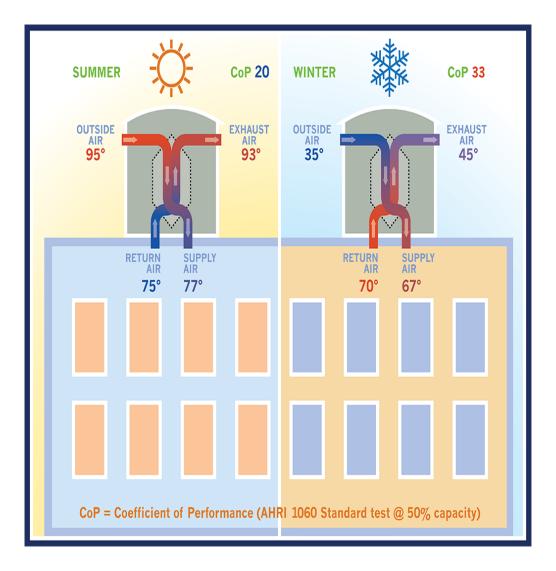
MANY BENEFITS



- 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

EFFICIENCY = COMFORT

65% Recovery 85% Recovery 40°F Outside Temp Delivered Air 59.5°F 65.5°F Temp Indoor 70°F 70°F **Set Point**

EFFICIENCY MATTERS

- Comfort is enhanced
- Energy efficiency is significantly improved

EFFICIENCY = COMFORT

40°F Outside Temp 59.5°F Delivered Air Temp 65.5°F

5,667 BTU/Hour

70°F

2,430 BTU/Hour

70°F

Fresh Air Contribution to Heating Load at 500 CFM

Indoor

Set Point

EFFICIENCY MATTERS

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- Energy efficiency is significantly improved

TOTAL SAVINGS SIGNIFICANT

	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		

COMPETITIVE

With Higher Efficiency The ROI Is In Months Not Years

CALCULATED AT 500 CFM

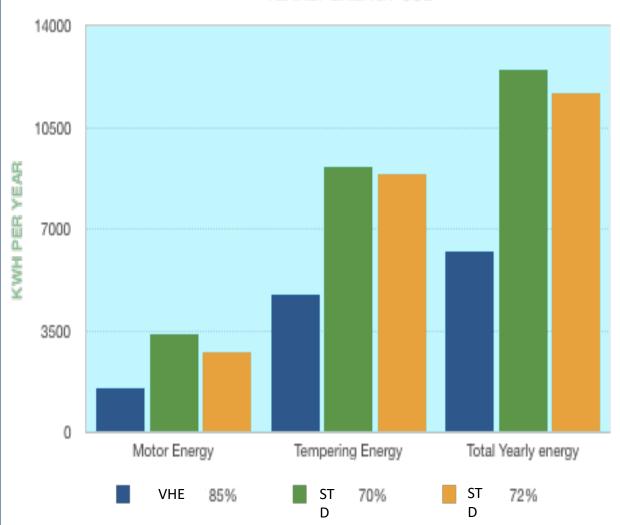
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.25 INCHES STATIC PSI

\$0.18 KW

BIG ENERGY SAVINGS!

YEARLY ENERGY USE

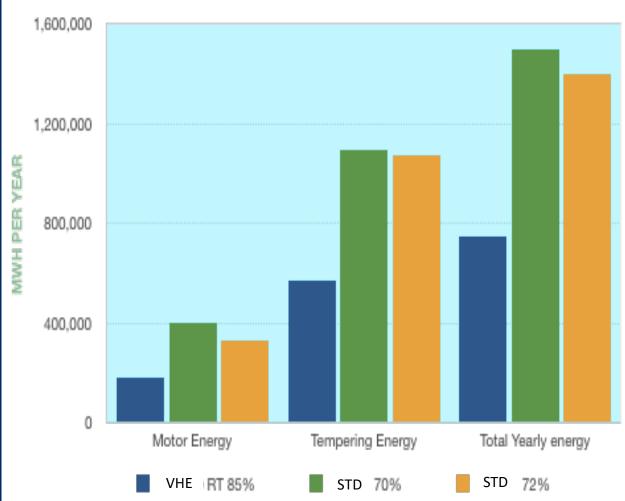


VENTILATION ENERGY REDUCTIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT

- 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!

YEARLY ENERGY USE



VERY SIGNIFICANT YEARLY SAVINGS

- 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

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

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA DAYCARE PROJECT

Higher efficiency

Lower overall cost

BATH FANS

How much energy is lost using a bath fan?

50 cfm x 1.08 BTUs x Delta T (F)

 $50 \times 1.08 = 54 BTUs$

54 BTUs x 30 (Delta T (F)

= 1,620 BTUs/Hour

Design Temperature = 40 F Inside Temperature = 70 F

WASTED ENERGY

Makeup Air Is
Outside Air
Coming In The
Cracks

• PER APARTMENT!

VHE H/ERVs vs STD H/ERVs

How much more heating and cooling is needed?

Multi-Unit Building Sixteen Units

Winter Design 15F/13F Summer Design 91.4F/67.3F

300 CFM Each

Outside Air Load Each Heating – 17.82 Mbtus
Outside Air Load Each Cooling - 6.18 MBtus

Remaining OA Load (Heating) VHE HRV (85.7% Eff) – 2.47 Mbtus Remaining OA Load (Cooling) VHE HRV (83.3% Eff) – 1.21 Mbtus Remaining OA Load (Heating) VHE ERV (71.3% Eff) – 4.5 Mbtus Remaining OA Load (Cooling) VHE ERV (71.7% Eff) – 1.80 Mbtus

Remaining OA Load (Heating) STD ERV (67.0% Eff) – 11.90 Mbtus Remaining OA Load (Cooling) STD ERV (55.0% Eff) – 3.40 Mbtus

MULTI-ZONE PROJECT

 Significant Load Reduction

 Multiple Units Add Up To Big Savings

VHE H/ERVs vs STD H/ERVs

How much more heating and cooling is needed?

Multi-Unit Building Sixteen Units

Winter Design 15F/13F Summer Design 91.4F/67.3F

300 CFM Each

16 units	Total VS400 HRV Load	Total VS400 ERV Load	Total Lossnay Load
Cooling	19.36	28.8	54.4
	1.61 Tons	2.4 Tons	4.53 Tons
Heating	39.52	72	190.4
	3.29 Tons	6 Tons	15.87 Tons

Reduction in load for H&C System = 10 Tons

VRF @ \$6,000/Ton Installed = **\$60,000 First Cost**

PLUS ENERGY SAVINGS EVERY DAY

MULTI-ZONE PROJECT

Lower First Costs

- Energy/\$ Savings Going Forward
- No Brainer?



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

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- · 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 airtightness, 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.

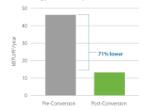
HVAC Facts

	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; Mitsubi- shi 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



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ALWAYS HEALTHY · ALWAYS EFFICIENT...

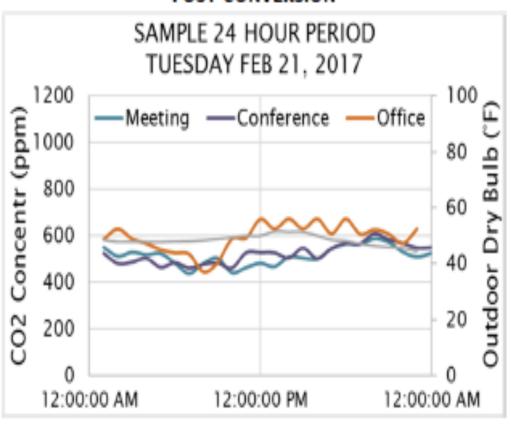
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CONSISTENT, HEALTHY IAQ

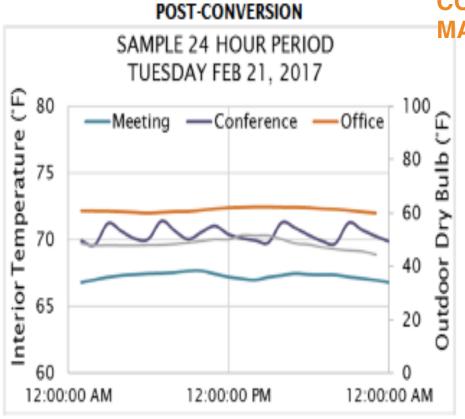
POST-CONVERSION



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

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

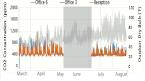
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Fuel Source	H: Natural Gas; AC: Electricity	H: DMS, Ducted Fan Coils; AC: DMS, Ducted Fan Coils	
HVAC System	(2) RTU's	(1) VS1000 RT; Mitsubishi MXZ-8C48NAHZ; (2) MVZ- A24AA4AH's	
CFM	6,400	3,600	
Tons	16	9	





Interior CO2 Concentration, Temp Outdoor Pre and Post-Conversion





PARTIAL RTU REPLACEMENT

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

MIXED USE OFFICE, MONTANA



ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE REDUCES HIGH CO2

Building Facts

Building Construction Year	1938
Occupancy Type	Office
Number of Stories	1
Conditioned Area	5,681 sq.ft.
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 "demandside management" programs. This rural cooperative was formed to bring electricity to 117 farmers in 1938. It is now the secondlargest 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.

HVAC Facts

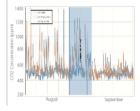
	PRE CONVERSION	POST CONVERSION	
Fuel Source	H: Electricity; AC: Electricity	H VRF Heat Pump +boiler; AC VRF Heat Pump	
HVAC System	2-stage electric boilers serving fan cols & radiators; packaged HP RTU for cooling offices; (2) swamp coolers for storage/garage area	(1) V\$1000 RT HRV (2) M02- BC48N4HZ, (3) MSZ-GE06NA-9, (3) MSZ-GE09NA-9, (1) MSZ-GE12NA-9, (2) MWZ- AZ4AA4 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

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

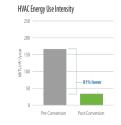
Airport Reduces HVAC EUI By 81%

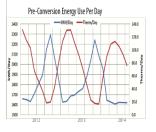
This historic airport handles 200,000 flights per year for helicopters, small commercial airlines, private and chartered jets, flight tests, as well as celebrities and dignitaries needing immediate access to the city. With the help of a local energy consultant, the airport is acquiring three V51000 RT 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;	H: VRF Heat Pump;	
	AC: Electricity	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	









HUGE IMPACT

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

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
 Beduction

85%

MINIMUM 54% EUI REDUCTION

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	ТВА
Portland, OR	TBA	Church	ТВА
8-Pilot Study (BetterBricks)		All of the above	53% Average
Location	Sq. Ft.	Use	HVAC Energy Reduction %

WORST CASE 54% REDUCTION!

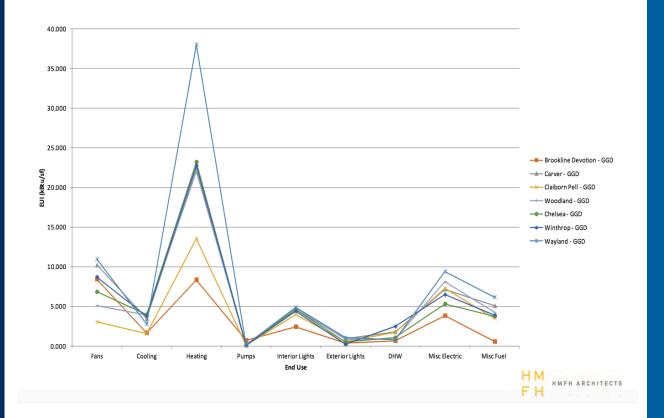
Predicted
 HVAC EUI
 reduction using
 whole-building
 energy
 modeling.

Can we electrify our schools?

OPPORTUNITY

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

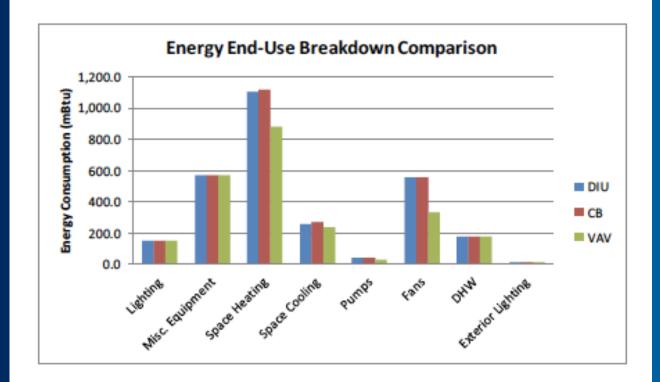
THE PATH TO NET ZERO?



NEW ENGLAND HIGH EFFICIENCY SCHOOLS

- 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	СВ	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	Consu	mption	Energy	Cost	
	Electricity	Natural Gas	Total	Electricity	Natural Gas	Total
	kWh	therms	mBtu	\$/Year	\$/Year	\$/Year
DIU	475,338	12,303	2,852.7	\$136,71 4	\$ 13,678	\$150,39 2
СВ	479,746	12,506	2,888.0	\$139,76 0	\$ 13,903	153,663
VAV	400,746	10,124	2,380.1	\$131,94 2	\$ 11,255	143,197
VRF/ERV	351,685	0	1,500.0	\$115,78 9	\$ 0	\$115,78 9

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





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