



Strategies to Cut Energy Use by 50% in Commercial Buildings

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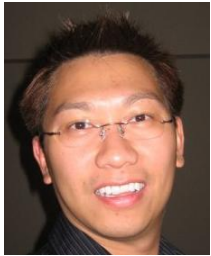
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Today's Speakers



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Commercial Building Integration and Deployment



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Speed Technology Innovation and Energy Savings

Market Pull

Regulatory Push

RD&D

Commercial
Alliances &
Partners

Collaborative
Outreach

Codes and
Standards

**Impact 3 billion
ft² each year**

Commercial Building Energy Alliances

Retailer
Energy Alliance

Hospital
Energy Alliance

Commercial Real Estate
Energy Alliance

Commercial Building Partnerships

Fitzmartin Consulting Retrofit Project

| Energy-Saving Measures | Approximate Energy Savings |
|--|----------------------------|
| Increase thermostat deadband from $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{F}$ to $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{F}$ | 3% |
| Install variable speed fans on air handling units combined with supply air temperature reset | 9% |
| Right-size corridor lighting | 5% |
| Install occupancy sensors (also addresses nighttime lighting) | 9% |
| Upgrade downlighting from incandescent to fluorescent | 7% |
| Reduce nighttime plug loads from 50% to 20% | 4% |
| Estimated Total Energy Savings Compared with Existing Energy Use | 37% |

In addition to saving energy, the EEMs have to make business sense.

"We modeled new variable air volume air handling units and daylight harvesting in detail, and both strategies would have saved energy," says Greg Stark, NREL project lead. "But we couldn't justify the cost of these EEMs based on the client's business model, so we eliminated them from consideration."

The EEMs that the team agreed upon are relatively inexpensive and are replicable in a large number of high-rise office buildings throughout the United States. The impacts of widespread deployment would be impressive. If the identified EEMs were applied throughout this building alone, the energy and carbon savings per year would be almost 7 million kilowatt-hours of electricity and 9 million pounds of carbon. NREL will publish its methods and analysis for all to use.



The Fitzmartin Consulting retrofit project involves renovating one floor of the five-floor HRO law offices in the Wells Fargo Center in downtown Denver, Colorado. Photo courtesy of Downtown

Commercial Technology Solutions

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM

Technology Specification Project: LED Site (Parking Lot) Lighting

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), its national laboratories, and alliance members are working to support the market introduction of light-emitting diode (LED) parking lot lighting. A Commercial Building Energy Alliance (CBEA) Project Team is focused on making reliable, energy-efficient, and competitively priced outdoor LED luminaires more widely available in the marketplace.

LED technology has advanced into new categories of "white light" applications, including parking lot lighting, where early indications suggest a high-quality light and long life. At present, however, light and long life, performance in a limited number of suppliers, performance in the later years of the product's life can only be estimated, and LED luminaires are relatively expensive on a first-cost basis. Nonetheless, there are many benefits for LED lighting in parking lots. Refer to Table 1 on page 2.

DOE's CBEAs are focusing on reducing commercial building energy costs and consumption by working with a host of suppliers, including appliance, heating, cooling, and lighting manufacturers, to meet members' energy-efficiency needs. One area in particular that offers immediate returns is lighting, because the performance of high-efficiency lighting systems using solid-state lighting (SSL) technology is rapidly improving and gaining market acceptance. A CBEA Project Team is investigating the use of LED parking

A Walmart in Leavenworth, Kansas, has the first retail parking lot designed from inception to meet the CBEA LED parking lot site lighting specification. The superstore is serving as a test site to determine the viability of expanding LED parking lot lights throughout Walmart stores nationwide.

lot lighting for commercial buildings with the goal of accelerating the market availability of LED parking lot lighting products that meet CBEA members' performance requirements. To date, the Project Team has:

- Identified candidate luminaires and are investigating their field and laboratory performance, as well as life and reliability issues
- Developed product performance specifications and evaluation procedures based on CBEA members' needs.

DOE Support

This DOE-sponsored effort is implemented by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) in coordination with CBEA members. DOE actively supports research and commercialization of LED lighting through its SSL program, which includes research and development, product testing, technical information development, product demonstrations, and outreach to energy-efficiency program administrators. Visit ssl.energy.gov for more information on DOE's SSL portfolio.

DOE provides technical assistance in support of this specification project, including:

- Product performance testing
- Product demonstration technical support
- Analysis of energy cost savings
- Analysis/quantification of maintenance cost savings
- Investigations into life measurements and other performance indicators
- Development of a CBEA product performance specification as needed.
- Technology specification technical assistance as needed.

Resources developed in support of this effort are available at www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/alliances/tee_subcommittees.html (see Lighting and Electrical).

Commercial Building Initiative



Advanced Energy Design Guides



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AEDGs and TSDs Overview

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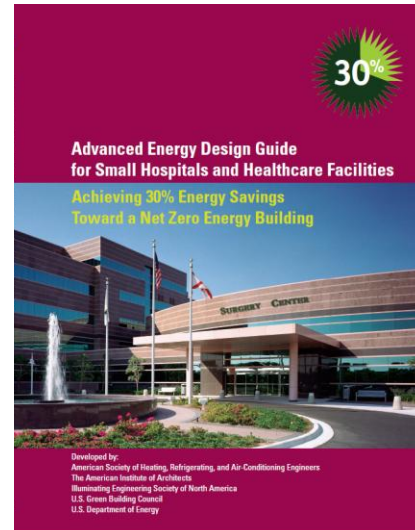
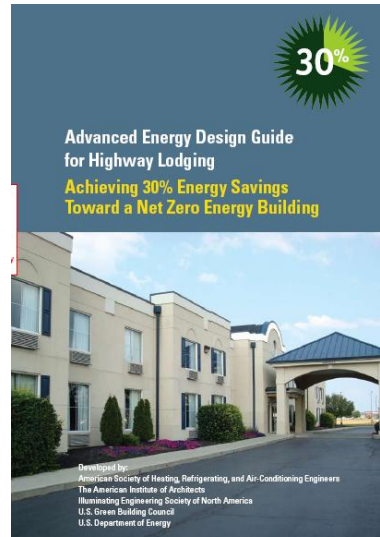
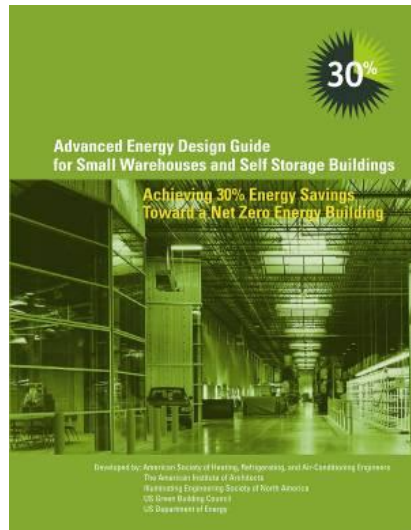
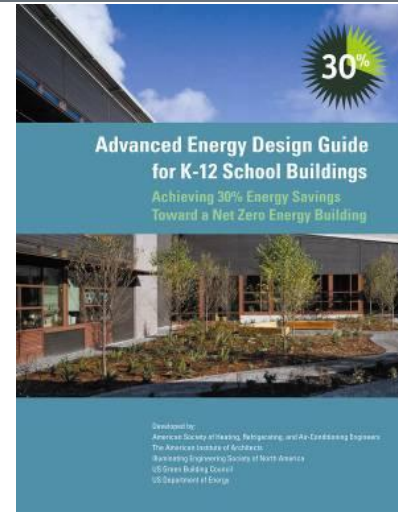
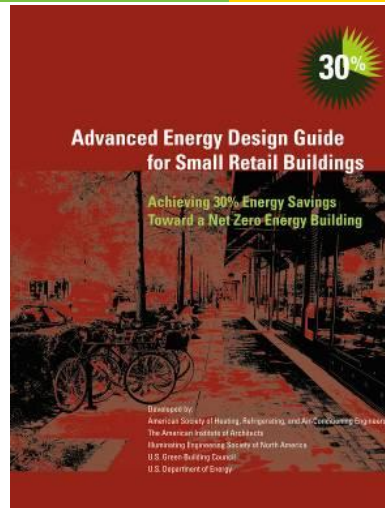
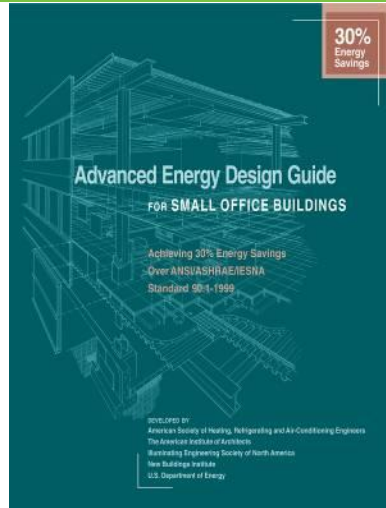
What is an Advanced Energy Design Guide?

- Packages of energy efficiency recommendations to help owners and designers achieve *30% energy savings*
 - *30% site energy use savings over ASHRAE 90.1 – 1999*
 - *But also looked at 90.1-2004 and 2007*
- Present recommendations for *some ways, but not all or the only way* to build energy efficient buildings
 - Provide climate specific recommendations
 - Not a code or Standard
- Recommendations provided by a Committee of Industry Professionals
 - Developed by ASHRAE, AIA, USGBC, IES, and DOE
- Applies to new construction and major renovation
- Alternative compliance path in LEED
- Download for free or soft cover purchase at: www.ashrae.org/aedg

The screenshot displays the ASHRAE website's 'Advanced Energy Design Guides' page. The header includes the ASHRAE logo and navigation links such as 'About Us', 'Press Room', 'My ASHRAE', 'Contact Us', and 'Site Map'. A search bar is present with a 'Go!' button. The main content area features the title 'Advanced Energy Design Guides' and logos for partner organizations: AIA, USGBC, ASHRAE, IES, and Illuminating Engineering Society. Below the logos, there are links for 'Overview/Purpose', 'Published/Completed Guides', 'Additional Information', 'Planned Guides', 'Feedback/Remarks', 'Soliciting Case Studies', 'FAQs', and 'Tool Kits and Related Information Links'. The 'Overview/Purpose' section explains that the guides are designed to provide recommendations for achieving energy savings over the minimum code requirements of ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-1999. It mentions that the guides have been developed in collaboration with the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IES), the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The New Building Institute (NBI) is noted as having participated only in the development of the guide for Small Office Buildings. The text also states that the initial series of guides have an energy savings target of 30%, which is the first step in the process toward achieving a net-zero energy building. Additional guides for existing buildings and at 50% energy savings towards a net-zero energy building are also planned. At the bottom, it notes that ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-1999, the energy conservation standard published at the turn of the millennium, provides the base reference point for all of the 30% Guides in this series. The primary reason for this choice as a reference point is to maintain a consistent baseline and scale for all of the 30% AEDG series documents.



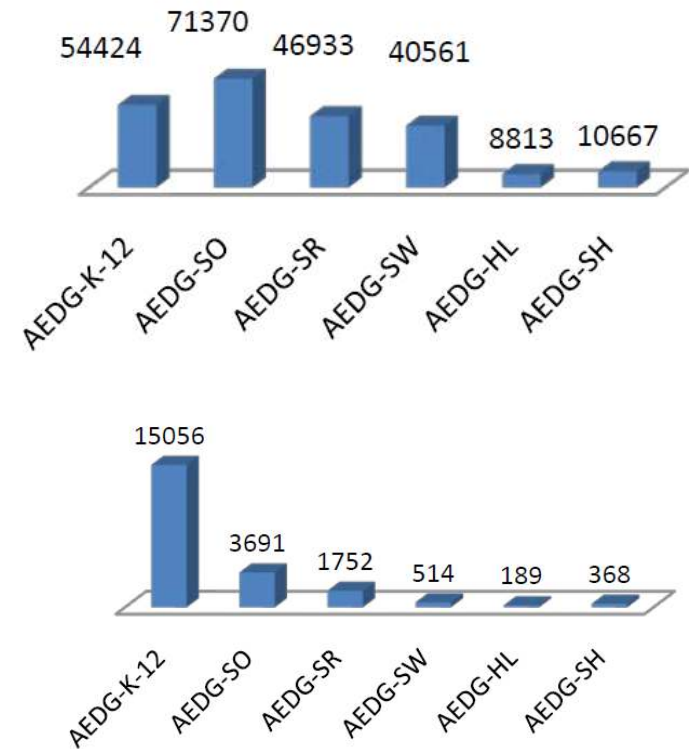
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- Collaboration of partner organizations
 - Volunteer project committee members
- Focus on “good” design practices for
 - Envelope
 - Daylighting and lighting
 - HVAC
 - Service hot water
- Recommendations available from multiple manufactures
- At least as stringent as ASHRAE 90.1-2007
- 65% and 90% peer review process, focus group
 - Leverage Commercial Building Energy Alliance membership
- Energy modeling to develop Recommendations by climate zone and verify savings
 - Some analysis to determine optimal levels of insulation
 - Energy is independent variable & cost-effectiveness (e.g. payback) is dependent variable

30% AEDGs – Deployment Examples

- Over 275,000 guides in circulation
- Commissioned market impact analysis
 - Part of tool kit for A/E/s
- Influenced ASHRAE 90.1-2010 and 189.1 development and market acceptance for beyond code strategies
- Proven to be easy to use with readily available efficiency targets
 - A key tool for rebuilding in Greensburg, KS
 - Integrated into Master Plan
 - All commercial projects used the AEDGs and have met or exceeded 30%

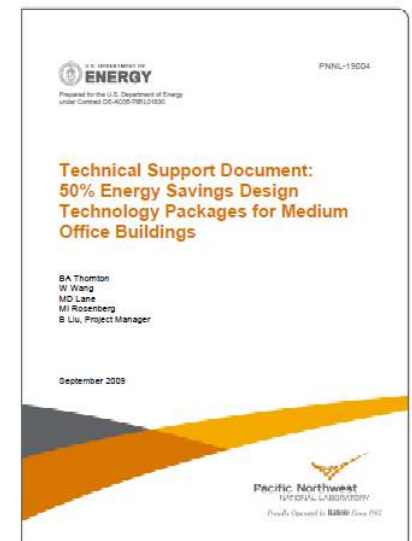


50% Savings Technical Support Documents

- Analysis documentation of 50% savings strategies by building type
 - General Merchandise
 - Grocery Stores
 - Small Office
 - Medium Office
 - Highway Lodging
 - Large Hospitals
 - Large Offices
 - Quick Service Restaurant

- Small/Medium Office and K-12 50% AEDG in development

- <http://www.commercialbuildings.energy.gov/guides.html>



Large Office TSD: 50% Energy Savings



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Link to TSD PDF:
www.nrel.gov/docs/fy10osti/49213.pdf

Large Office TSD: Scope of Analysis

Climate Selection:

| Climate Type | Representative City | ASHRAE Climate Zone |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Hot and Humid | Miami, FL | 1A |
| Hot and Dry | Las Vegas, NV | 3B |
| Marine | Seattle, WA | 4C |
| Cold and Humid | Chicago, IL | 5A |
| Cold and Dry | Boulder, CO | 5B |
| Very Cold | Duluth, MN | 7 |

Prototype Overview:

| Characteristic | Low-Rise Prototype | High-Rise Prototype |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Total Floor Area (ft ²) | 460,800 | 460,800 |
| Number of Floors | 4 | 12 |
| Floor Plate Area (ft ²) | 115,200 | 38,400 |
| Aspect Ratio | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Floor Types Modeled | Ground, Interior, Top | Interior |

Large Office TSD: Baseline and Low-Energy Models

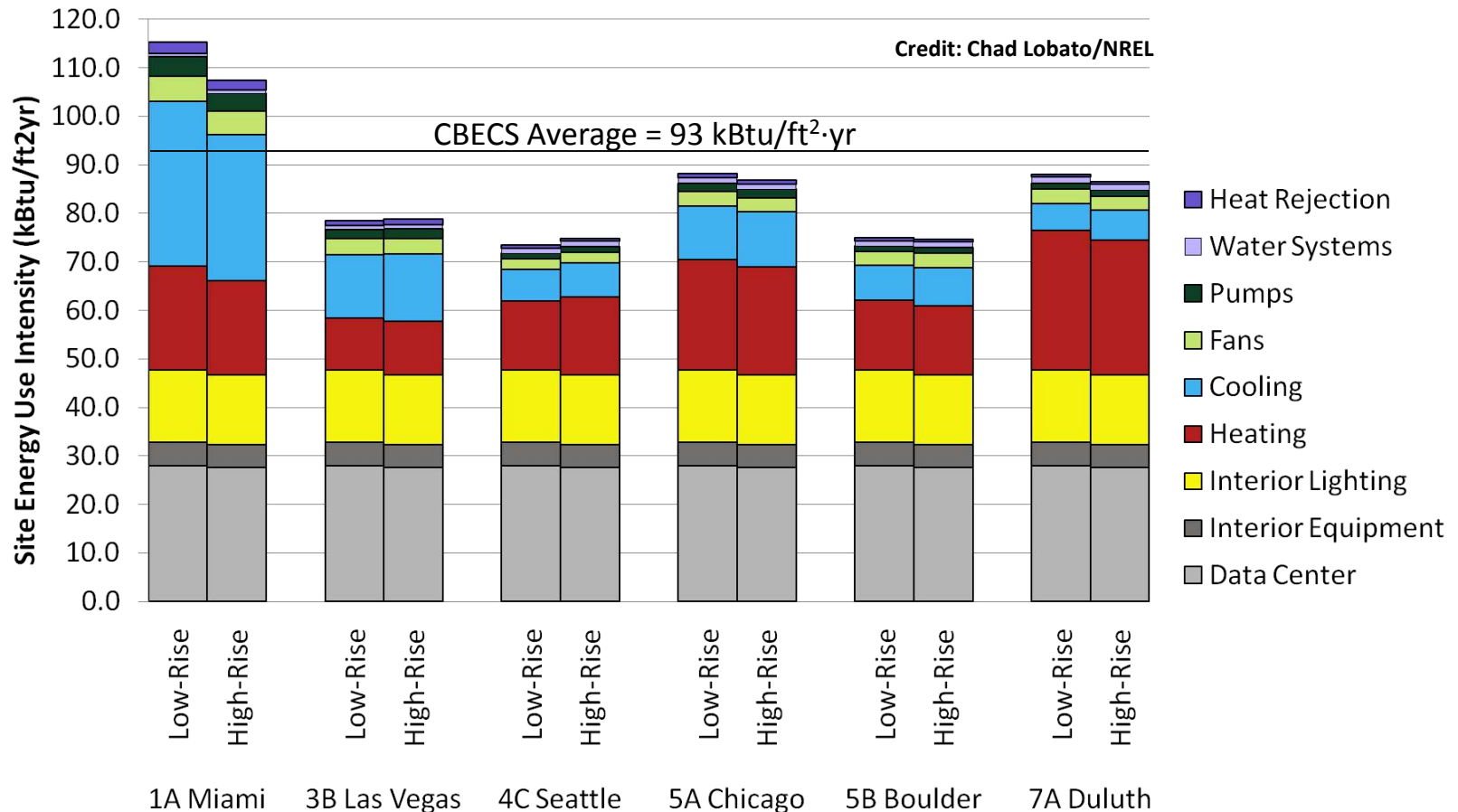
Baseline Model:

- **Lighting power density:** 1.1 W/ft²
- **Office equipment load density:** 0.40 W/ft²
- **Total data center load density:** 0.9 W/ft²
- **Exterior wall insulation:**
 - low-rise: no c.i. to R-11.4 c.i.
 - high-rise: R-13.0 to R-13.0 + R-7.5 c.i.
- **Roof insulation:** R-15.0 c.i.
- **Windows:**
 - U-factor: 0.57 to 1.21
 - SHGC: 0.25 to 0.64
 - VLT: 0.25 to 0.64
- **HVAC:**
 - Hydronic VAV
 - Centrifugal water-cooled chiller (6.1 COP)
 - Natural gas boiler (80% efficient)
 - Enthalpy-controlled economizers
 - Variable volume terminal boxes with hot water reheat

Low-Energy Model:

- **Lighting power density:** 0.63 W/ft²
- **Office equipment load density :** 0.32 W/ft²
- **Total data center load density:** 0.42 W/ft²
- **Exterior wall insulation:**
 - low-rise: R-5.7 c.i. to R-19.5 c.i.
 - high-rise: R-13.0 to R-22.5 c.i.
- **Roof insulation:** R-15.0 c.i.
- **Windows:**
 - U-factor: 0.24 (low-rise), 0.29 (high-rise)
 - SHGC: 0.42 (low-rise), 0.28 (high-rise)
 - VLT: 0.75 (low-rise), 0.55 (high-rise)
- **HVAC:**
 - Radiant ceilings with DOAS
 - Centrifugal water-cooled chiller (7.0 COP)
 - Natural gas condensing boiler (>90% efficient)
 - Water-side economizing
 - Energy recovery

Large Office TSD: Baseline Energy Usage



- Low-rise and high-rise energy use intensities (EUIs) are comparable
- Electrical and lighting equipment consume 56% of total energy
- Data center consumes 33% of total energy

Large Office TSD: Low-Energy Energy Usage

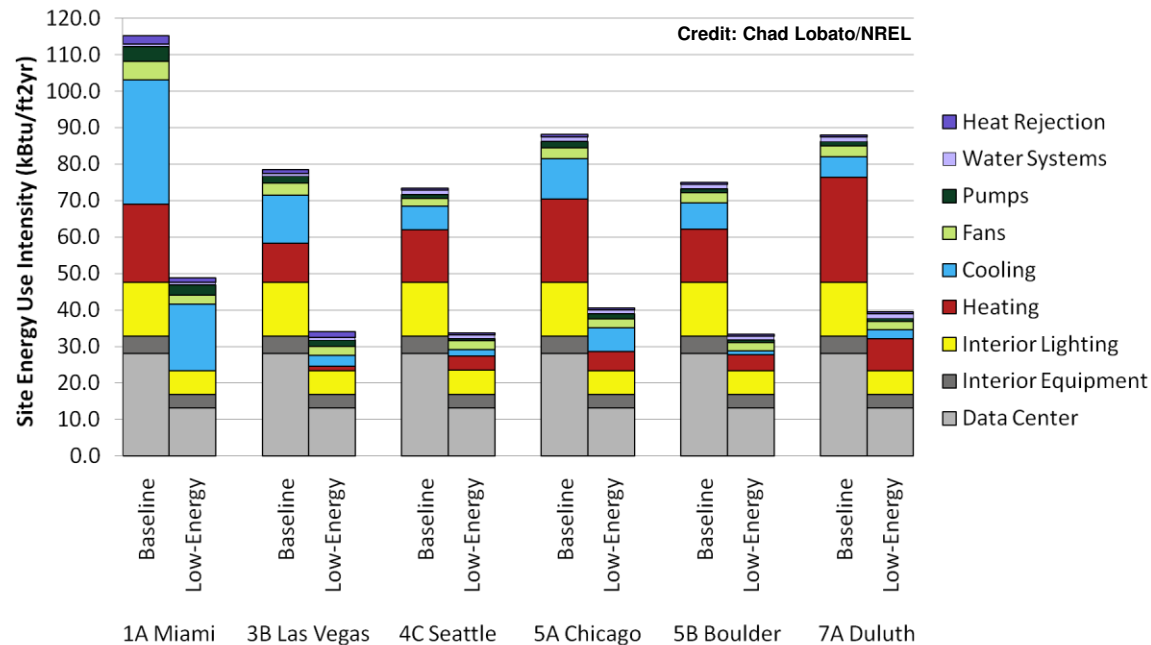
50% energy savings achievable **without the use of renewables** in all cases

Lighting power reduced via high efficiency equipment, occupancy sensors, and daylighting (by approximately 60%)

Data center loads reduced by 54%

Other plug loads reduced by 20% via high-efficiency equipment and smart control strategies

Heating load reduced significantly by eliminating reheat at the zone level



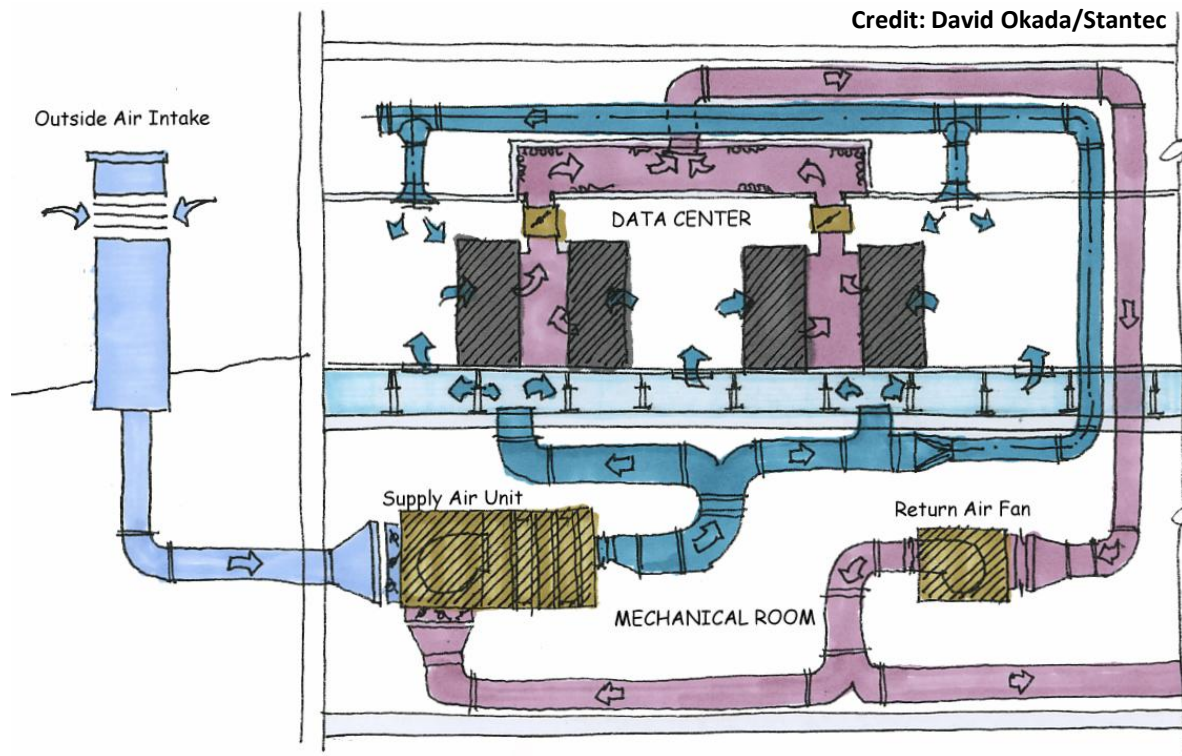
Large Office TSD: Data Center Load Reduction

IT Load Reduction: 65W to 48W per person

- Replace standard servers with blade servers
- Virtualize to run up to 20 jobs on a single blade server

HVAC and Lighting Load Reduction: 1.9 to 1.2 power usage effectiveness (PUE)

- Hot and cold aisle containment
- Effective cable management



Large Office TSD: Plug Load Reduction

Office Equipment Load Reduction: 0.4 W/ft² to 0.32 W/ft²



Large Office TSD: Radiant Heat/Cool with DOAS

- Decouples ventilation from conditioning
- Decouples latent load from sensible load
- Drastically reduces air system size

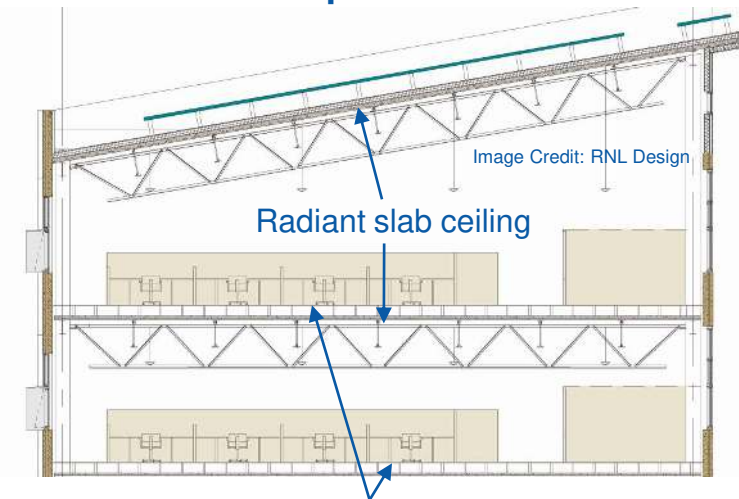
DOAS:

- Sized for ventilation load
- Conditions outdoor air to meet latent load
- Eliminates reheat at zone level
- Assists radiant heating in high load cases

Radiant Ceiling Slab Heating and Cooling:

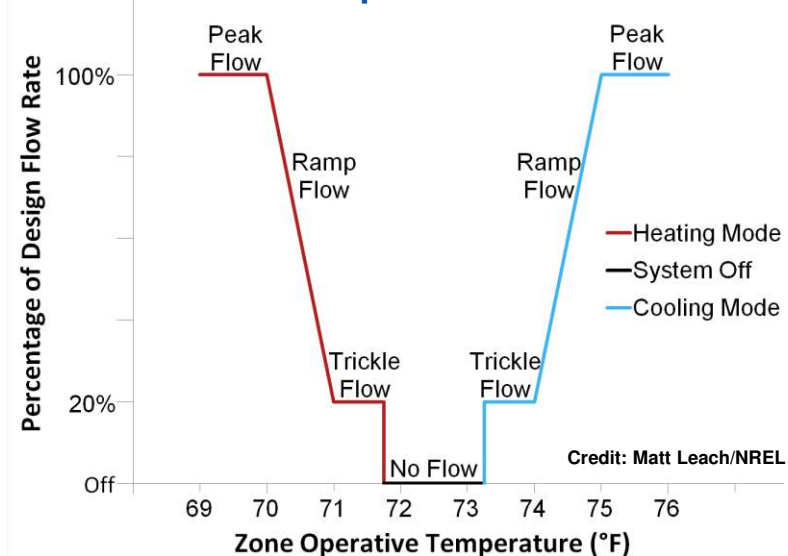
- Sized for sensible load
- High thermal mass dampens load fluctuations and allows for load shifting
- “Trickle and Ramp” control strategy tailored to thermal mass characteristics

RSF Implementation



Under floor air distribution (UFAD) from DOAS

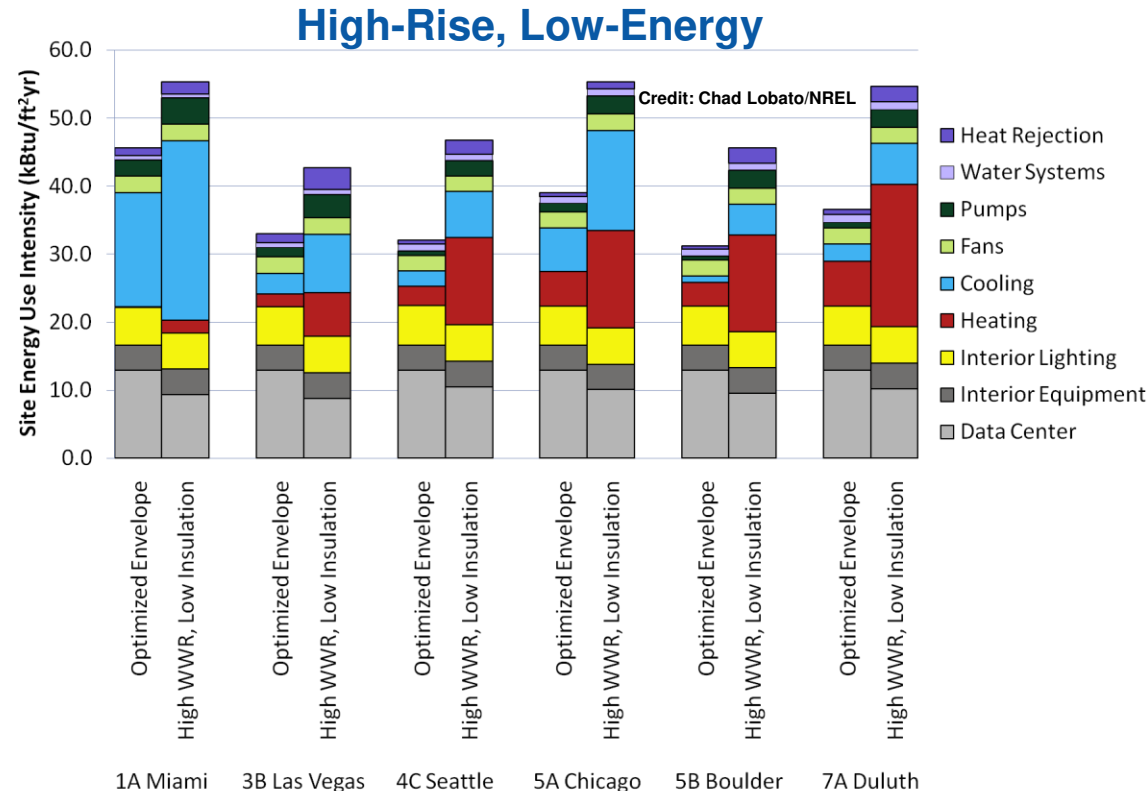
“Trickle and Ramp” Radiant Flow Control



Large Office TSD: Envelope Energy Analysis

Purpose: analyze energy implications of glass curtain exterior construction with high window-to-wall ratio (WWR) and low envelope insulation

- Envelope does not meet 90.1 requirements
- Severely limits potential energy savings
- 50% goal not achievable without substantial addition of renewables (90% - 300% PV roof coverage)
- Poorly insulated envelope significantly increases heating and cooling loads
- Increased equipment part load and run time results in increased pump and heat rejection energy



Note: Glass Box data center loads offset by generation from 60% roof coverage PV

Large Office TSD: Simple Payback Analysis

– Low-rise:

- First cost increase: \$10-\$17/ft²
- Energy cost savings: \$0.88-\$1.25/(ft²·yr)
- Payback: 10.8-15.6 years

– High-rise, optimized envelope:

- First cost increase: \$3.82-\$10.54/ft²
- Energy cost savings: \$0.88-\$1.15/(ft²·yr)
- Payback: 3.9-9.2 years

– High-rise, high WWR, low insulation:

- First cost increase: \$14.41-\$20.47/ft²
- Energy cost savings: \$0.59-\$0.96/(ft²·yr)
- Payback: 18.5-30.2 years*



* 19.5-35.6 years if enough PV added to achieve 50% energy savings goal

NREL Research Support Facility (RSF)

- Projected to use ~33 kBtu/(ft²·yr)
= **50% less than code**
- 822 occupants
- 220,000 ft² of floor area
- LEED™ Platinum
- **Produces as much energy as it consumes**



- Daylighting, low lighting power density, and occupancy sensors
- Well-insulated envelope
- Radiant heating/cooling in ceiling slab with DOAS
- Ventilation air energy recovery
- Evaporative cooling of ventilation air and data center
- Efficient data center and equipment
- Heat recovery from data center and transpired solar collectors
- Natural ventilation and night purging

- Modeled in TSD
- Not Modeled in TSD

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Large Hospital TSD: 50% Energy Savings



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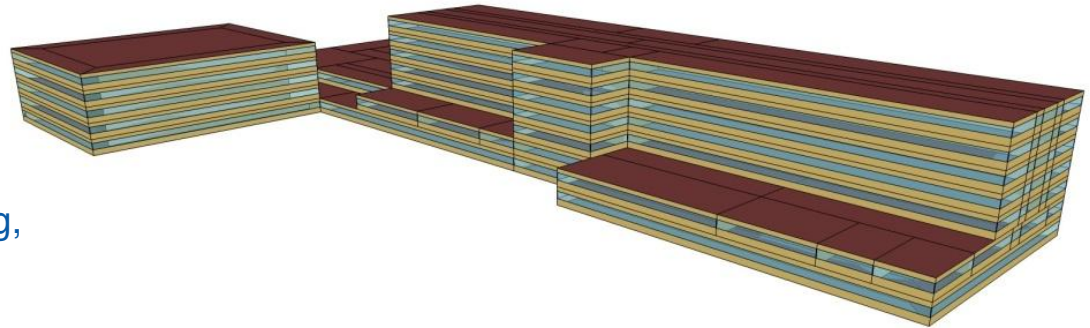
Large Hospital TSD: Prototype Model

Form

- 527,000 ft²
- 40% window-to-wall ratio

Space Types

- Floor 1: offices, laboratories, dining, mechanical, support spaces, clinic
- Floor 2: emergency department, surgery suite, imaging,
- Floor 3: birthing center
- Floor 4-7: patient tower
- 5-story attached medical office building



Envelope

- Slab-on-grade
- Steel framed exterior walls
- Insulation above deck roof
- Double pane fixed windows

Internal Loads

- Plug load density: 2.6 W/ft²
- Occupant density: 136 ft²/person

Ventilation/Airflow Standards

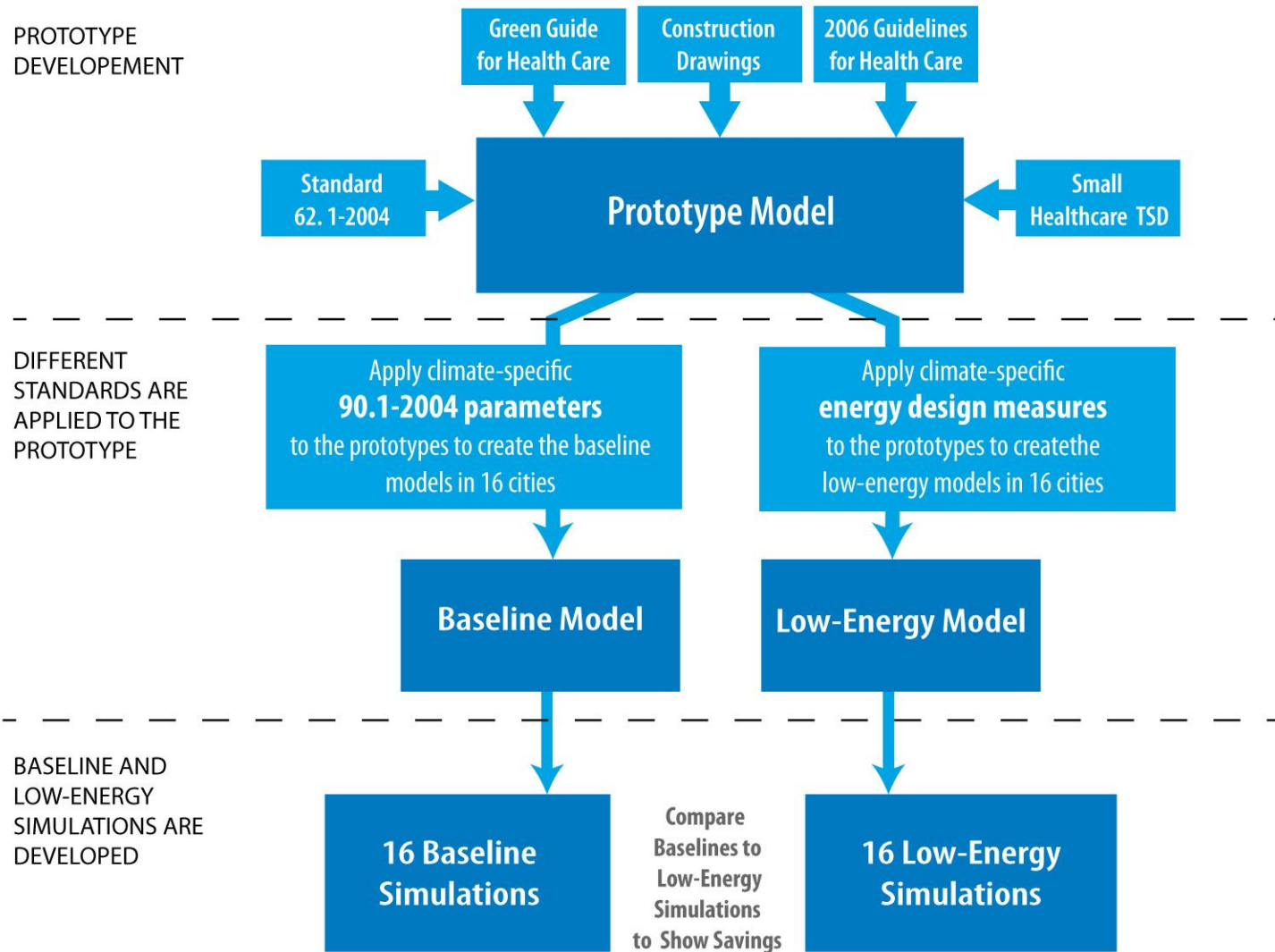
- Healthcare spaces
 - 2006 AIA Guidelines
 - Standard 170-2008
- Administrative spaces
 - Standard 62.1-2004

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Large Hospital TSD: Modeling Process




16 Climate Zones: 1A, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B: CA, 3B: Other, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7, 8

Large Hospital TSD: Lighting

| Space Type | Baseline Lighting Power Density (W/ft ²) | Low-Energy Lighting Power Density (W/ft ²) |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Anesthesia gas storage | 0.90 | 0.80 |
| Cafeteria | 0.90 | 0.90 |
| Clean workroom/holding | 1.10 | 0.80 |
| Conference room | 1.30 | 1.10 |
| Corridor/transition | 1.00 | 0.70 |
| Dining room | 0.90 | 0.90 |
| Examination/treatment room | 1.50 | 1.10 |
| Food preparation center | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| Laboratory | 1.40 | 0.90 |
| Laundry | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| Lobby area | 1.30 | 0.80 |
| Locker | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| Lounge | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| Mechanical/electrical/telecomm | 1.50 | 0.80 |
| Medical supply/medication room | 1.40 | 1.10 |
| Nurse station | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Nursery | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| Office | 1.10 | 0.80 |
| Operating suite | 2.20 | 2.00 |
| Patient room | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| Pharmacy | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| Physical therapy | 0.90 | 0.90 |
| Procedure room | 2.70 | 2.00 |
| Radiology/imaging | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| Reception/waiting | 1.30 | 0.90 |
| Recovery room | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| Restroom | 0.90 | 0.80 |
| Soiled workroom/holding | 1.10 | 0.80 |
| Sterilizer equipment room | 0.90 | 0.90 |
| Storage/receiving | 0.90 | 0.70 |
| Trauma/emergency room | 2.70 | 1.20 |
| Triage | 2.70 | 2.00 |
| Whole Building | 1.12 W/ft² | 0.88 W/ft² |



ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004
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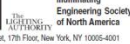

Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
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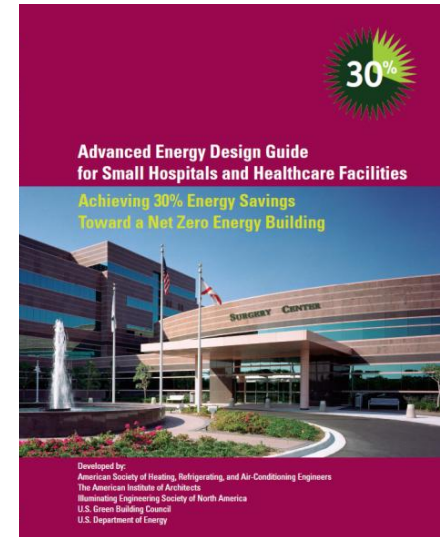
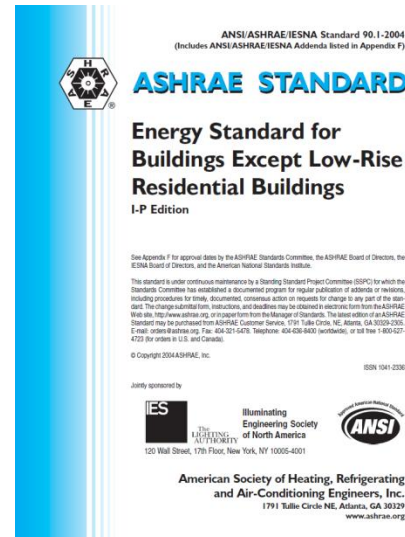
Large Hospital TSD: Envelope

Baseline Model:

- Exterior wall insulation:
 - R-13 to R-13+R-7.5
- Roof insulation :
 - R-15 to R-20
- Windows:
 - U-factor: 0.46 to 1.22
 - SHGC: 0.25 to 0.64
 - VLT: 0.25 to 0.50

Low-Energy Model:

- Exterior wall insulation:
 - R-13+R-7.5 to R-13+R-21.6
- Roof insulation :
 - R-25 to R-35
- Windows:
 - U-factor: 0.29 to 0.43
 - SHGC: 0.26 to 0.34
 - VLT: 0.63 to 0.69



Large Hospital TSD: HVAC

Baseline Model:

Central air handler with chilled and hot water coils serving constant air volume boxes (CAV) with hot water reheat and a central plant containing a natural gas atmospheric boiler and a water-cooled chiller

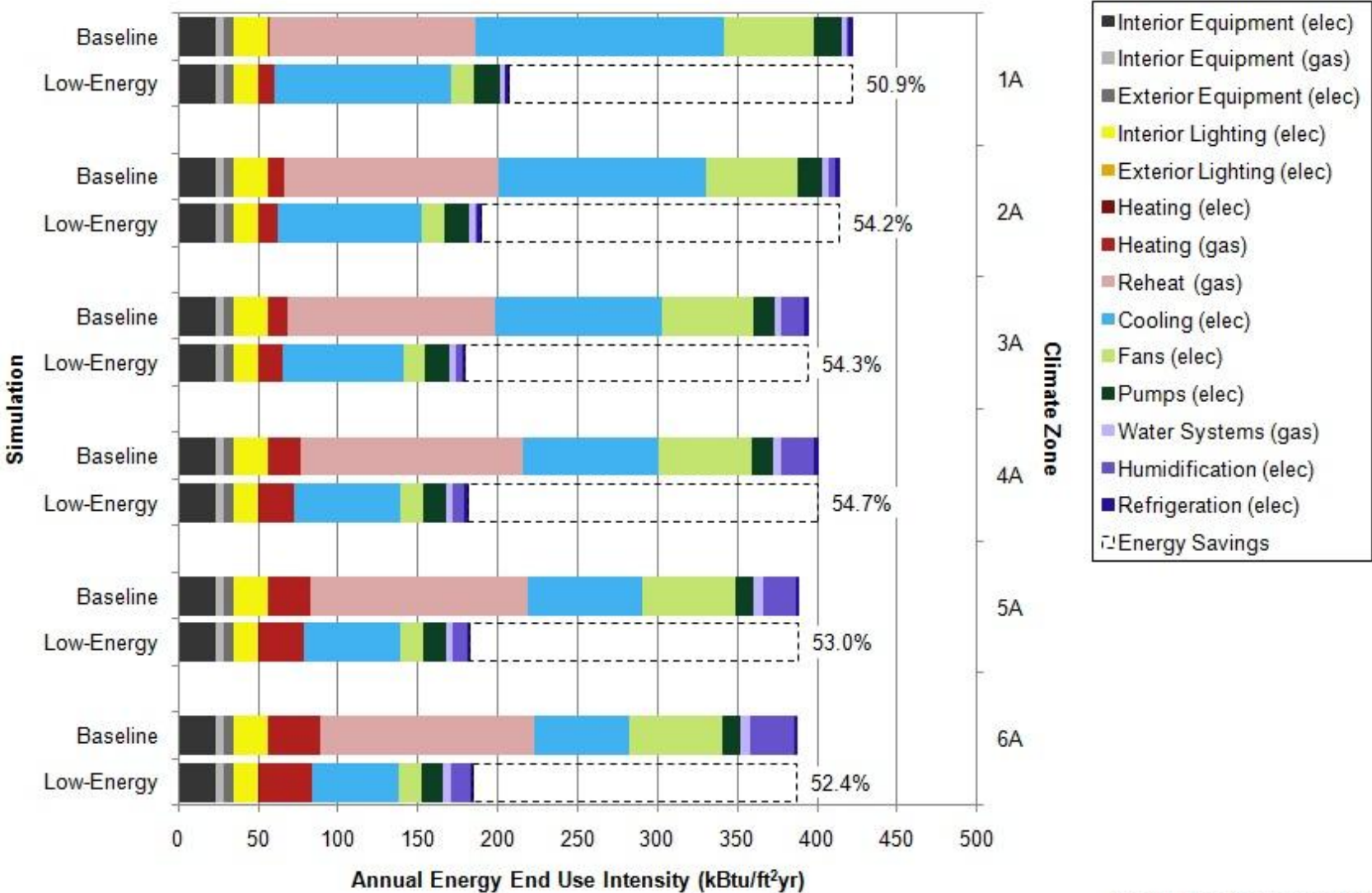
- Centrifugal water-cooled chiller
 - Variable flow, 6.1 COP
- Natural gas fired boiler
 - Atmospheric, 80% efficient
- Differential enthalpy controlled air-side economizers
- Variable speed pumps
 - 75% efficient
- Steam humidifiers
- Terminal boxes
 - Constant air volume
 - Hot water reheat

Low-Energy Model:

Zone-level water-to-air heat pumps with a common condenser loop and a variable air volume (VAV) dedicated outdoor air system (DOAS) with a CAV air handler and a low temperature chiller in the operating suite

- Centrifugal water-cooled chiller
 - Variable flow, 7.0 COP
- Natural gas fired boiler
 - Condensing, 90% efficient
- Counterflow waterside economizer
- Variable speed pumps
 - 80% efficient
- Steam humidifiers
- Zone-level heat pumps
 - Heating COP: 5.0 @ 68 F
 - Cooling COP: 4.5 @ 86 F

Large Hospital TSD: Annual Energy Savings



Credit: Eric Bonnema/NREL

Case Studies: Heat Pumps in Hospitals

Great River Medical Center

- Located in West Burlington, IA
- Greenfield replacement hospital
- Completed 04/01/2000
- 190-bed 700,000 ft² hospital with 2,000-ton lake-coupled geothermal system
- 800 water-to-air heat pumps
- 37% energy savings



Sherman Hospital

- Located in Elgin, IL
- Greenfield replacement hospital
- Completed: 10/15/2009
- 255-bed 650,000 ft² hospital with 2,400-ton lake-coupled geothermal system
- 750 water-to-air heat pumps
- 30-40% savings estimated



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Strategies to Cut Energy Use by 50% in Commercial Buildings

Technical Support Documents:

*50% Energy Savings for Small and Medium Offices
and Quick Service Restaurants*

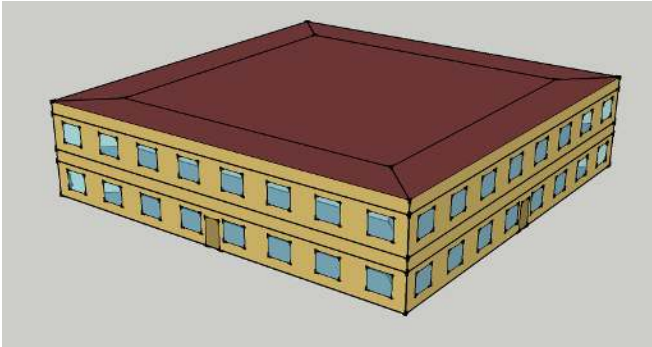
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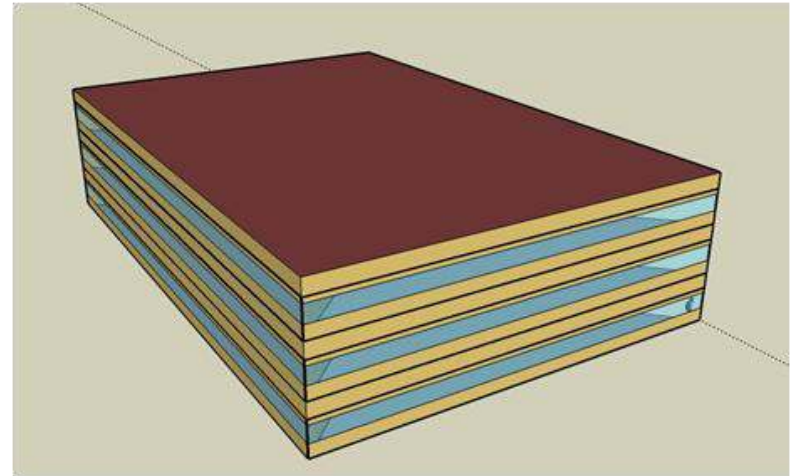
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Small and Medium Office - Baselines



Small Office

- ▶ 20,000 ft², 100 ft by 100 ft
- ▶ 2 floors, 12 ft floor-to-floor height
- ▶ CMU block construction
- ▶ 20% window-to-wall ratio
- ▶ Constant air volume DX, gas heat



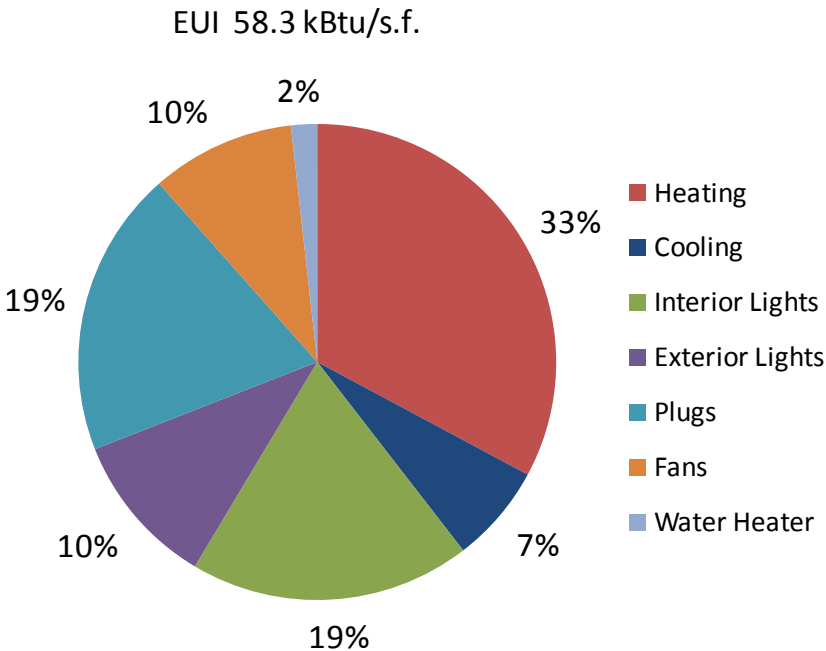
Medium Office

- ▶ 53,600 ft², 164 ft by 109 ft
- ▶ 3 floors, 13 ft floor-to-floor height
- ▶ Steel frame construction
- ▶ 33% window-to-wall ratio
- ▶ Variable air volume DX, gas furnace, electric reheat

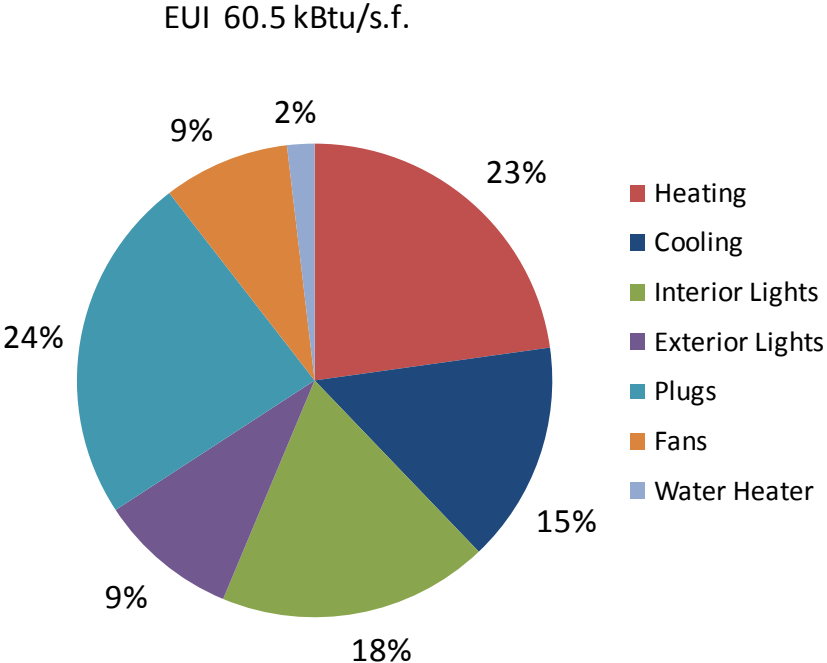


Baseline Energy Usage

Small Office Baseline - Baltimore



Medium Office Baseline - Baltimore



Building Envelope

| Item | Component | Unit | | Climate Zone | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3A ¹ , 3B | 3A ¹ , 3C | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Walls- Exterior | Mass wall, continuous insulation | R-value ft ² ·°F·h/Btu | Advanced | 5.7 | 7.6 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 |
| | | | Baseline | NR | NR | NR | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 11.4 |
| | Steel framed | R-value ft ² ·°F·h/Btu | Advanced | 13+7.5 c.i. | 13+7.5 c.i. | 13+7.5 c.i. | 13+7.5 c.i. | 13+7.5 c.i. | 13+15.6c.i. | 13+18.8c.i. | 13+18.8c.i. | 13+18.8c.i. |
| | | | Baseline | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13+3.8 c.i. | 13+3.8 c.i. | 13+7.5 c.i. | 13+7.5 c.i. |
| Roof | Insulation entirely above deck | R-value ft ² ·°F·h/Btu | Advanced | 20 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 35 | 35 |
| | | | Baseline | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 20.0 |
| | Cool Roof | | Advanced | yes | yes | yes | yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Slab-on- grade floor | Unheated, insulation vertical, 24 in. at slab edge | R-value ft ² ·°F·h/Btu | Advanced | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| | | | Baseline | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | 5 |
| Vertical glazing | Manufactured Windows | U-factor Btu/h·ft ² ·°F | Advanced | 0.56 | 0.45 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.38 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.33 | 0.25 |
| | | | | SHGC | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.35 | 0.4 |
| | Site-built Windows | U-factor Btu/h·ft ² ·F | Advanced | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.34 | 0.34 |
| | | | | SHGC | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.35 | 0.4 |
| | Both types | U-factor Btu/h·ft ² ·F | Baseline | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| | | | | SHGC | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.49 |
| South Exterior Shading | Projection Factor | Advanced | PF>0.5 | PF>0.5 | PF>0.5 | PF>0.5 | PF>0.5 | PF>0.5 | PF>0.5 | NR | NR | NR |

Lighting

▶ Interior Lighting

- Baseline 1.0 W/ft², Advanced 0.75 to 0.79 W/ft²
 - High-performance lensed fluorescent
 - High-performance instant start electronic ballasts
 - 4 foot T8 lamps all 3100 lumen lamps
- Occupancy sensors added to open office task lighting, private offices, storage, restrooms, and electrical/mechanical spaces
- Egress lighting reduction with security lockout
- Perimeter daylighting – dimming

▶ Exterior Lighting

- Approximately 35% reduction of exterior lighting wattage with efficient metal halides
- Controls reduce parking and façade lighting to 10%, midnight to 6 AM.

Plug Loads Reductions

► Energy efficiency measures

- Shift to laptops from desktop computers
- Use Energy Star equipment wherever possible
- Utilize additional control strategies
 - Network power management software
 - Occupancy sensor control of monitors and other desk area devices
 - Timer switch control of water coolers, coffee makers
 - Vending miser control for vending machines

| Baseline W/ft ² | Advanced | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| | Power reduction measures, W/ft ² | Incremental reduction from baseline, % | Controls measures, effective* power, W/ft ² | Incremental reduction from baseline, % | Total reduction from baseline, % |
| 0.75 | 0.55 | 27% | 0.45* | 13% | 40% |

* Controls reduction is from change in operating schedule, not total watts

HVAC

▶ Small Office

- Air source heat pumps with dedicated outside air system (DOAS)
- DOAS DX with gas heat, energy recovery, demand controlled ventilation with variable airflow

▶ Medium Office

- Radiant floor with DOAS
- Condensing boiler and air-cooled chiller
- DOAS DX with gas heat, energy recovery

▶ VAV alternative

- VAV with premium efficiency DX, energy recovery, supply air temperature reset and demand controlled ventilation
- In TSD not reaching 50% in all climates

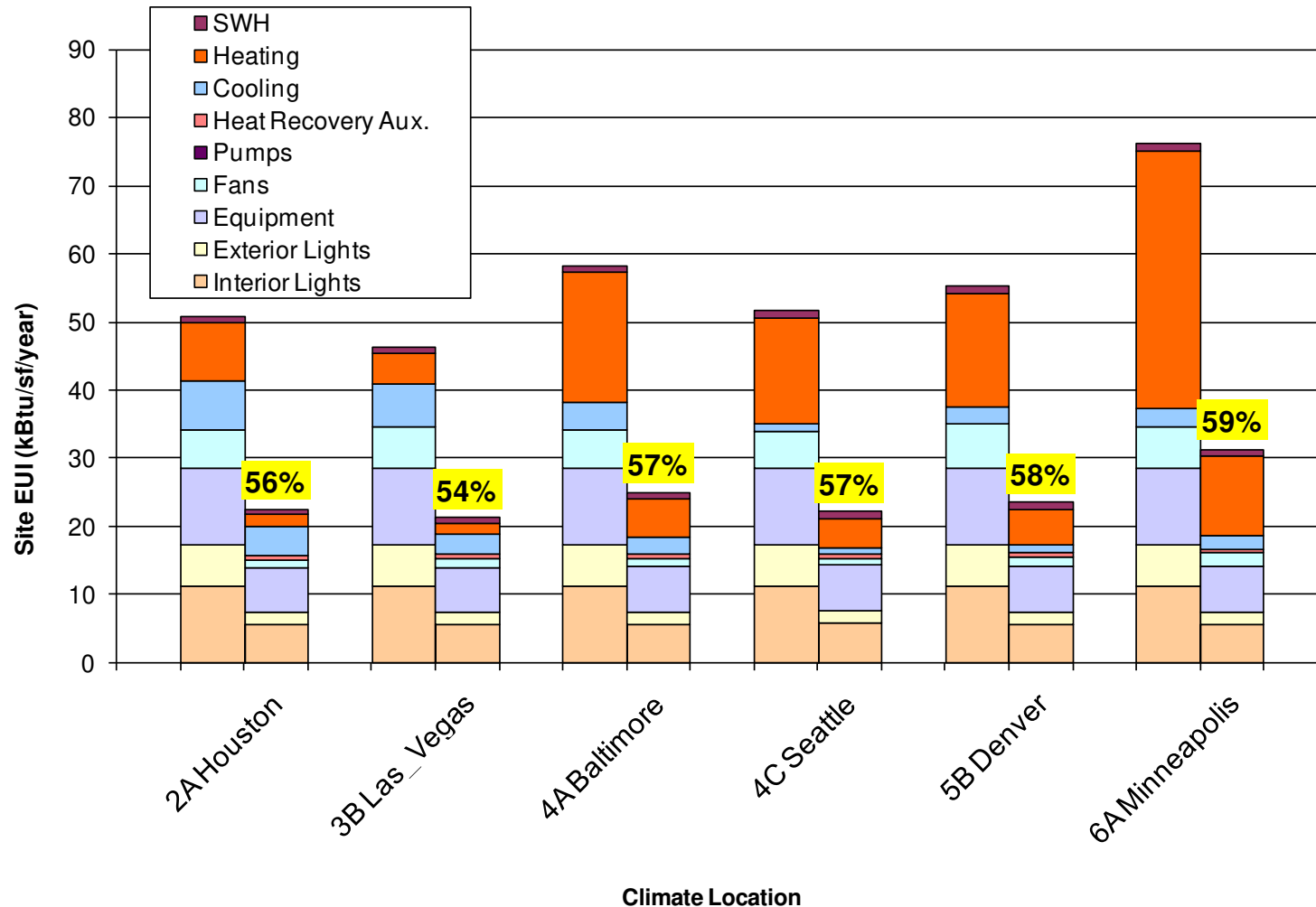
▶ Advanced Energy Design Guide for Small and Medium Offices

- Enhanced VAV, Fan Coils with DOAS, WSHP with DOAS



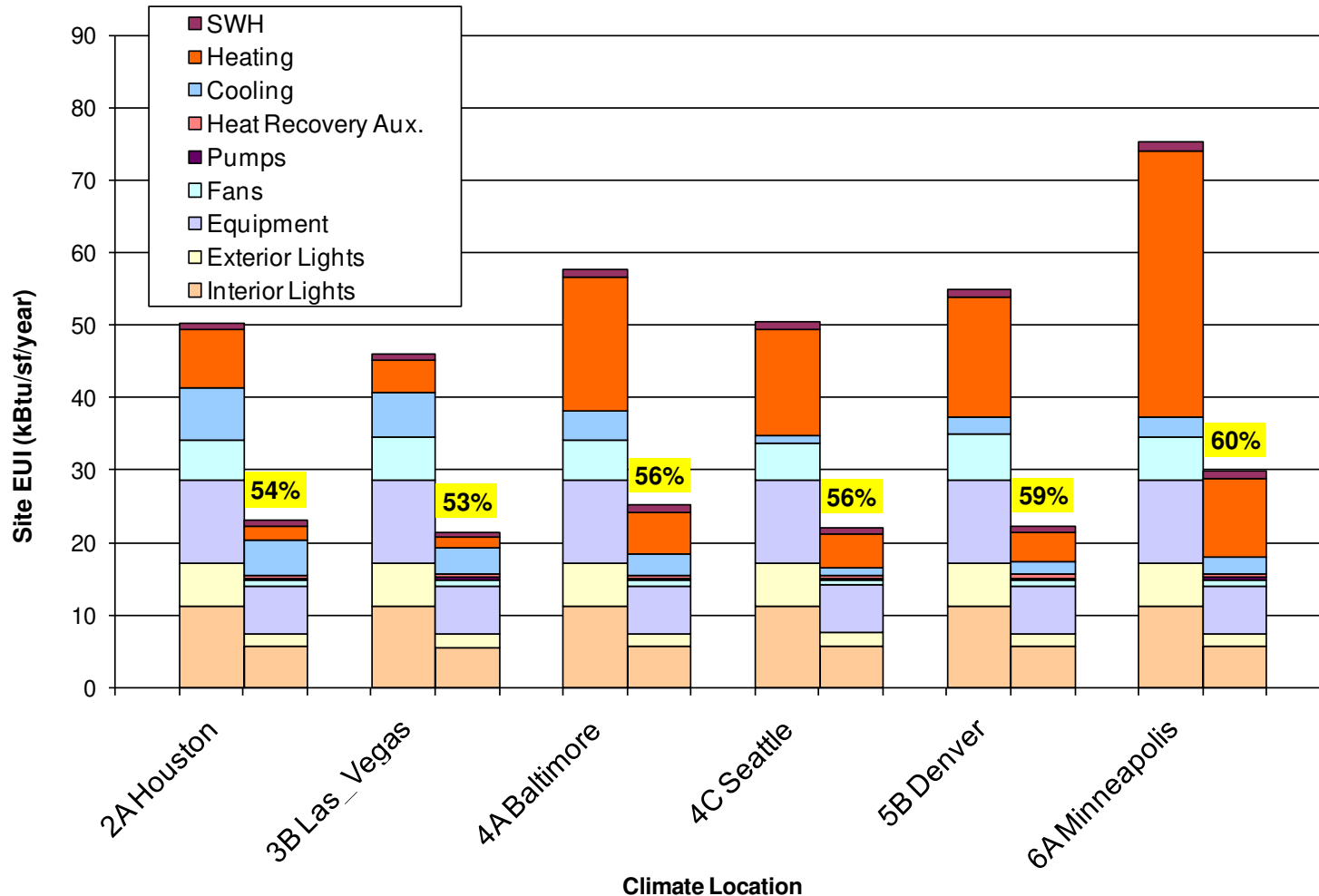
Small Office Heat Pump

Energy Usage % Reduction – Baseline Compared to Advanced



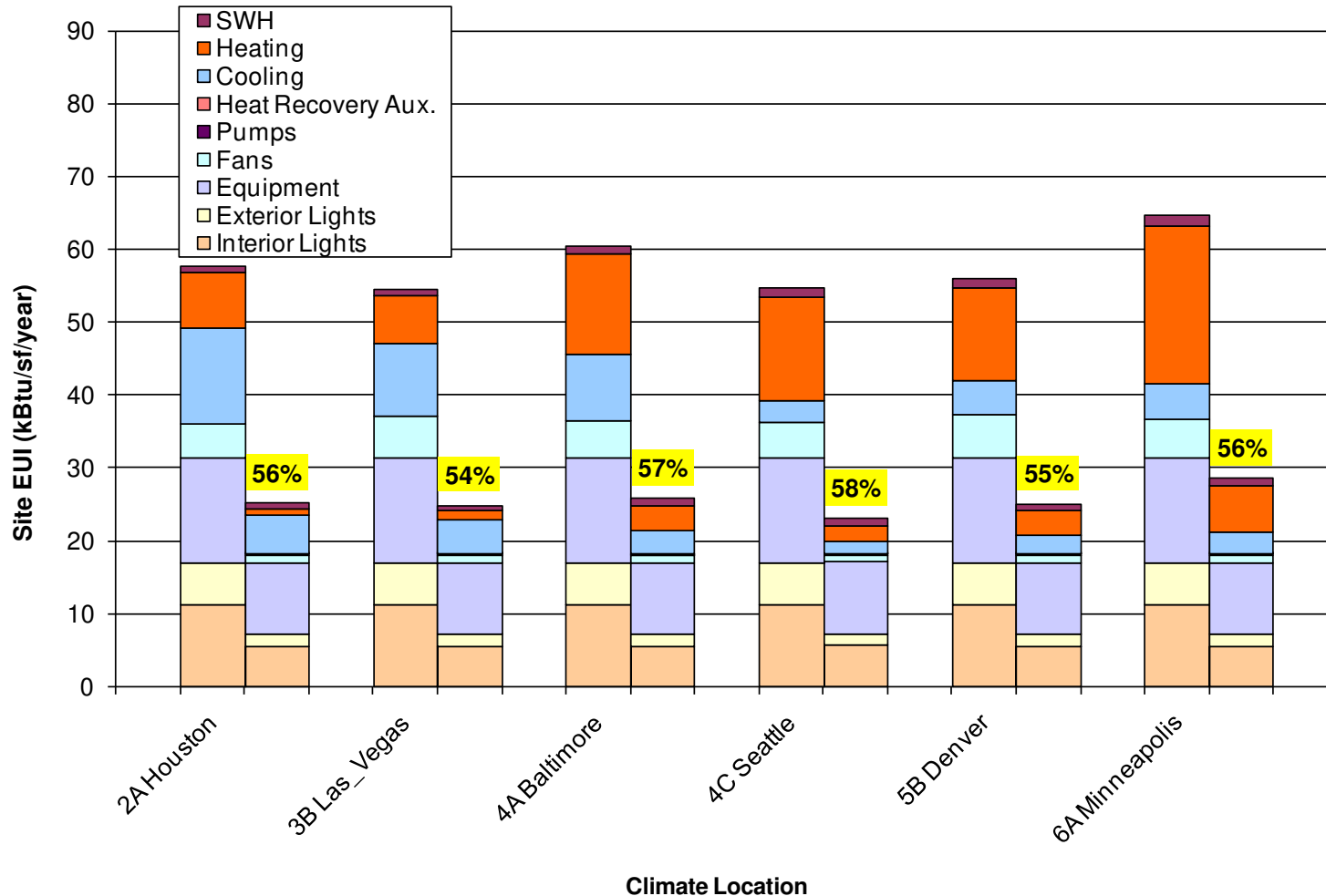
Small Office WSHP with DOAS

Energy Usage % Reduction – Baseline Compared to Advanced



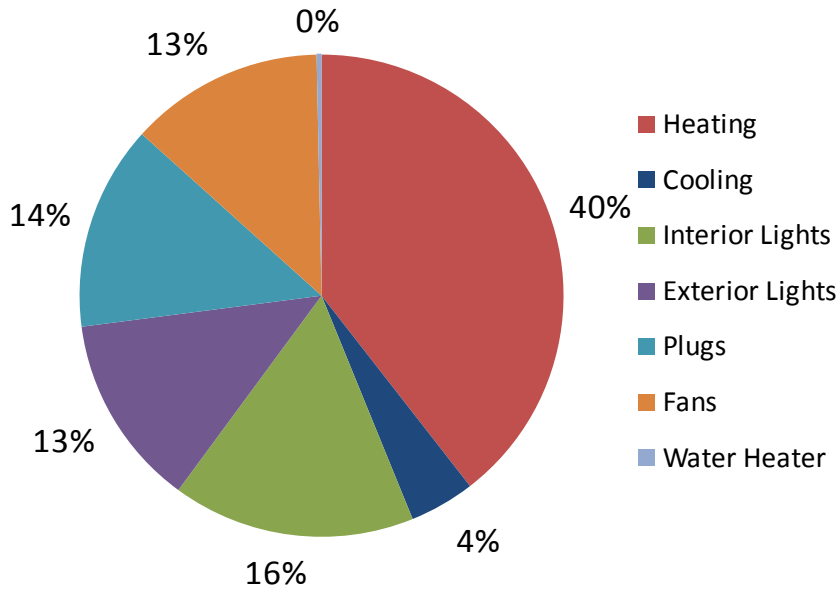
Medium Office Radiant with DOAS

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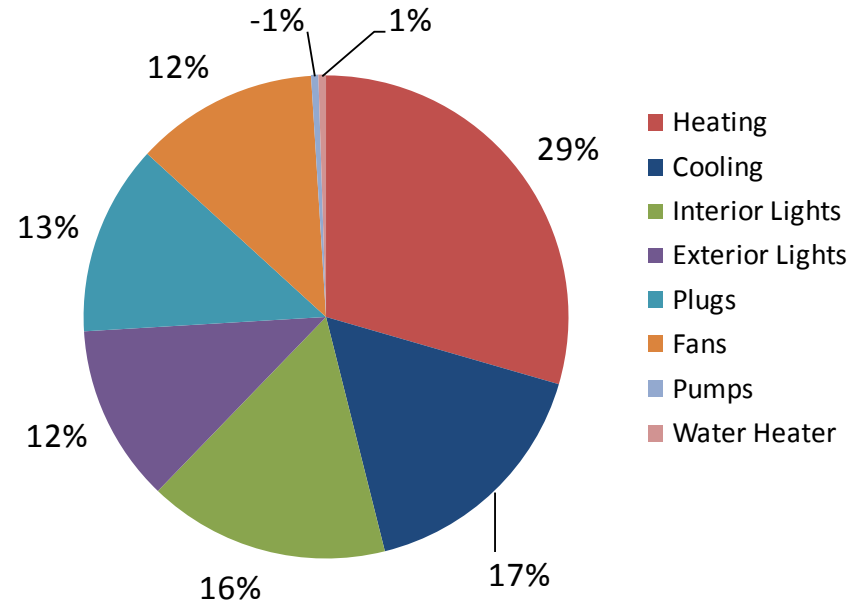


Energy Savings by End-Use Percentage

**Small Office Savings Breakdown
Baltimore - Heat Pumps with DOAS**



**Medium Office Savings Breakdown -
Baltimore - Radiant with DOAS**



Energy Cost and Payback

- ▶ Small Office Heat Pumps with DOAS
 - Energy cost reduction 47% to 56%, average 51%
 - Construction unit cost increase
 - \$3.30 to \$5.60 per ft², average \$4.28/ft²
 - Payback
 - 5.3 to 9.6 years, average 6.8 years
- ▶ Medium Office Radiant System with DOAS
 - Percentage energy cost reduction
 - 54% to 69%, average 61%
 - Construction unit cost increase
 - \$5.47 to \$9.03 per ft², average \$6.79/ft²
 - Payback
 - 5.6 to 11.5 years, average 7.4 years

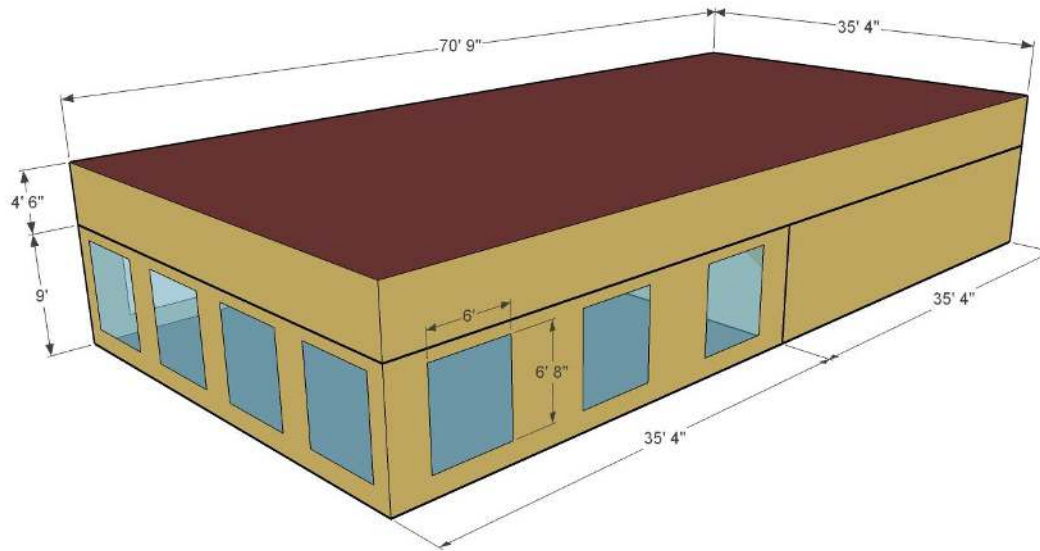


Conclusions

- ▶ Office TSDs demonstrate the feasibility of getting to 50% site energy reduction relative to an office building that meets ASHRAE 90.1-2004
- ▶ Other technologies and methods not included may also allow reaching this goal
- ▶ Design teams should consider and analyze the energy efficient design strategies for their specific site following an integrated design approach
- ▶ Site specific alternatives such as building siting, orientation and shape may provide additional savings or more cost-effective savings
- ▶ The Advanced Energy Design Guides provide more design related information than the TSDs



Quick Service Restaurant - Baseline

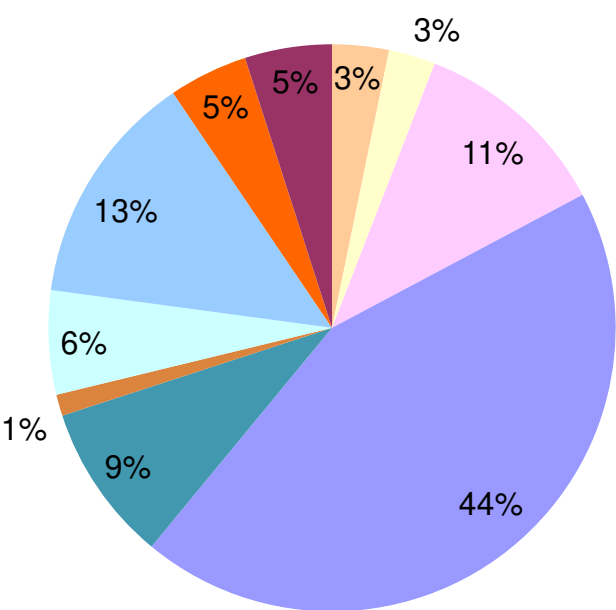


- ▶ 2500 ft² with kitchen and dining zones
- ▶ Wood-framed construction
- ▶ 14% window-to-wall ratio
- ▶ Two constant air volume roof top units
- ▶ “Hamburger-based” quick service restaurant, open 128 hr/week
- ▶ Full list of kitchen appliances and their schedules are defined

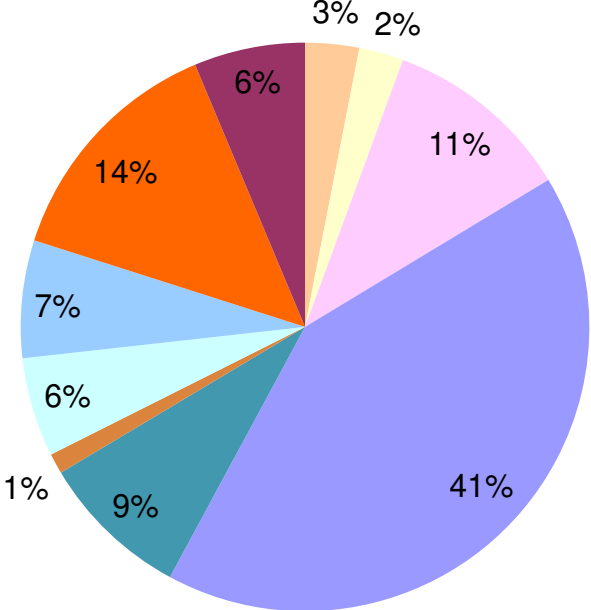


Baseline Energy Usage

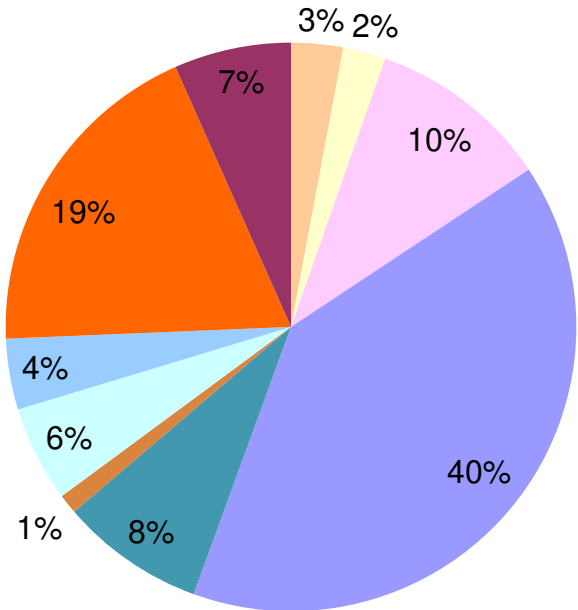
2A Houston EUI: 969 kBtu/ft2



4A Baltimore EUI: 1021 kBtu/ft2



5A Chicago EUI: 1063 kBtu/ft2



- Interior Lighting
- Exterior Lighting
- Cooking Elec
- Cooking gas
- Refrigeration
- Kitchen Exhaust
- Supply Fan
- Cooling
- Heating
- SWH



Kitchen Appliances

- ▶ Efficient kitchen appliances were identified to ensure equivalent cooking capacity
- ▶ Best-in-class Energy Star qualified appliances
 - Gas cooking - fryer and griddle: 423 (baseline) to 246 (advanced) kBtu/ft²-yr
 - Electric cooking: 110 (baseline) to 83 (advanced) kBtu/ft²-yr
- ▶ Refrigeration
 - Walk-in cooler/freezer: ECM motor, additional insulation, heat recovery to preheat hot water.
 - Total refrigeration: from 7.3 (baseline) to 5.5 (advanced) kW



Mechanical Systems

- ▶ Reduced exhaust flow rate from constant 4600 cfm to demand-controlled flow based on cooking schedule at peak of 1830 cfm
- ▶ DOAS system with two CAV RTUs, runaround coil heat recovery to preheat outdoor air with kitchen exhaust air (cold climates only)
- ▶ Broader use of air-side economizer across climate zones and extended cooling capacity to cover 5-ton air units
- ▶ Premium efficiency cooling units
- ▶ Condensing water heater with 95% thermal efficiency

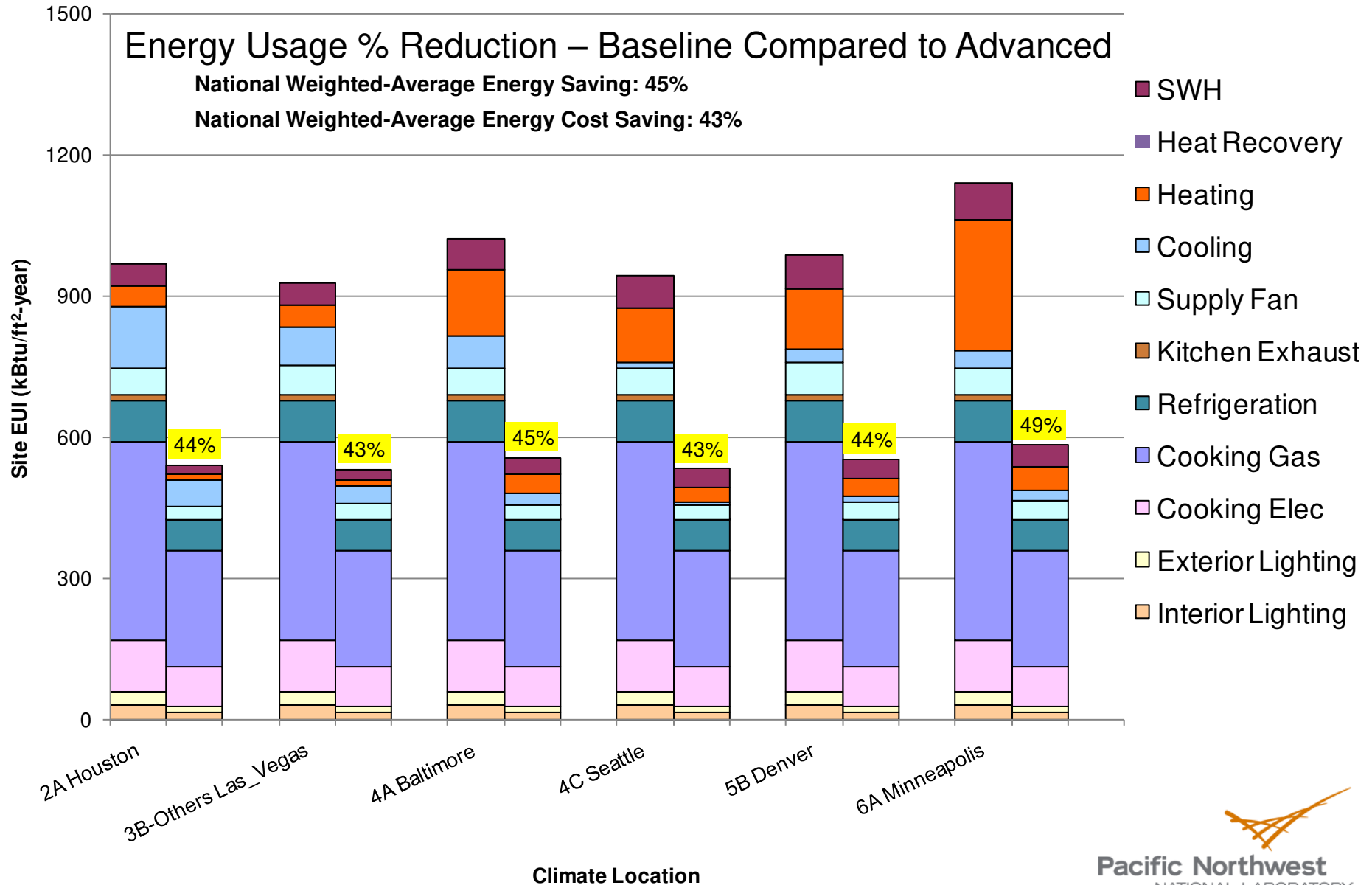


Lighting and Envelope

- ▶ Interior lighting
 - Efficient lamps and ballasts, LPD reduced from 1.44 to 0.83 W/ft²
 - Occupancy sensors in office, active storage and restroom further reduce by 7.2%
- ▶ Daylight harvesting – side lighting
 - 66% lighting is dimmable in dining area
- ▶ Exterior lighting
 - Reduced lighting power from 4.3 to 2.7 kW.
 - Bi-level switching and photocell-controlled exterior lights, only on during business hours and after dark
- ▶ Enhanced building opaque insulation
- ▶ High-performance window glazing
- ▶ Cool roofs in climate zones 1 through 3

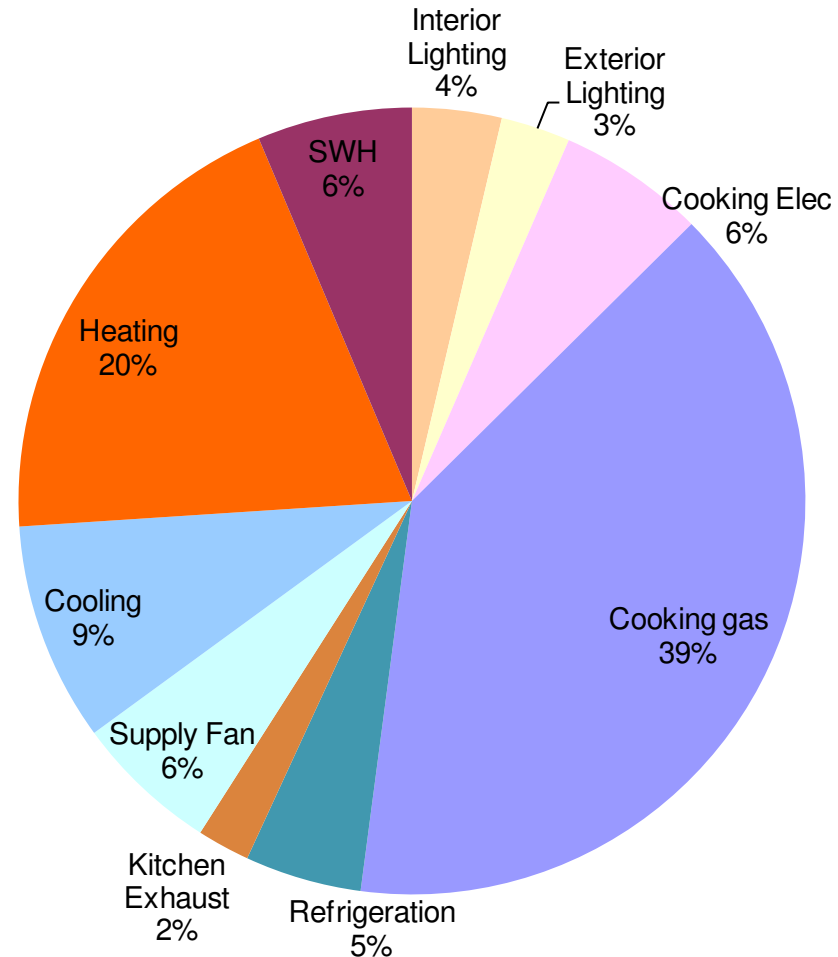


Energy Saving Results



Summary

- ▶ QSR is very energy intensive, baseline EUI: 1000 kBtu/ft²
- ▶ Measures from kitchen appliances and mechanical systems are most effective
- ▶ Site energy savings
 - Range 41% to 52%, average 45%
- ▶ Unit construction cost increase
 - Range \$11.6 to \$29.1 per ft² average \$16.5 per ft² or 9%
- ▶ Payback
 - Range 1.5 to 3.5 years, average 2.1 years



Energy Savings by End-Use Percentage

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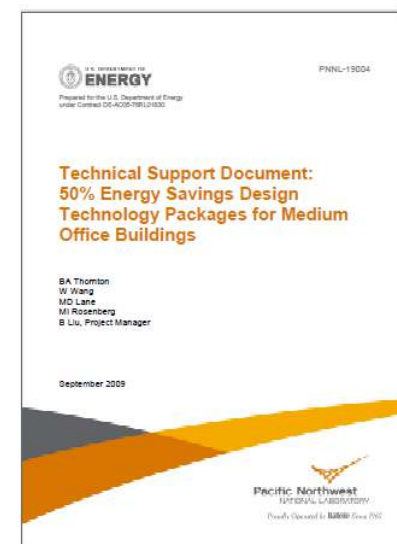
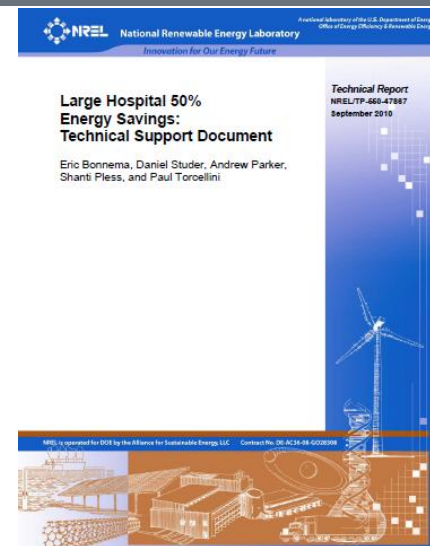
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50% Savings Technical Support Documents

- Analysis documentation of 50% savings strategies by building type
 - General Merchandise
 - Grocery Stores
 - Small Office
 - Medium Office
 - Highway Lodging
 - Large Hospitals
 - Large Offices
 - Quick Service Restaurant

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