



**NZEL INTERNSHIP WITH
ANKROM MOISAN**



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GOALS

- Understanding the basics of EUI
 - Sharing that knowledge with others
 - Helping teams use EUI to inform their projects
- Inputting projects into theDDx
- Researching the basic impact our projects have
 - How do we decrease that impact?
- Understanding what steps need to be taken to reach our energy goals

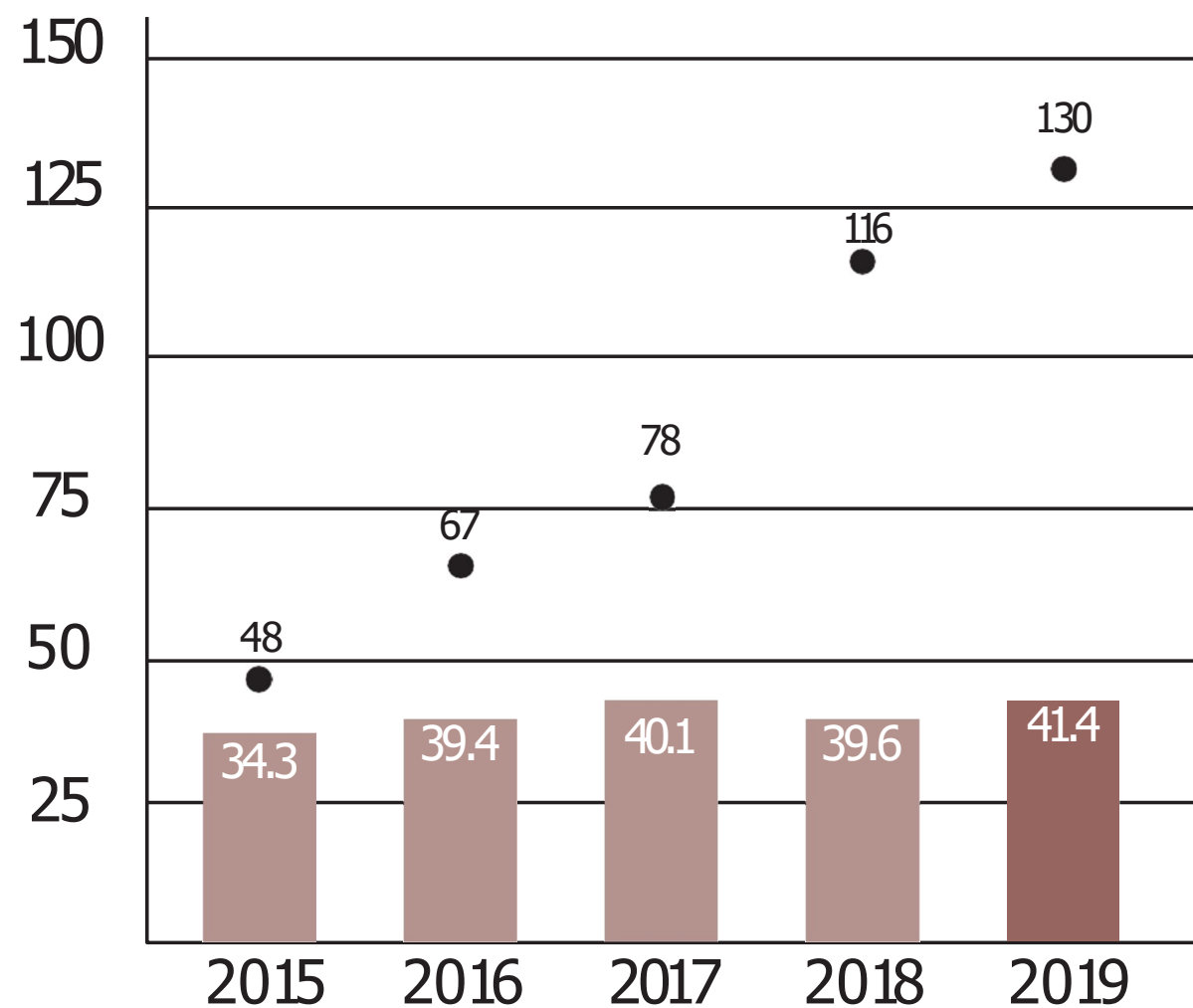
AMA RESULTS

- 130 projects input
- 41.2% EUI reduction (up 15%)
- 33/130 projects energy modeled

Sustainability Target Certification

- Living Building Challenge: 2
- Passive Haus: 1
- Earth Advantage: 2
- LEED Silver: 8
- LEED Gold: 8
- LEED Platinum: 1

17% of all projects achieved certification



THE PROCESS OF REPORTING

- Encourage large firm-wide participation
 - More knowledgeable
 - More accountable
- Start by updating previously reported projects
- Using our reporting guide, teams are asked to input their project
 - 91 people available to input
 - Input every project
- Meet with teams
- Review projects
 - Look for EUIs that appear off
 - Any other inconsistencies
- Submit!

INTRODUCTION

REPORTING PROCESS

1. Read this Reporting Guide in its entirety before starting.
2. Gather project information and resources.
3. Calculate Baseline & Target EUI with the Zero Tool.
4. Enter project data and Zero Tool EUI information into AIA 2030 Commitment Recording and Data Management tool (DDx).
5. Save results to your project directory.

Which Projects Are Reported?

- All projects in Design, Construction Administration, or Closeout each year, looking back at the previous year.
- If your project has multiple buildings or a mix of renovation and new construction, use the naming and scope defined by your jurisdiction's permitting authority. Often mix reno/new buildings require MEP or other code related upgrades that bring whole-building energy use into consideration.

RESOURCES

Zero Tool Target Finder - Online tool used to define Baseline and Target EUI

- Utilizes the Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS) Database
- Defines Median or Average energy use for various building types based on site EUI
- Scores buildings on a scale of 1-100 Performance Percentile

User Guide: <https://zerotool.org/user-guide/>

Tool: <https://zerotool.org/zerotool/>

AIA DDx - Online database of project data.

Need a profile? Start at: http://2030ddx.aia.org/users/sign_in

2. 2030 DESIGN DATA EXCHANGE

http://2030ddx.aia.org/users/sign_in


Use Types	Area (GSP)	Baseline (2010 National Avg.)	Goal (2030 Challenge)	LPO (2030)
Residential - High-Rise - High-Rise	80000	75.6	22.8	0.70
WEIGHTED		75.6	22.8	0.70

NOTES


1. PROJECT NAME - Here we use a particular naming convention for organization: Office (PDX, SEA, SFO) - Project Name, for example: "PDX - 1000 E. Broadway"
2. Project ID - This is the AMA Project Number.
3. Project Category - Use Residential category if the building is only housing and parking. If it is mixed-use, use Commercial category.
4. Year of Occupancy - year when project reached or will reach substantial completion.
5. Reporting Year - the last complete year, 2019.
6. Climate Zone automatically populates when the Zip Code is entered.
7. Home office of the Project Manager.
8. **DO NOT include parking in this value. Enter parking as its own use/line.**
9. Click the information icon here to be directed to the Zero Tool.
10. Shows NATIONAL AVERAGE. Input more detailed information below.
11. Numbers will match data in #10 until more detailed information is input.

EUI REPORT CARD

-Goal: Encourage the use of EUI as a tool to inform design through early energy modeling and sustainable methods.

 Ankrom Moisan	PROJECT NAME / ID <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>	<h2>CONCEPT DESIGN</h2>	BASELINE EUI <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>	PREDICTED EUI <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>	EUI GOAL <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>WHAT TO CONSIDER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -DAYLIGHTING STRATEGIES (AIM FOR 20-40% WWR) -PASSIVE STRATEGIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --THERMAL MASS, NATURAL VENTILATION, SHADING, SOLAR, WINDOW ORIENTATION, ETC. -LOOK AT WAYS TO REDUCE LOADS (EXTERNAL, INTERNAL, VENTILATION, PEAK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --IMPROVE ENVELOPE, EXAMINE SIZE AND LOCATION OF GLAZING, EVALUATE SHADING OPTIONS, REDUCE INSTALLED LIGHTING AND EQUIPMENT POWER -PROGRAMMING EFFICIENCIES (ADJACENT PROGRAMMING) -DESIGNING WITH AWARENESS OF THE CLIMATE (LOOK AT CLIMATE DATA SHEETS) -DETERMINE AN EFFECTIVE ENVELOPE DESIGN (THIS CAN ELIMINATE 70-80% OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --THERMAL PERFORMANCE, R-VALUE, U-VALUE, AIR-TIGHT, CONTINUOUS INSULATION, ETC. -BEGIN EARLY ENERGY MODELING TO HELP ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --THE ONLY WAY TO GET A PREDICTED EUI IS THROUGH EARLY ENERGY MODELING!! -BEGIN WORKING WITH MECHANICAL ENGINEER (PROPER SIZING FOR MECHANICAL) 			<p>INSIGHT 360- MODEL SETUP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CREATE MODEL IN REVIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -LINKED FROM WORKING MODEL IN NEW ENERGY MODEL FILE -TRACE WALLS -CREATE FLOOR SLABS -TRACE ROOF SHAPE <input type="checkbox"/> SET MODEL LOCATION <input type="checkbox"/> SET ENERGY SETTINGS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -"USE CONCEPTUAL MASSES AND BUILDING ELEMENTS" -CAN ADD ADVANCED OPTIONS IF KNOWN <input type="checkbox"/> GENERATE ENERGY MODEL <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK FOR GAPS IN ANALYTICAL SURFACES 		
<p>SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES YOU ARE USING:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div>		<p>SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES YOU ARE LOOKING INTO:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>*ENTER IN ANY KNOWN INFORMATION TO THE INSIGHT WIDGETS *BOOKMARK SCENARIOS TO KEEP A BASE *EACH REVIT REVISION NEEDS TO BE A SEPARATE FILE TO COMPARE TO PAST VERSIONS *INSIGHT ARRANGES WIDGETS FROM GREATEST IMPACTS TO LEAST DEPENDING ON YOUR PROJECT</p>		
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<p>WHAT TO CONSIDER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WHAT SYSTEMS WORK MOST EFFICIENTLY IN THE DETAILED MODELS? -IS THE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SIZED CORRECTLY? --SIZED SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS PROJECT, NOT JUST A BROAD ESTIMATE -HOW IS ENERGY BEING MANAGED DURING BUILDING OPERATIONS AND PEAK LOADS? -DO THE MODELING INPUTS ACCURATELY REFLECT THE DESIGN? -WILL OCCUPANT COMFORT BE MAINTAINED BASED ON PROJECT SPECIFICS? --OPPORTUNITIES OF FLEXIBILITY / TO ADJUST BASED ON THERMAL NEEDS -OPTIMAL THERMAL ZONE AND SPACE CONFIGURATION DESIGN TO MEET EUI GOAL -OUTSOURCE PROJECT FOR A MORE COMPLEX ENERGY MODEL (IF POSSIBLE) -WHAT IS THE SOLAR HEAT GAIN? (EXTRA CREDIT) --IF TOO HIGH, CAN IT BE REDUCED THROUGH SHADING OR OTHER MEANS? -EVALUATION OF SPECIFIC DESIGN OPTIONS AND DECISIONS AND HOW THEY AFFECTED THE ENERGY MODEL (EXTRA CREDIT) 			<p>INSIGHT 360-</p> <p>MODEL INPUTS SHOULD INCLUDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED MODEL <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING SITE AND ORIENTATION <input type="checkbox"/> SHADING AND DAYLIGHTING <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> EXTERIOR ASSEMBLY <input type="checkbox"/> GLAZING SIZE AND LOCATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER MODELS (DAYLIGHT, LIGHTING, ETC.) <input type="checkbox"/> THERMAL ZONE AND SPACE CONFIGURATION <input type="checkbox"/> ALL SYSTEMS THAT ARE EASILY INPUT 		
<p>SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES YOU ARE IMPLEMENTING:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div>			<p><small>*OUTSOURCE TO ENERGY MODELER FOR BEST RESULTS *COMPARE YOUR INSIGHT MODEL TO COMPLEX ENERGY MODEL</small></p> <p>MOST SIGNIFICANT FACTORS THAT CAN BE CHANGED:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>		
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ENERGY MODELING

- A predicted EUI cannot be found without energy modeling
- How can we increase the use of energy modeling within our projects?
 - EUI Report Cards
 - Training team members
 - Firm measures
- What is the best energy modeling tool for AMA?
 - Insight 360
 - Revit plug in
 - In house ability

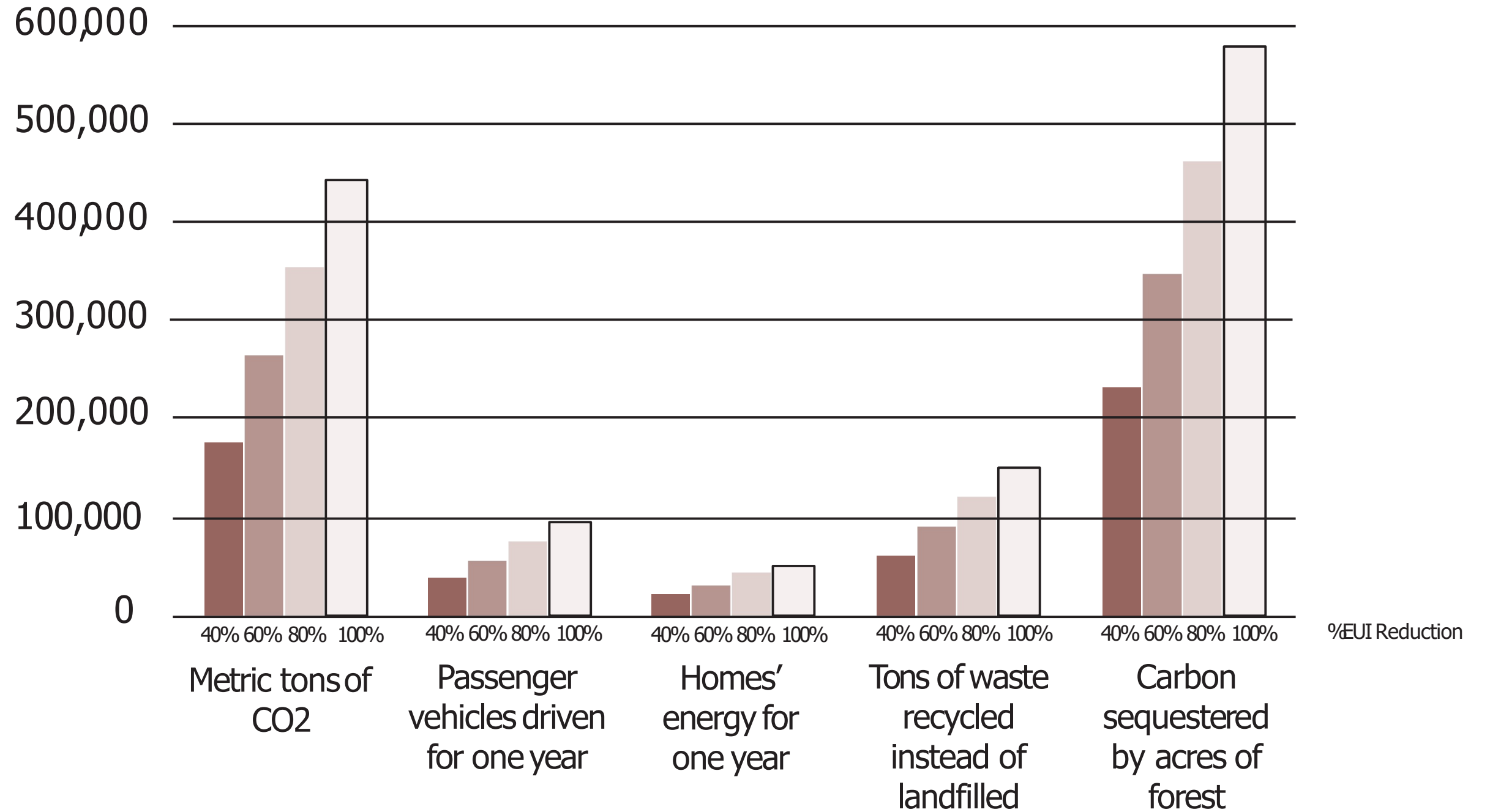


UNDERSTANDING OUR IMPACT

- Multi-family projects on the boards
 - 110 projects on the boards
 - Minimum of 24,206,930 sf
 - Over 21,000 units



EUI Reduction Statistics



AMA PROJECT: ALBETINAKERR

New construction
Gresham, OR



- A net-zero, passive haus, affordable housing
- Zero energy discussions began in early design stages, energy modeling began in schematic design
- Envelope, electric heat pump for hot water, tempered air approach, tenant education
- 56% EUI reduction

AMA PROJECT: AEGIS OF LAKE UNION

New construction
Seattle, WA



- Living Building Challenge Petal Certification in a senior living development
- Achievement of the Place, Energy, and Beauty Petals
- Careful selection of systems, materials, assemblies, and design concepts
- 63% EUI reduction

AMA PROJECT: CCC EASTSIDE BLACKBURN

New construction
Portland, OR



- Multi-family housing
- Focus on LEED and WELL ideas
- Constant communication with consultants
- Air tightness, continuous insulation, energy modeling, high performance equipment and materials
- 51% EUI reduction

CODES

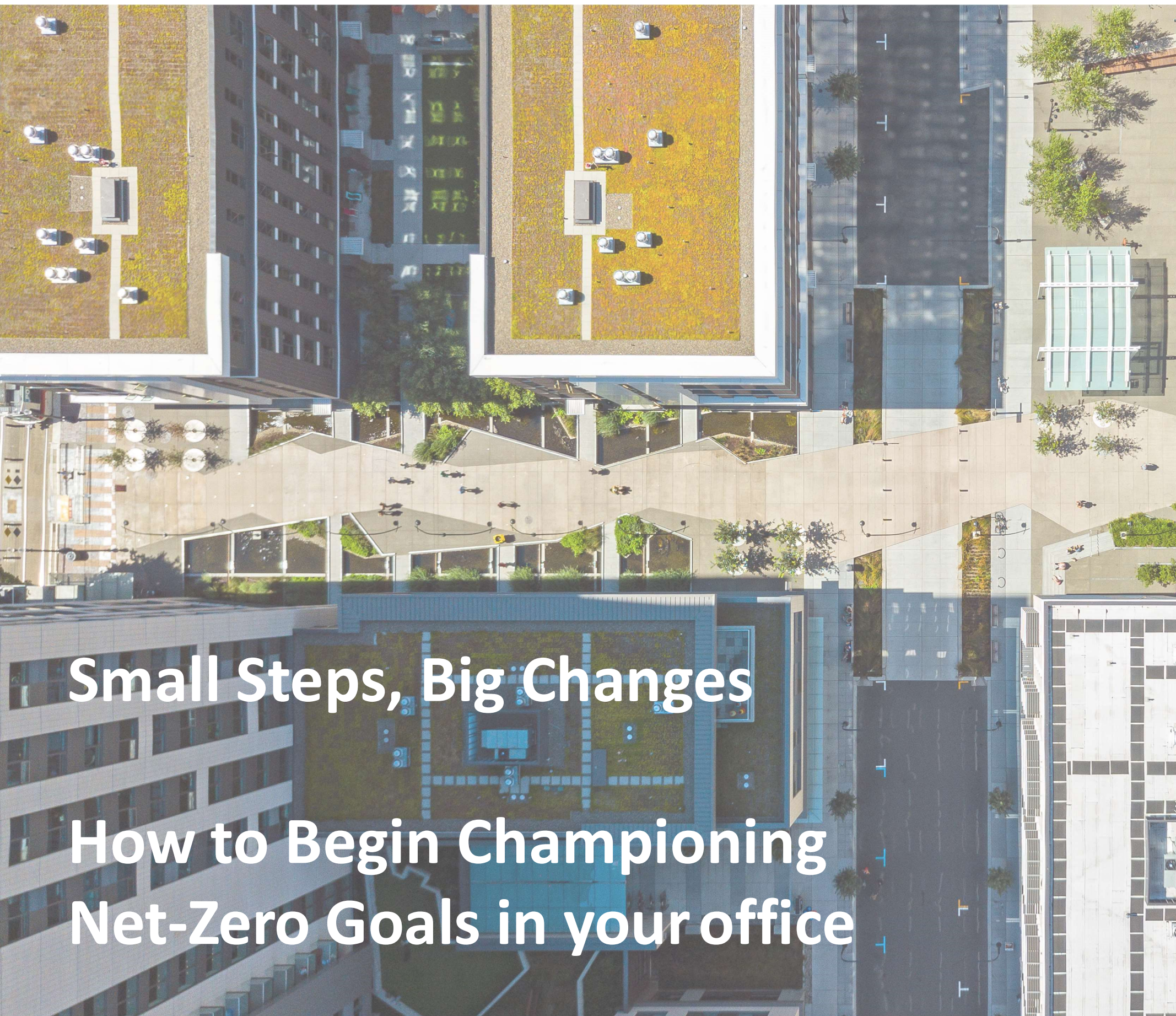
- Why are many firms in the area hovering at 40% EUI reduction?
- Baseline: CBECS 2003 Data Set
- To achieve a higher EUI reduction we must do more than just meet code

FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE

- Firm measures
- Using EUI as a tool for design
- Holding ourselves to a higher standard



THANK YOU



Small Steps, Big Changes

**How to Begin Championing
Net-Zero Goals in your office**

NET ZERO EMERGING LEADER INTERNSHIP

GBD ARCHITECTS | ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON

GBD

The urban built environment is responsible for **75%** of annual global GHG emissions: buildings alone account for **39%**.

Eliminating these emissions is the key to addressing climate change and meeting Paris Climate Agreement targets.

https://architecture2030.org/2030_challenges/2030-challenge/



GAUGING WHERE YOUR FIRM IS AT:

QUICK SELF - CHECK

Are you using the [AIA Design Data Exchange](#)?

Do you keep a [LEED Portfolio](#)?

Do you have and use a [Sustainability Action Plan](#)?

Building codes are changing - are you ready?

What are your [daily office practices](#) for sustainability?

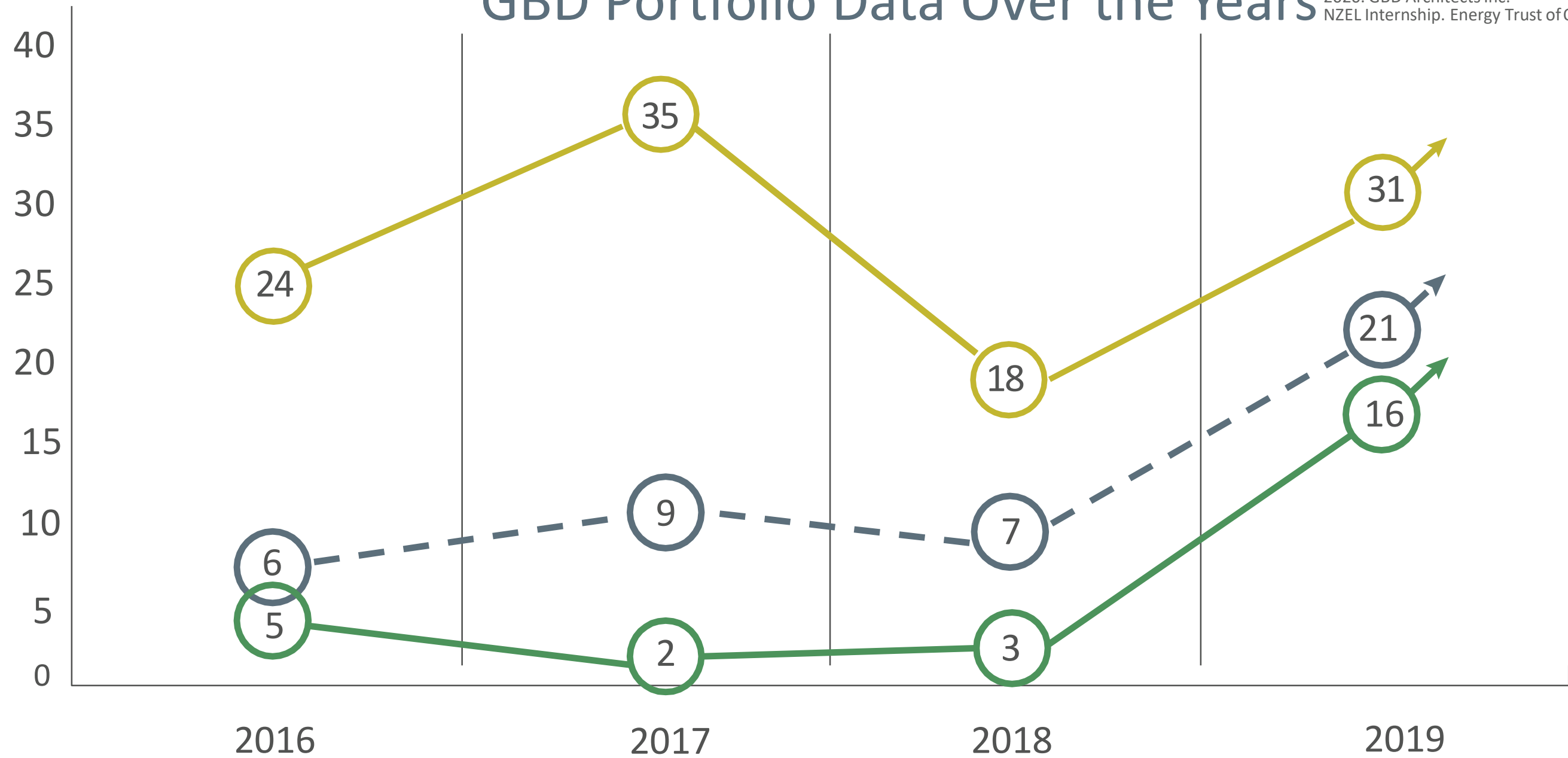
What are you wanting to [learn more about](#)?



INTERPRETING WHAT IS ALREADY BEING ACCOMPLISHED...

GBD Portfolio Data Over the Years

2020. GBD Architects Inc.
NZEL Internship. Energy Trust of Oregon.



GBD Signed the
2030 Commitment

NZEL Internship
Hired Sustainability Manager

Number of Active Projects

Number of Projects Energy Modeled

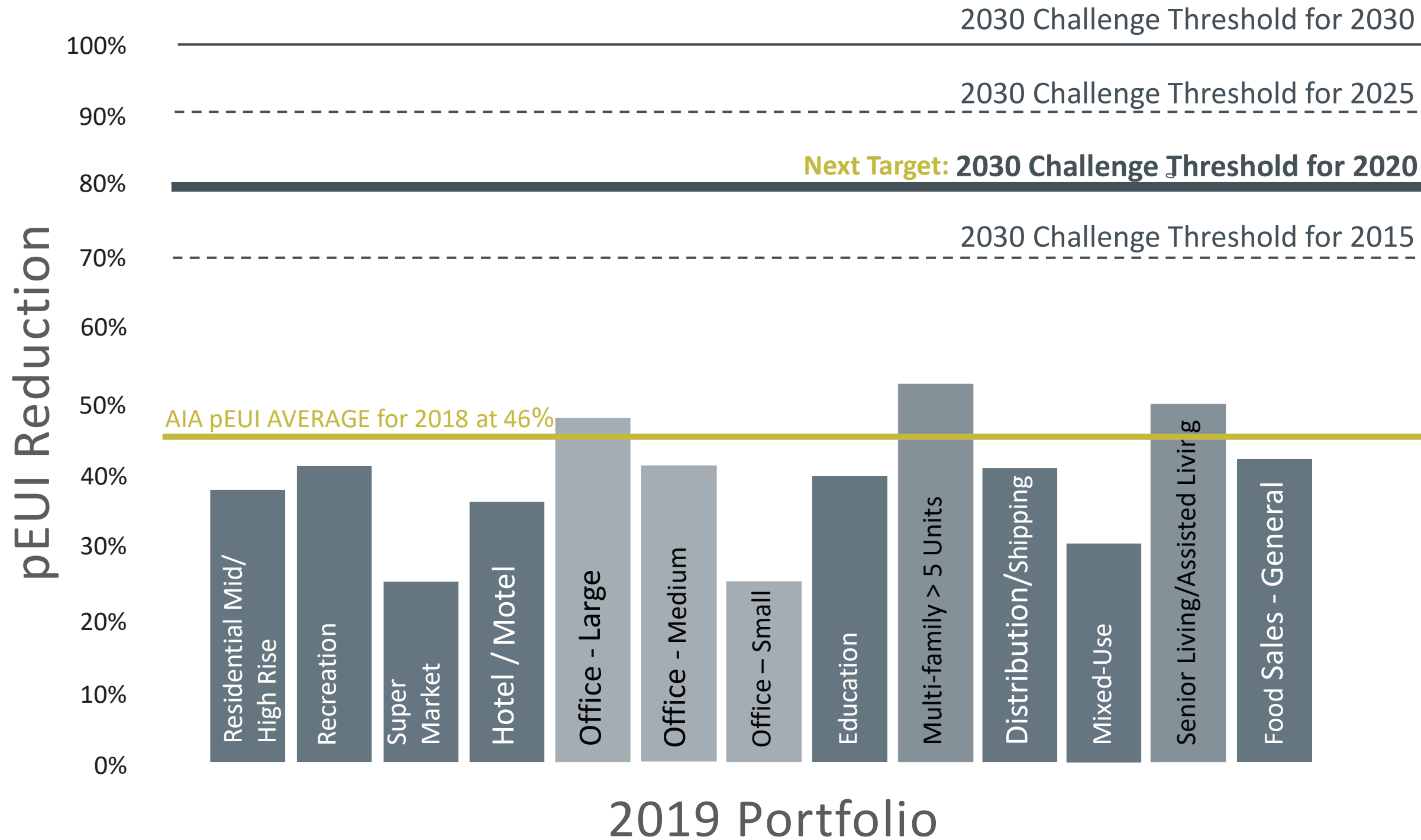
LEED Projects



WHAT DOES THE DATA TELL US? CLOSING THE GAPS

Predicted EUI Reduction x GBD 2019 Portfolio

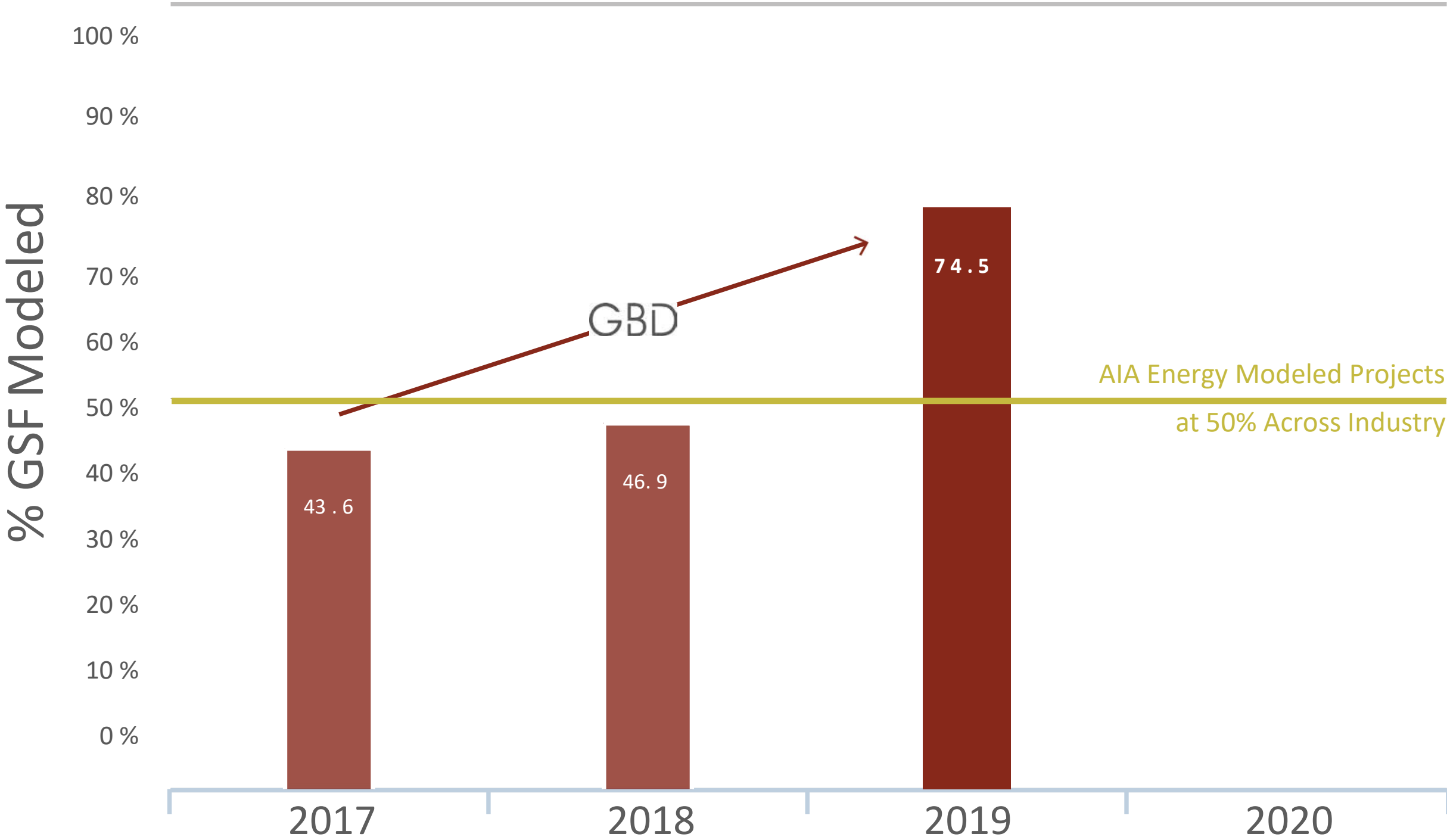
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UTILIZE YOUR TOOLBOX

What tools do we have to succeed?

 Design Data Exchange (DDX)

 Energy Trust of Oregon

 Sustainability Action Plan

 Energy Modeling

 Project Phase Report Card

 Sustainability Team

 LEED Archives

 Continuing Education +
Certification opportunities for staff

Design Data Exchange (DDX)

- Cross Industry Comparison
- Open Source Resource

Energy Trust of Oregon

- Can provide funding for Energy Modeling
- Early Design Assistance

Sustainability Action Plan

- Goal setting tool that fosters best practice
- An educational tool to communicate with clients
- Industry wide commitment

Energy Modeling

- eQuest (Quick + Free)
- IES Virtual Environments (Most Popular)
- TRACE 700 (Load Design + Energy)
- Insight 360 (Autodesk, Revit Plug-in)
- Climate Consultant (site analysis/conditions)
- COMFEM (windows + daylighting analysis)
- 2030 Palette - 2030 challenge precedent examples

CULTIVATING PORTFOLIO TRANSPARENCY ACROSS FIRM + INTO DESIGN PROCESS

Tracking and reporting can not only bring transparency to a firm but also serve as a platform for friendly in-house competition.

Project teams can compete with one another to meet and exceed sustainability goals set by the office.

GOING BEYOND THE STATUS QUO

At the forefront of the National Resilient Cities' trend, GBD pushed the boundary of what is possible with the design of the Lloyd Eco-District of Hassalo on 8th. *The project was the first to globally achieve (LEED V4 ND) Platinum certification for neighborhood development.*

59.5%

Increase in Project Energy Modeling From 2018.

67.7%

Of Active Projects In 2019 had been Energy Modeled.

3,448,720^{GSF}

Is the total floor area Energy Modeled for Active Projects In 2019.

47.4%

Average Predicted EUI Reduction for 2019
46% is the AIA pEUI avg.



Image of the rain water collection system at Hassalo on 8th. The project collects and treats 100% of wastewater on site for re-use.

GBD

50 LEED PROJECTS BY THE NUMBERS

GBD JUST CERTIFIED OUR 50TH LEED PROJECT. THE CUMULATIVE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THESE BUILDINGS IS ASTONISHING.

CARBON

445 THOUSAND ACRES OF FOREST PRESERVED

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WATER

379 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER SAVED

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ENERGY

\$108 MILLION IN ENERGY SAVED

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The DDX serves as both an in-house tool and an industry wide open-source resource that firms can use to gauge progress.

CELEBRATE MILESTONES

PRACTICE, BEST PRACTICE.


NEXT STEPS + CONTINUED MOMENTUM

- Regularly review goals set with Sustainability Action Plan
- In depth project case study followed by deep analysis
- Educate clients and encourage/support staff certifications
- Engage Office in Sustainability Challenges
- Set a sustainability framework for each new project on Day 1
- Have office Sustainability Champion keep portfolio organized
- Conduct an office Sustainability P.O.E. or Waste Audit



THANK YOU. LET'S KEEP WORKING TOGETHER.





NET-ZERO EMERGING LEADER INTERNSHIP

GREEN HAMMER | MICHELLE MONTIEL



STEELE RESIDENCE

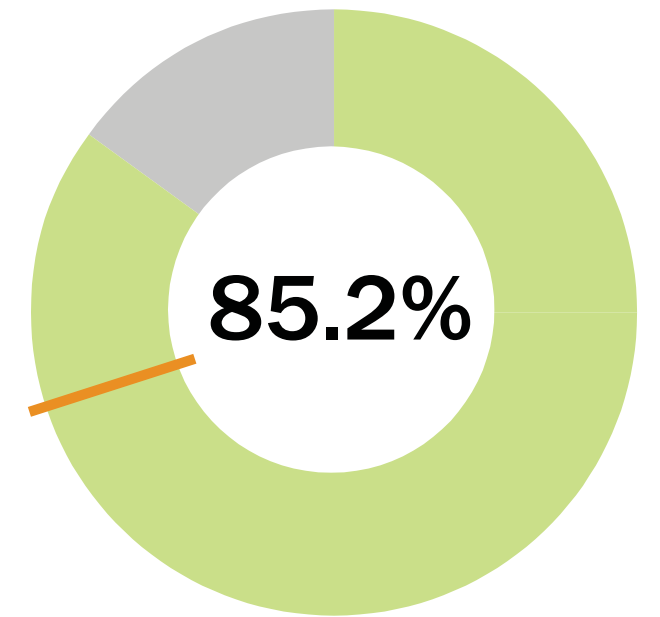
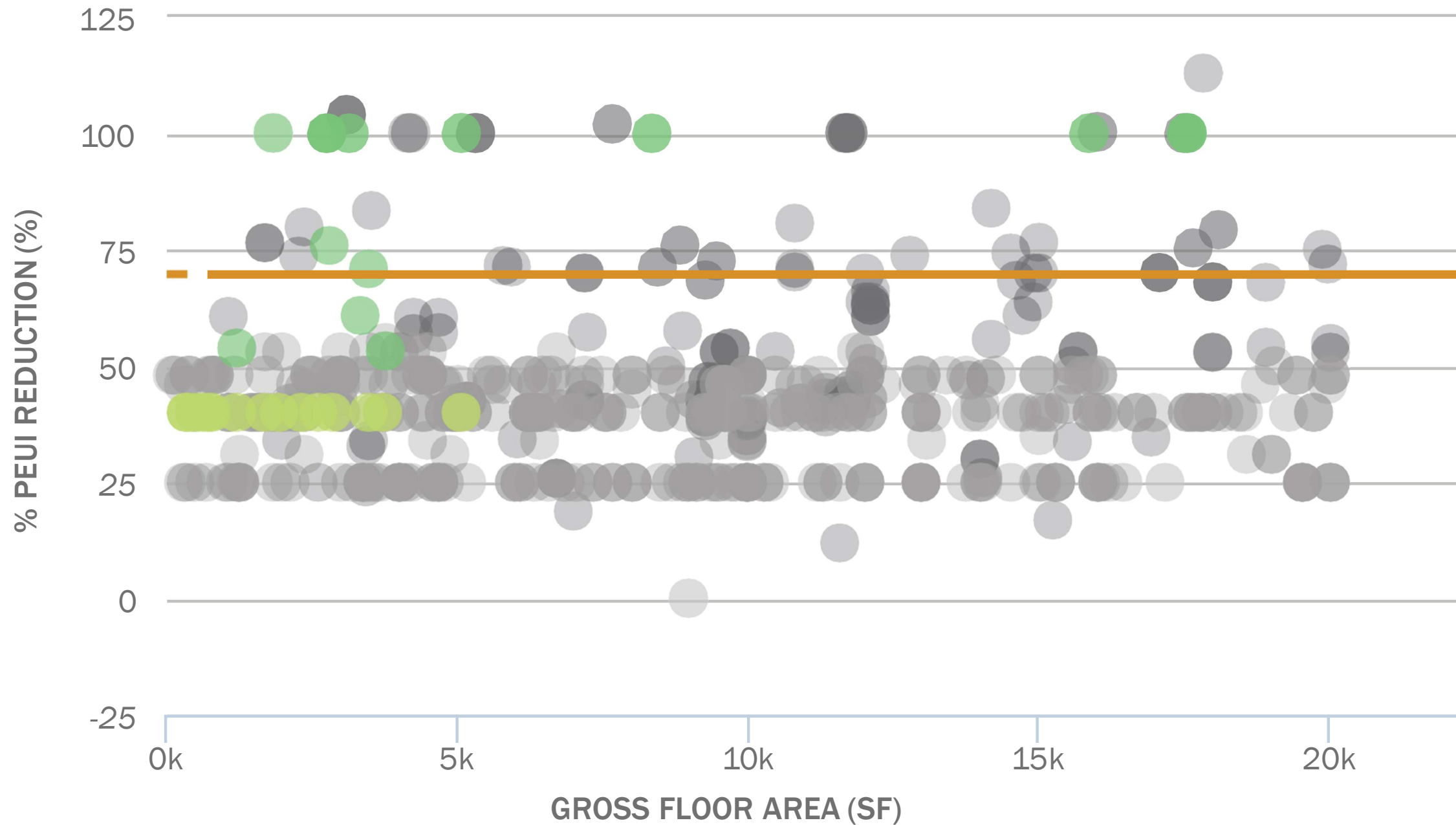


SUNSET RESIDENCE



FINELINE CUSTOM HOUSE

RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS, CLIMATE 4C



PREDICTED EUI REDUCTION
FROM AVERAGE EUI

GSF VALUES

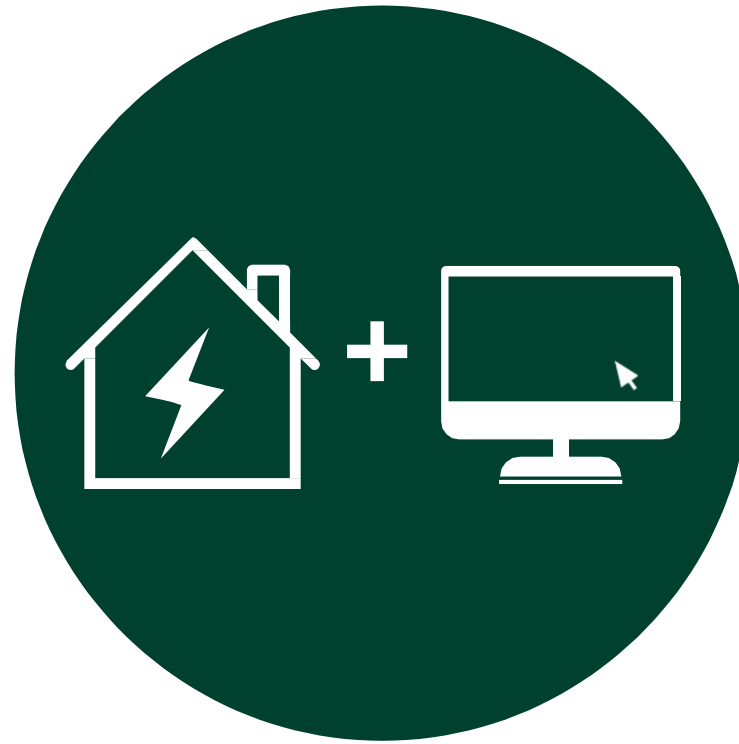
Total =	111,083
Meeting Target =	83,913
% Meeting Target =	75.5 %

- **Green Hammer Modeled**
- **2030 Portfolio Modeled**
- **Green Hammer Not Modeled**
- **2030 Portfolio Not Modeled**

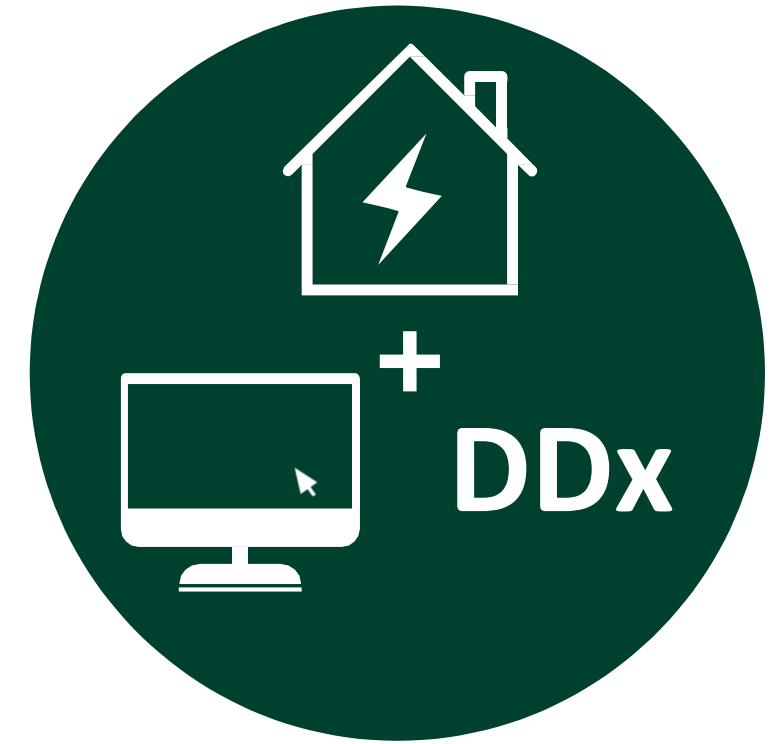
REPORTED PROJECTS DD_x



**ENERGY MODELING
RESEARCH**



**ENERGY MODELING
INTEGRATION IN
WORKFLOW**



**DDx INTEGRATION
IN WORKFLOW**

Software	Company/Organization	Interface	Works for single family?	Consider for SD tool?	Consider for In-Depth tool?
PHPP	PHI	Sketchup through Plugin	Yes	No	Yes
WUFI Passive	PHIUS	Sketchup Model Import	Yes	Maybe	Yes
PlanIT Impact		Sketchup Model Import	Maybe	Yes	Maybe
Cove Tool		Revit/Sketchup/Rhino Plugin	Maybe	Yes	No
Open Studio	DOE	Sketchup Plugin	Yes	No	Yes
Sefaira	Trimble	Revit/Sketchup Plugin	Yes	Yes	Maybe
Insight	Autodesk	Revit tool	Yes	Yes	No
BuildSim Hub		Accepts EnergyPlus Models and BIM exported files gbXML	No	Maybe	Maybe
DesignBuilder		BIM, CAD	No	Maybe	Maybe
IES Virtual Environment		3D Model Import	Maybe	Yes	Yes

https://www.buildingenergysoftwaretools.com/software-listing?keywords=&field_catagory_tid%5B%5D=201&field_platform_tid=All&field_price_tid=All&field_last_updated_value%5Bvalue%5D%5Byear%5D=2010&field_language_tid=All&keys=&building-type=&sort_by=field_rating_rating&sort_order=DESC&items_per_page=40

ENERGY MODELING RESEARCH

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ENERGY MODELING RESEARCH

Back to Insight **Yeiser-Willson Revit Model 20200109_insight_** 1/21/2020 - 02:53 PM

Building Form

17.9 kWh/ft²/yr

Location: Bing

Building Orientation

Rotates a building clockwise from 0 degrees, e.g. 90 degrees rotates the North side of the building to face East.

Current Setting: 45 - 180

Window Shades - South

Shades can reduce HVAC energy use. The impact depends on other factors, such as window size and solar heat gain properties.

Current Setting: BM - 2/3 Win Height

Window Glass - South

Glass properties control the amount of daylight, heat transfer & solar heat gain into the building, along with other factors.

Current Setting: Sp1 Cr - Top LoE

WWR - Northern Walls

Window-Shell-Ratio (glazing area / gross wall area) impacts with window properties to impact daylighting, heating & cooling.

Current Setting: 95% - 0%

Window Shades - North

Shades can reduce HVAC energy use. The impact depends on other factors, such as window size and solar heat gain properties.

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Window Glass - North

Glass properties control the amount of daylight, heat transfer & solar heat gain into the building, along with other factors.

Current Setting: Sp1 Cr - Top LoE

WWR - Western Walls

Window Shades - West

Shades can reduce HVAC energy use. The impact depends on other factors, such as window size and solar heat gain properties.

Current Setting: BM - 2/3 Win Height

Window Glass - West

Glass properties control the amount of daylight, heat transfer & solar heat gain into the building, along with other factors.

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Education Office

Cost vs Energy Optimized Bundle

\$34,248

COST PREMIUM 34 1 17% 1.20

ELI LEED Energy Payback Savings (years)

Whole Building Baseline

\$5,176,222

COST FOR SELECTED OPTIONS 46 kWh/yr ELI

Whole Building Optimized

\$1,630,716

COST FOR SELECTED OPTIONS 38 kWh/yr ELI

CHANGE BUNDLE OPTIONS
CREATE REPORT
DOWNLOAD ALL BUNDLES

Update Camera

Showing Sefaira Daylighti...

Total Floor Area 1,834 ft²

12 kWh/ft²/yr

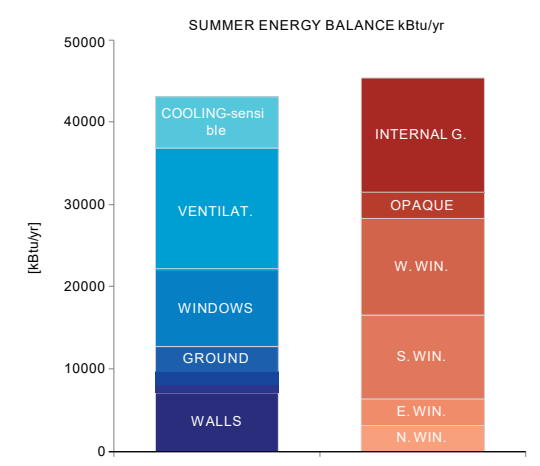
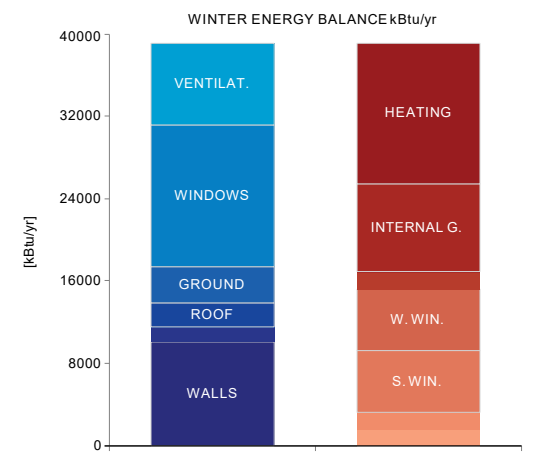
HEATING DOMINATED

MOSTLY WELL LIT

Gains & Losses Guidance

Impact on Heating Impact on Cooling

- Wall Conduction
- Roof Conduction
- Floor Conduction
- South Solar
- Equipment and People
- West Solar
- Lighting
- Glazing Conduction
- North Solar
- East Solar
- Flat Roof Solar
- Infiltration



ENERGY MODELING RESEARCH

Total Floor Area

1,834 ft²

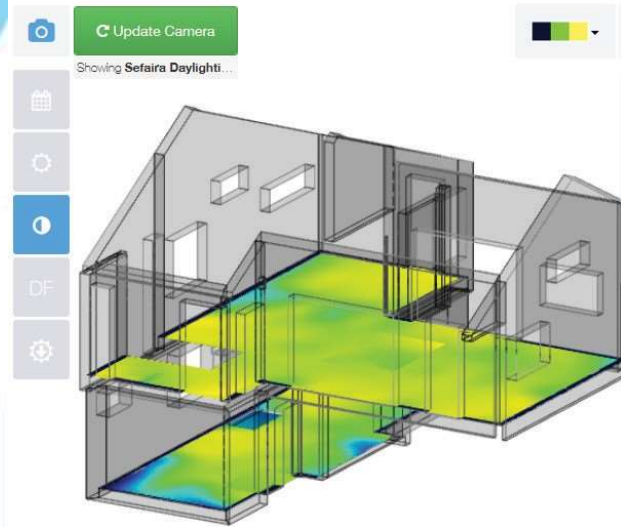
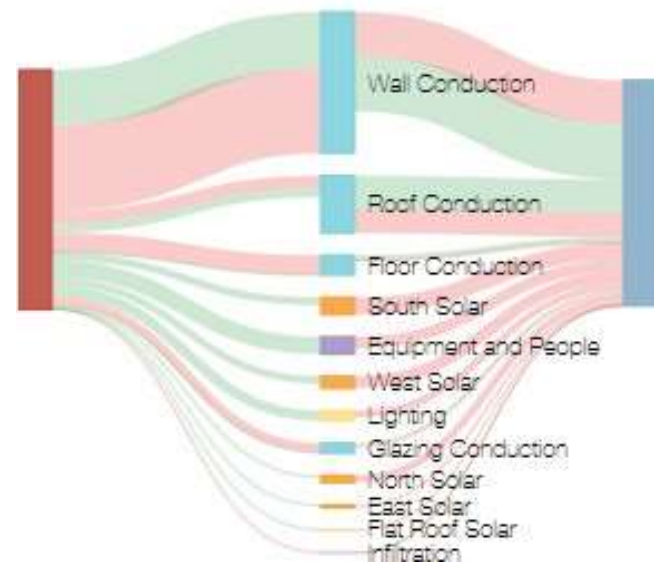


Gains & Losses

Guidance

Impact on Heating

Impact on Cooling



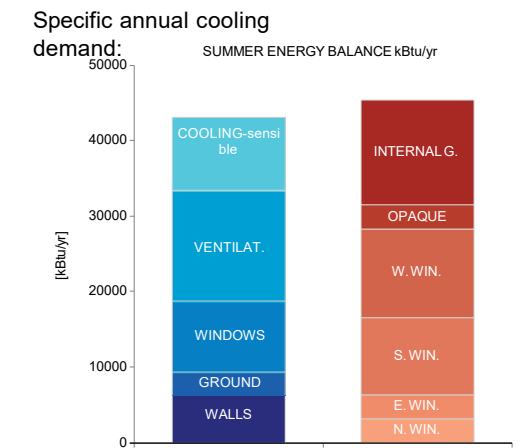
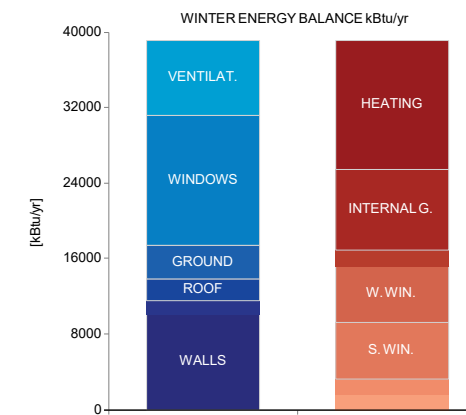
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ANNUAL HEAT DEMAND

Transmission losses :	34,309 kBtu/yr
Ventilation losses: Total	7,909 kBtu/yr
Solar heat gains: heat losses:	42,218 kBtu/yr
Internal heat	22,757 kBtu/yr
gains: Total heat	11,469 kBtu/yr
gains: Utilization factor: Useful	34,227 kBtu/yr
heat gains: Annual heat demand:	74.4 %
Specific annual heat demand:	25,471 kBtu/yr
	16,747 kBtu/yr
	10,306.7 Btu/ft ² /yr

ANNUAL COOLING DEMAND

Solar heat gains:	31,497 kBtu/yr
Internal heat gains: Total heat	13,816 kBtu/yr
gains: Transmission losses :	45,313 kBtu/yr
Ventilation losses: Total	57,247 kBtu/yr
heat losses: Utilization factor:	34,620 kBtu/yr
Cooling demand - sensible:	91,867 kBtu/yr
Cooling demand - latent: Annual cooling demand:	42.5 %
	38,998 kBtu/yr
	6,315 kBtu/yr
	9 kBtu/yr
	6,324 kBtu/yr
	3.9 kBtu/ft ² /yr



SEFAIRA

WUFI PASSIVE

ENERGY MODELING RESEARCH

PROS:

Easy interface
Graphic display of data
Connectivity with DDX

Plug-in to SketchUp and Revit

CONS:

Limitations in R-Value
Inconsistent numbers from one interface to another
Limitations in Mechanical Systems
High fluctuations due to HVAC selection

SEFAIRA

VS

PROS:

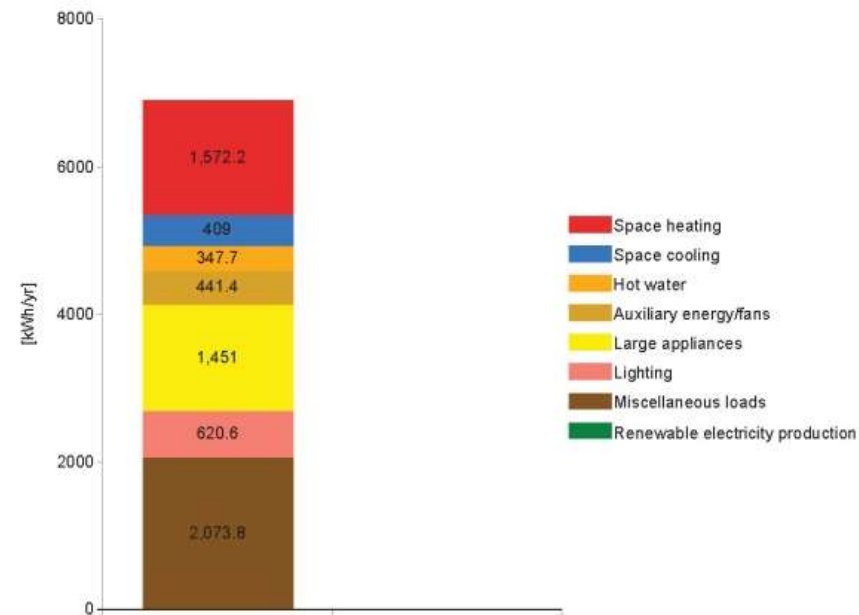
Reliable data
Plug-in to SketchUp
Potential use for SD
PHIUS connectivity
More range for Mechanical Systems
Assembly analysis

CONS:

May require more data in early stages of design.
Interface harder to navigate

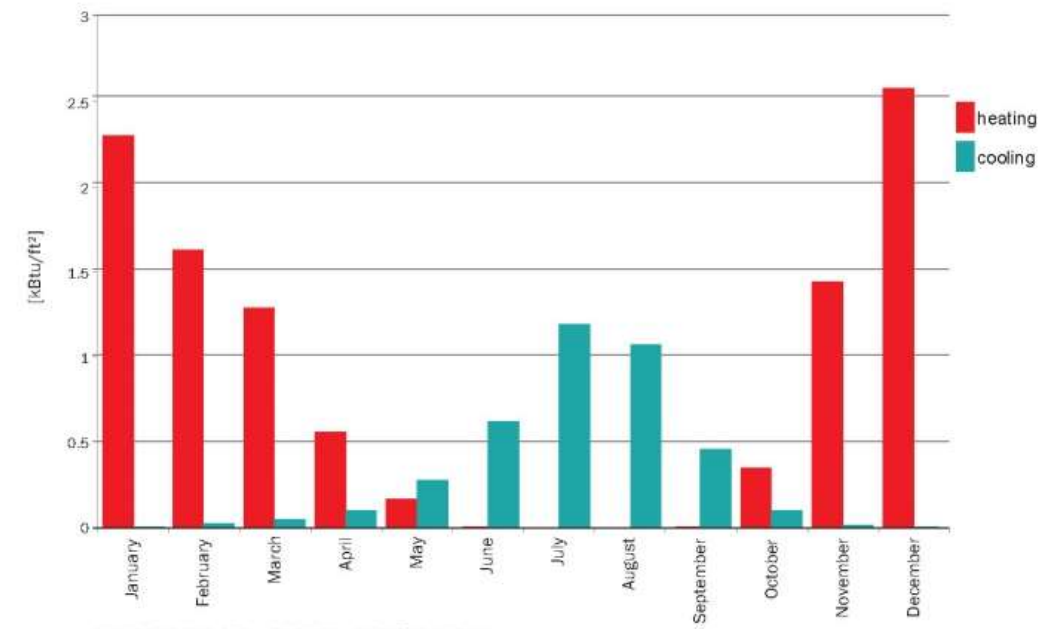
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TOTAL ENERGY USE BY TYPE



Type	Site Energy [kWh/yr]	Specific site energy [kWh/ft ² yr]	Site Energy [kBtu/yr]	Specific Site Energy [kBtu/ft ² yr]
Space heating	1,572.2	1	5,364	3.3
Space cooling	409	0.3	1,395.5	0.9
Hot water	347.7	0.2	1,186.3	0.7
Auxiliary energy/fans	441.4	0.3	1,506	0.9
Large appliances	1,451	0.9	4,950.6	3
Lighting	620.6	0.4	2,117.4	1.3
Miscellaneous loads	2,073.8	1.3	7,075.4	4.4
Renewable electricity production	0	0	0	0
Total	6,915.8	4.3	23,595.3	14.5

HEATING/COOLING DEMAND



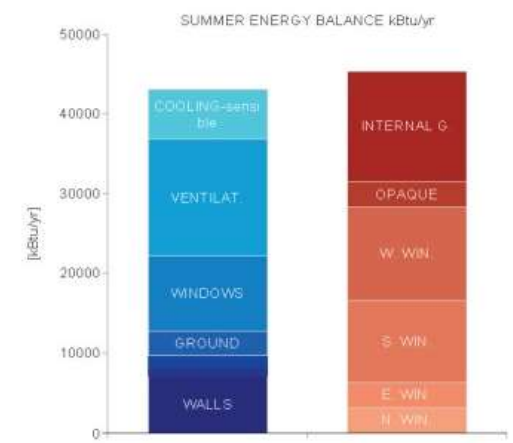
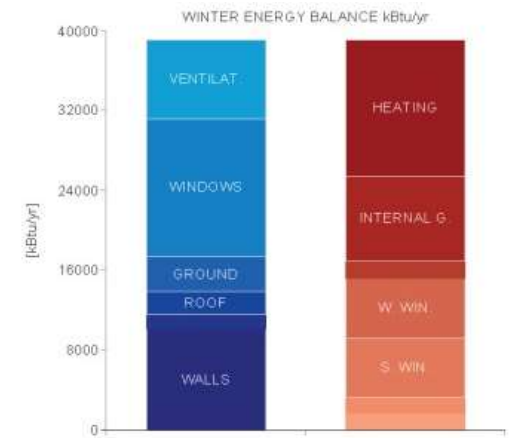
DEMAND PER MONTH

ANNUAL HEAT DEMAND

Transmission losses :	34,309 kBtu/yr
Ventilation losses:	7,909 kBtu/yr
Total heat losses:	42,218 kBtu/yr
Solar heat gains:	22,757 kBtu/yr
Internal heat gains:	11,469 kBtu/yr
Total heat gains:	34,227 kBtu/yr
Utilization factor:	74.4 %
Useful heat gains:	25,471 kBtu/yr
Annual heat demand:	16,747 kBtu/yr
Specific annual heat demand:	10,306.7 Btu/ft ² yr

ANNUAL COOLING DEMAND

Solar heat gains:	31,497 kBtu/yr
Internal heat gains:	13,816 kBtu/yr
Total heat gains:	45,313 kBtu/yr
Transmission losses :	57,247 kBtu/yr
Ventilation losses:	34,620 kBtu/yr
Total heat losses:	91,867 kBtu/yr
Utilization factor:	42.5 %
Useful heat losses:	38,998 kBtu/yr
Cooling demand - sensible:	6,315 kBtu/yr
Cooling demand - latent:	9 kBtu/yr
Annual cooling demand:	6,324 kBtu/yr
Specific annual cooling demand:	3.9 kBtu/ft ² yr



HEATING/COOLING LOADS

UNIFIED DESIGN BUILD PROCESS

We believe a cohesive team produces the best results. Our team of individual experts works dynamically in a unified effort to engage our clients in creating healthy and inspiring buildings.

PHASE 1 ENGAGE

Our Integration Champions usher Clients from initial inquiry to signing of an agreement. **During Client Engagement, Integration Champions work closely with Clients to understand their values, the desired scope of work, and the related budget.** We ensure each project is a good match for Green Hammer and vice-versa.

PHASE 2 DESIGN

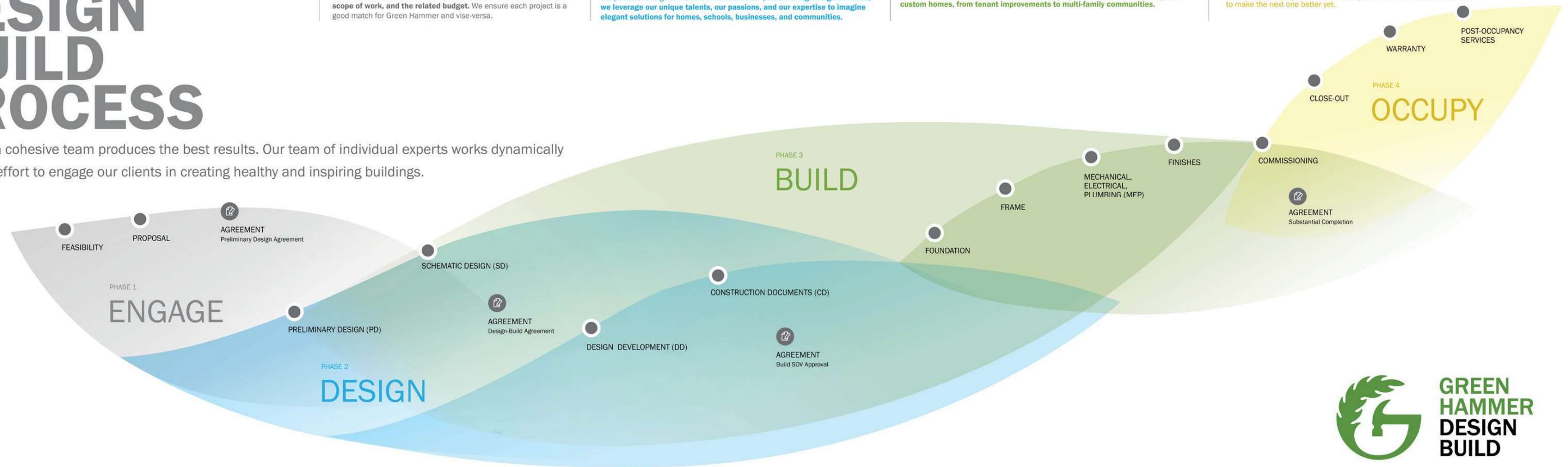
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PHASE 3 BUILD

We are master carpenters, cabinet makers, tinkers, craftspeople, weekend DIY warriors, and all-around lovers of building. We solve problems with creative solutions and believe in the power of building to make the world a better place. **Collectively our Build Team has the expertise to take on any project, from backyard cottages to custom homes, from tenant improvements to multi-family communities.**

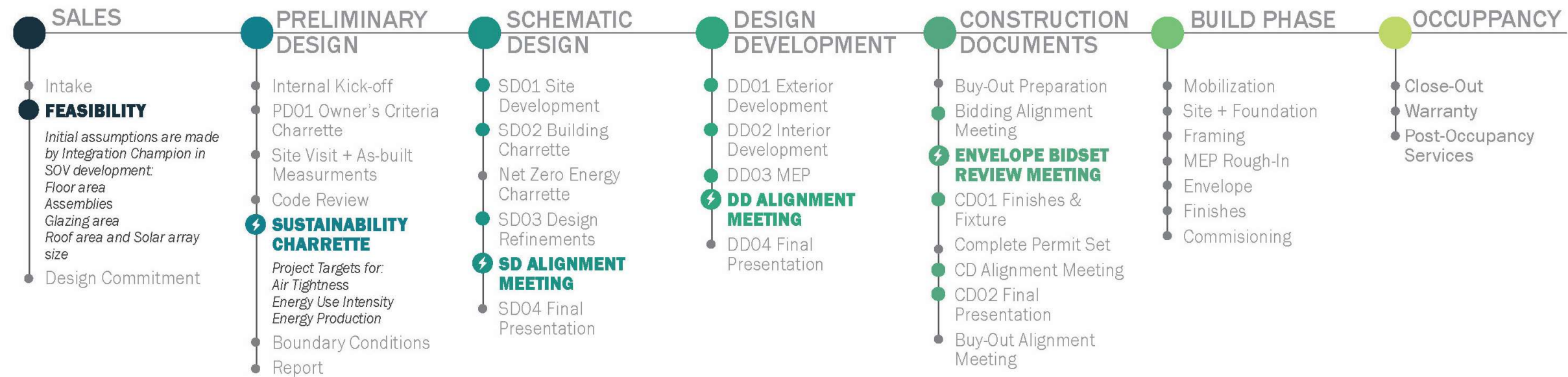
PHASE 4 OCCUPY

Turning a project over to a client is reason for celebration, reflection, and recalibration. **Once the Client occupies the space, we learn how it's actually performing, which provides critical feedback we can use to improve this project and future projects.** We learn from each project to make the next one better yet.



ENERGY MODELING WORKFLOW INTEGRATION

ENERGY MODEL MILESTONES



TARGETS

<p> Set energy modeling approach, and set specific energy targets for the project for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Air Tightness ● Energy Use Intensity ● Energy Production 	<p> Start and update energy model at these key stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Initial massing + space planning ● Site placement / orientation ● Window/glazing development 	<p> Update energy model to check progress and help make decisions related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Insulation type and amount in each assembly ● Window type, placement, and performance ● Mechanical system selection and design ● Lighting, Appliances, Equipment 	<p> Consider using energy modeling to help make decisions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Insulation, Windows, Mechanical Systems, Lighting, Appliances, Equipment ● Identify any significant thermal bridges or air tightness challenges ● During bid package review process, check each package for energy impacts 	<p> After 1 year of full occupancy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compare total energy use and production for the project to predicted annual ● Check for general performance, knowing that models are a broad approach for a "typical" year with "typical" use. ● If collected, look at key end use categories vs predicted (ie. Water heater) ● Identify if any "tune ups" might be needed ● Identify lessons learned for future projects and energy models
<p> Project Architect adds the project to the AIA DDx.</p>	<p> Project Architect updates the AIA DDx for project.</p>	<p> Project Architect updates the AIA DDx for project.</p>	<p> Project Architect updates the AIA DDx for project.</p>	<p> Update the AIA DDx entry if any significant changes to mechanical system or envelope were made since last entry.</p>

ENERGY MODELING WORKFLOW INTEGRATION



THANK YOU



Energy Trust of Oregon Net Zero Emerging Leaders 2020 Report

By Alex Smith

Otak Signed the AIA 2030 Commitment in 2011

Formed Green Otak (GO) Committee

GO Operations

- Office Energy Use
- Waste Reduction and Supplies
- Transportation

GO Training

- Promoting Staff Accreditation
 - LEED
 - WELL
 - ECO Districts
 - Envision

GO Practice

- Improving Design Process To Make "Greener" Work
- AIA 2030 Design Data Exchange

- Net Zero Emerging Leader (NZEL)



Amy Scheckla-Cox

ARCHITECTURE



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Net Zero Emerging Leaders 2020 Report Agenda

- Energy Modeling Software
- Preparing Architectural Model
- Method for Energy Modeling
- MEP Integration/Advanced Analysis
- The Road Forward...

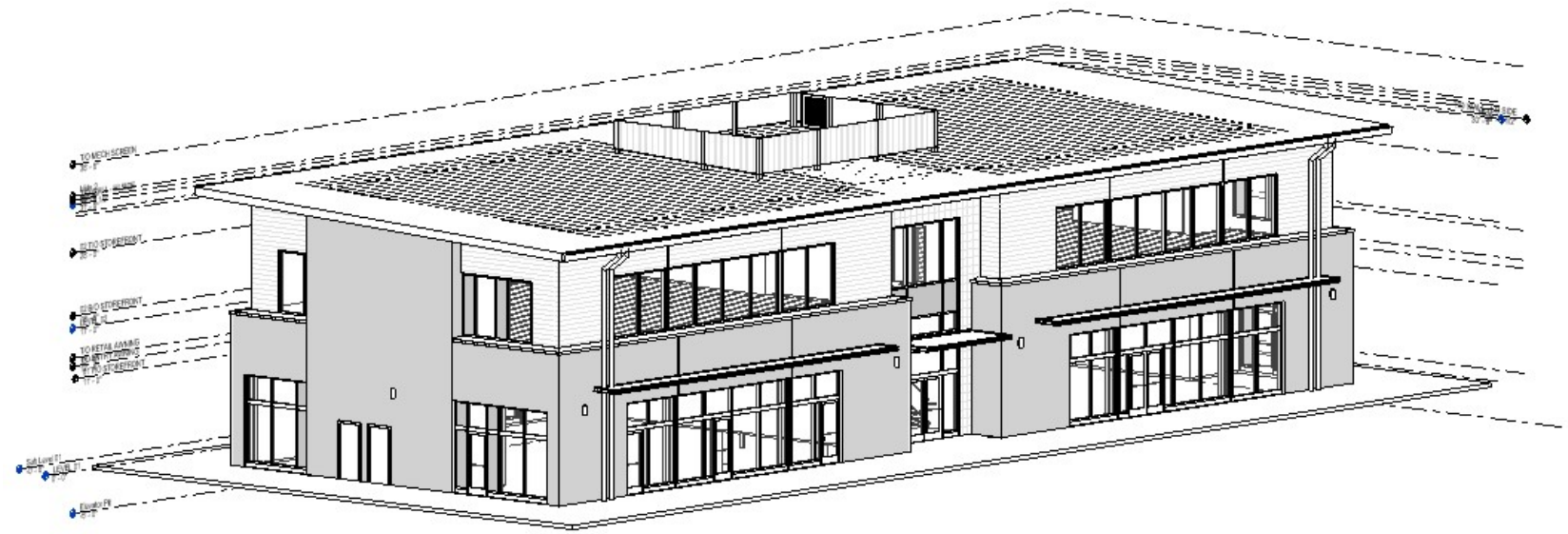
Why Revit?

- BIM Management
- EnergyPlus/Insight Energy Modeling
- Widely Used
- Future Standards Integration Potential
- MEP Integration



Preparing Architectural Model for Energy Modeling

- Join wall assemblies to roof and floor
- Add slab edge assemblies
- Correct building location and orientation
- Make sure proper BIM model information is loaded



Method For Energy Modeling R-Value Creation



Assembly

Assembly: Basic Wall
 Material: XT.01-2X8 WD-NR
 Total thickness: 0' 10 5/16"
 Thermal Resistance (R): 0.0000 (h·ft²·°F)/BTU
 Thermal Mass: 0.0000 BTU/°F

Layers

EXTERIOR SIDE		
Function	Material	
Finish 2 [5]	Siding - Board & Batten 12"	0' 1 1/16"
Finish 1 [4]	Wood - Furring	0' 0 3/4"
Membrane Layer	WRB (Weather Resistive Barrier)	0' 0"
Substrate [2]	Wood - Sheathing - Plywood	0' 0 5/8"
Core Boundary	Layers Above Wrap	0' 0"
Structure [1]	Wood - Stud Layer with Batt Insulation	0' 0"
Core Boundary	Layers Below Wrap	0' 0"
Finish 2 [5]	Gypsum Wall Board	0' 0 5/8"
INTERIOR SIDE		



Input thermal values for walls, windows, doors, roofs, etc.

	Glass - Standard	Thermal	Solid	Solid: Glass
	Glass Block	Thermal	Solid	Solid: Glass
	Glass Fiber - Foil-Faced	Thermal	Solid	Solid: Insulation-Fibers
	Glass Fiber Batt	Thermal	Solid	Solid: Insulation-Fibers
	Glass Fiber Board - Organic Bonded	Thermal	Solid	Solid: Insulation-Fibers
	Glass Foam	Thermal	Solid	Solid: Insulation-Fibers
	Granite	Thermal	Solid	Solid: Stone
	Gravel	Thermal	Solid	Solid: Earth

Identity Graphics Appearance Thermal +

Glass Fiber Batt

► Information

▼ Properties

Transmits Light

Behavior Isotropic

Thermal Conductivity 0.0480 btu/(hr-ft·°F)

Specific Heat 0.2197 btu/(lb·°F)

Density 2.00 pound per cubic foot

Emissivity 0.90

Permeability 17.4784 grain/(ft²·hr·inHg)

Porosity 0.01

Reflectivity 0.00

Electrical Resistivity 1.0000E+10 Ω·m

- Thermal Values can be generated using Revit's custom options or by using a BIM manager to create assemblies.
- Check all assemblies in structure. Do not assume Revit default values are correct.
- Always compare with as many data sources as possible.

Before and After Thermal Input – R Value Generated

Assembly

Family: Basic Wall
 Type: XT.01-2X8 WD-NR
 Total thickness: 0' 10 5/16"
 Resistance (R): 0.0000 (h·ft²·°F)/BTU
 Thermal Mass: 0.0000 BTU/°F

NO R-Value

EXTERIOR SIDE		
Function	Material	Thickness
Finish 2 [5]	Siding - Board & Batten 12"	0' 1 1/16"
Finish 1 [4]	Wood - Furring	0' 0 3/4"
Membrane Layer	WRB (Weather Resistive Barrier)	0' 0"
Substrate [2]	Wood - Sheathing - Plywood	0' 0 5/8"
Core Boundary	Layers Above Wrap	0' 0"
Structure [1]	Wood - Stud Layer with Batt Insulation	0' 7 1/4"
Core Boundary	Layers Below Wrap	0' 0"
Finish 2 [5]	Gypsum Wall Board	0' 0 5/8"

INTERIOR SIDE

EDIT ASSEMBLY

Family: Basic Wall
 Type: XT.01-2X8 WD-NR
 Total thickness: 0' 10 5/16"
 Resistance (R): 14.7358 (h·ft²·°F)/BTU
 Thermal Mass: 0.2652 BTU/°F

Accurate R-Value

EXTERIOR SIDE				
	Function	Material	Thickness	Wraps
1	Finish 2 [5]	Siding - Board & Batten	0' 1 1/16"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Finish 1 [4]	Wood - Furring	0' 0 3/4"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Membrane Layer	WRB (Weather Resistive	0' 0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Substrate [2]	Wood - Sheathing - Plyw	0' 0 5/8"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Core Boundary	Layers Above Wrap	0' 0"	
6	Structure [1]	Wood - Stud Layer with	0' 7 1/4"	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Core Boundary	Layers Below Wrap	0' 0"	
8	Finish 2 [5]	Gypsum Wall Board	0' 0 5/8"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

INTERIOR SIDE

Insert Delete Up Down

Create R-Values for all thermal elements and generate energy model.

Loading Energy Model To Insight Database

The screenshot displays the Autodesk Insight web application interface. At the top left is the Autodesk Insight logo. The top right navigation bar includes links for INSIGHTS, LEARNING, and SUPPORT, along with a user profile for ALEX SMITH. The main content area is titled "Insights" and features a grid of project cards. Each card includes a thumbnail image, a title, a timestamp, and interaction icons for views and comments. The projects shown include:

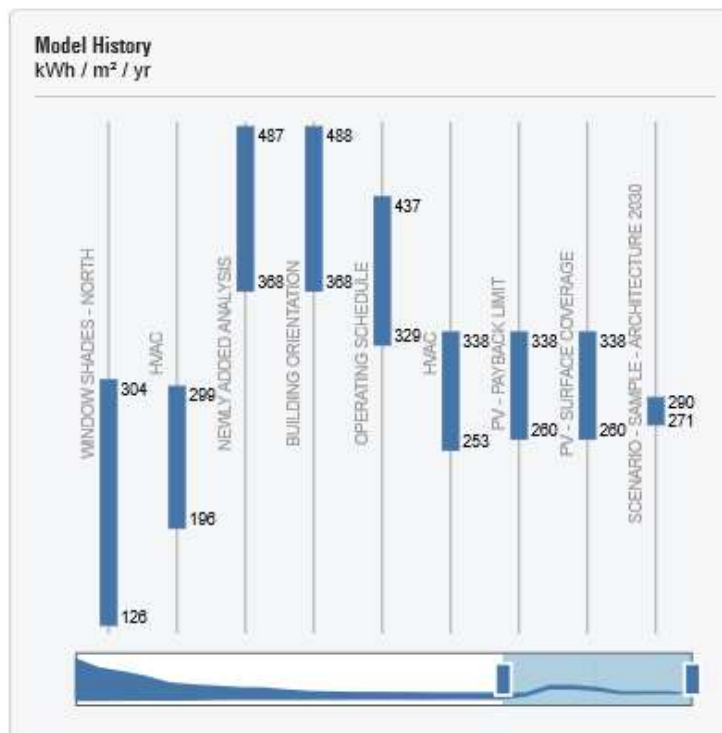
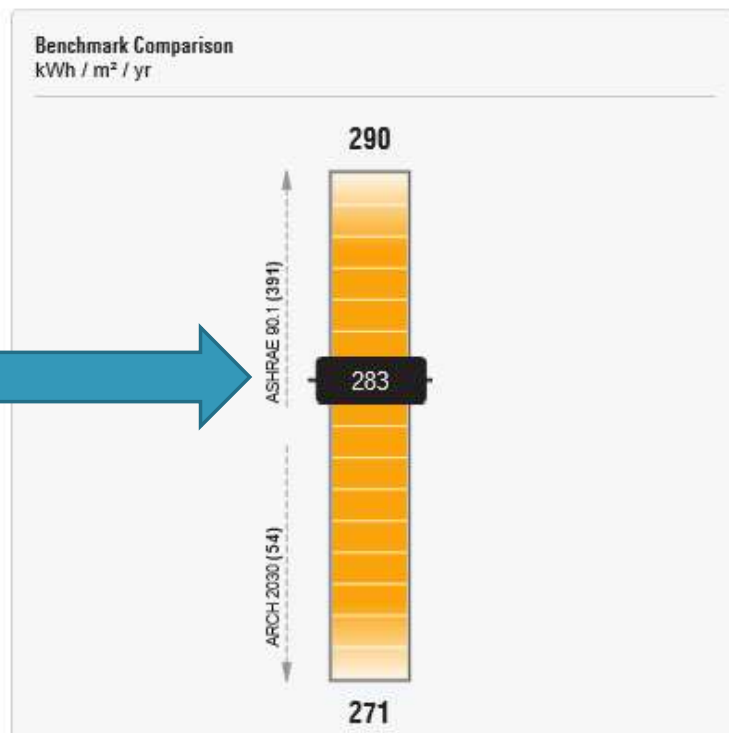
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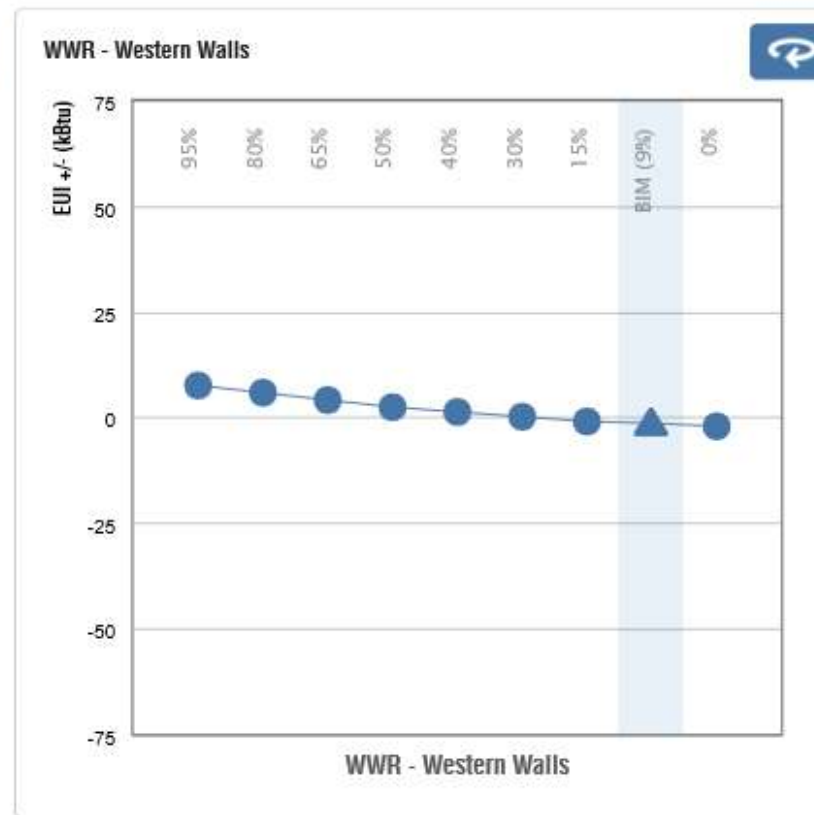
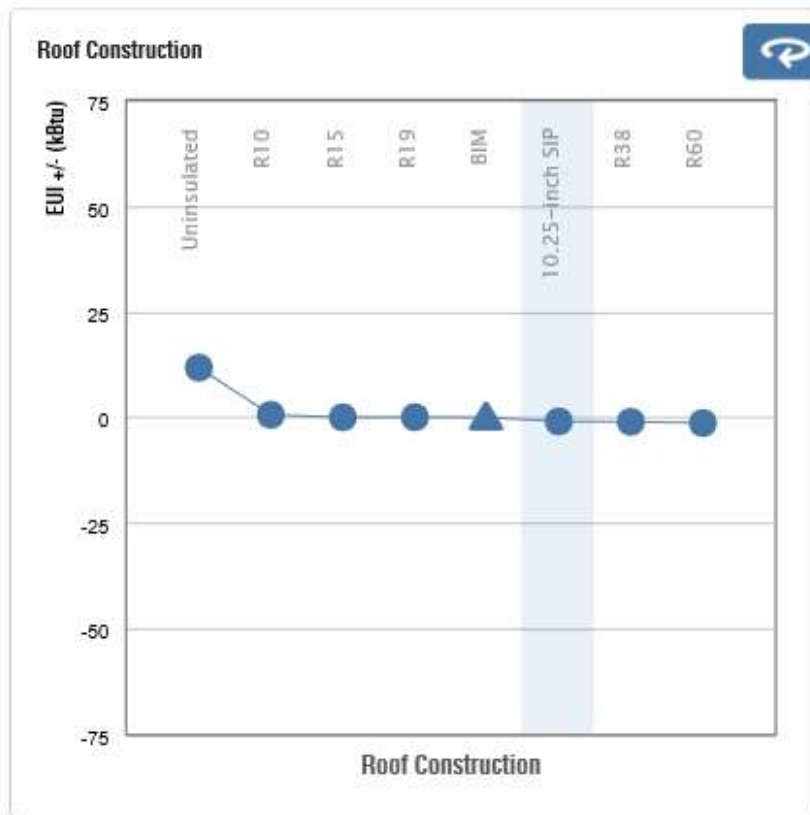
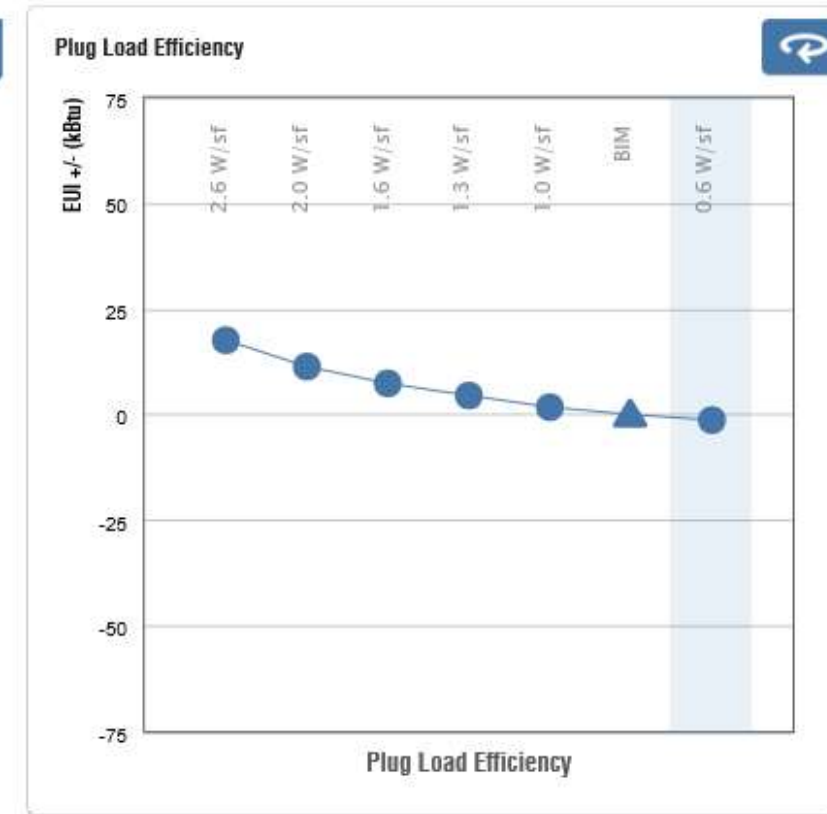
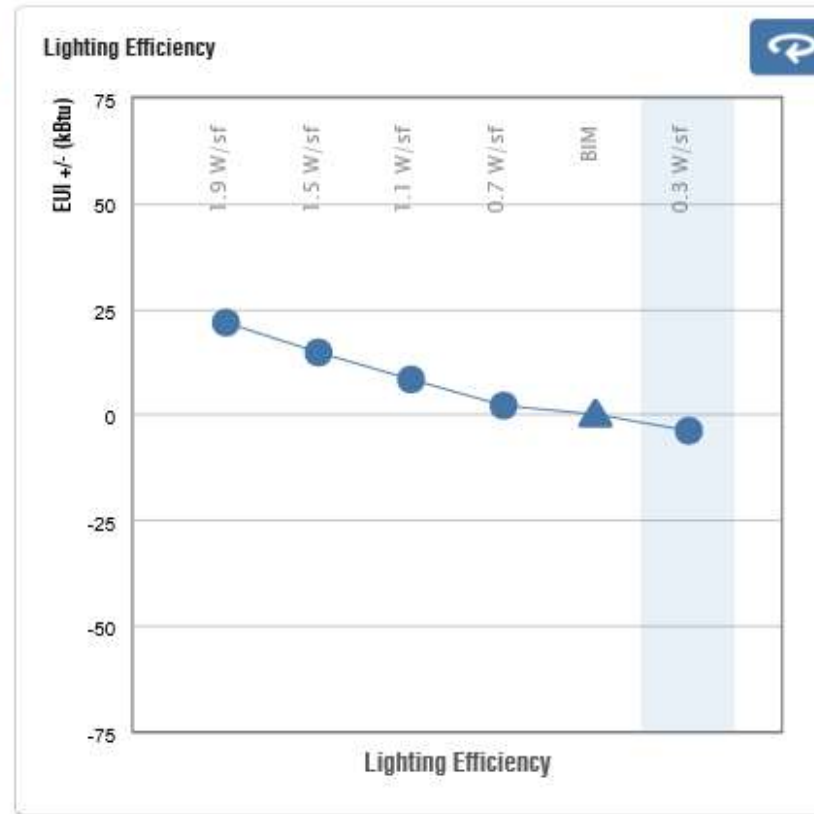
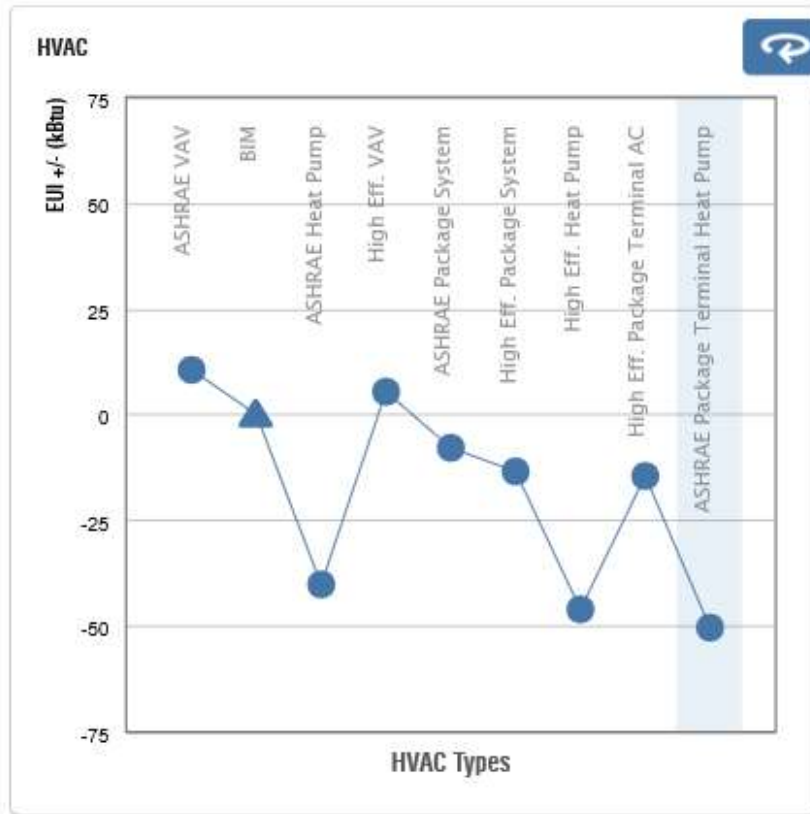
Predicted EUI



Benchmark Comparison

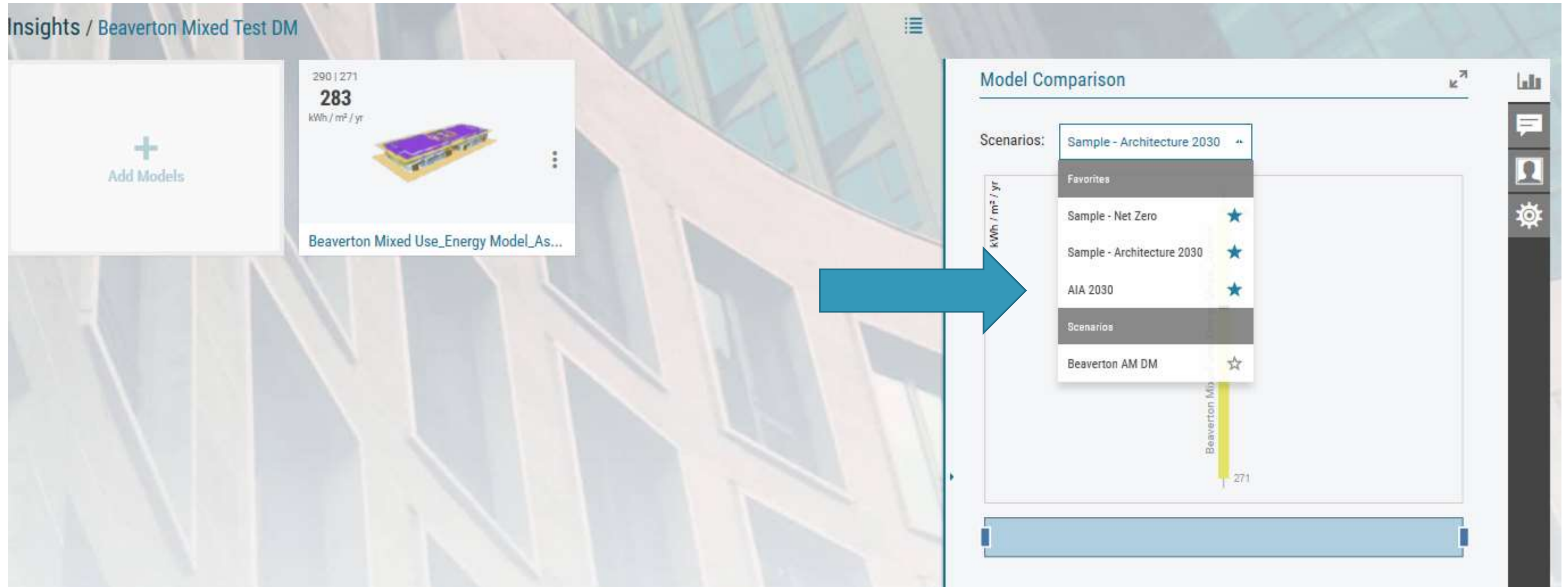


Insight provides a visual aid analysis tool that allows for easy data analysis and variable manipulation.



Just a few of the variables you can change with Insight

- HVAC
- Lighting Efficiency
- Plug Load Efficiency
- Roof, Wall, Window Insulation
- Orientation



Create Custom Scenarios

- AIA 2030
- Net Zero
- Local Requirements

Insight will automatically change insulation values, orientations, HVAC, etc. in order to provide a closest possible match to custom scenarios.

AIA 2030 Design Data Exchange

- DDX allows for Energy Modeling Tool data entry
- Define source and enter predicted EUI from energy modeling software
- Very small percentage of data so far has been generated using Energy Models

2. Energy Analysis

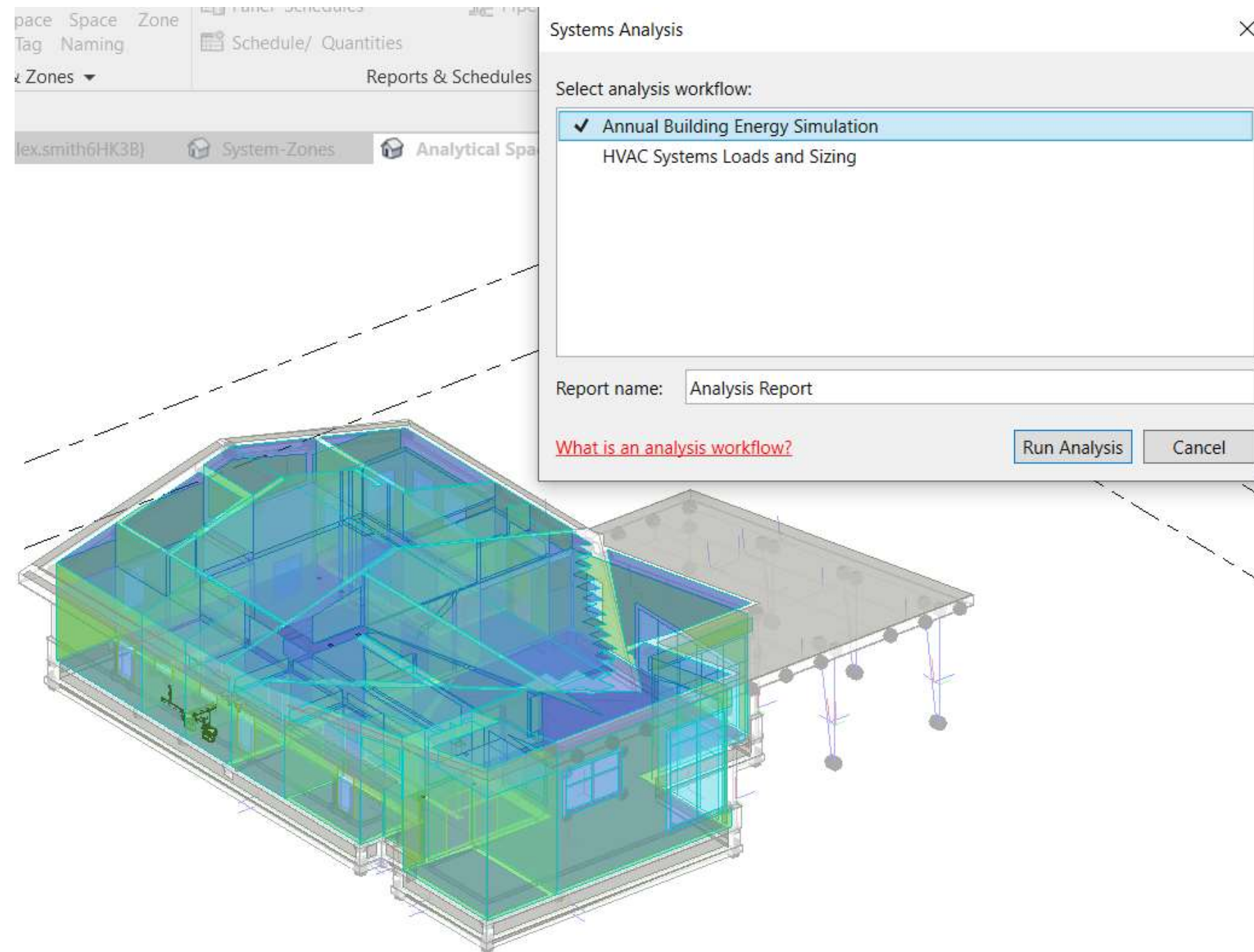
Status of Energy Model *	HAS BEEN Modeled	Responsible Party	Please select
Design Energy Code *	Oregon Energy Efficiency Speci	Energy Modeling Tool *	Autodesk Insight 360
Energy Use Data will be collected	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time Spent On Energy Modeling	Please select
		Energy Modeling Cost (Phase)	\$
			Total (All Phases) = \$ 0
		Annual Energy Cost Savings	\$
		<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel types, renewables, and emissions	

3. Baseline & Target Energy Use Intensity

Define Baseline * ⓘ	BASELINE	GOAL *	PREDICTED ENERGY USE *
<input type="radio"/> Zero Tool	54.2	16.3	62.62
<input type="radio"/> National Average	kBtu/sf/yr		kBtu/sf/yr
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other			[Predicted EUI]
Source			

MEP Integration/Advanced Analysis

- Increase communication with MEP teams
- Allows for early design changes
- Faster COMcheck
- State/Federally accepted energy modeling reports

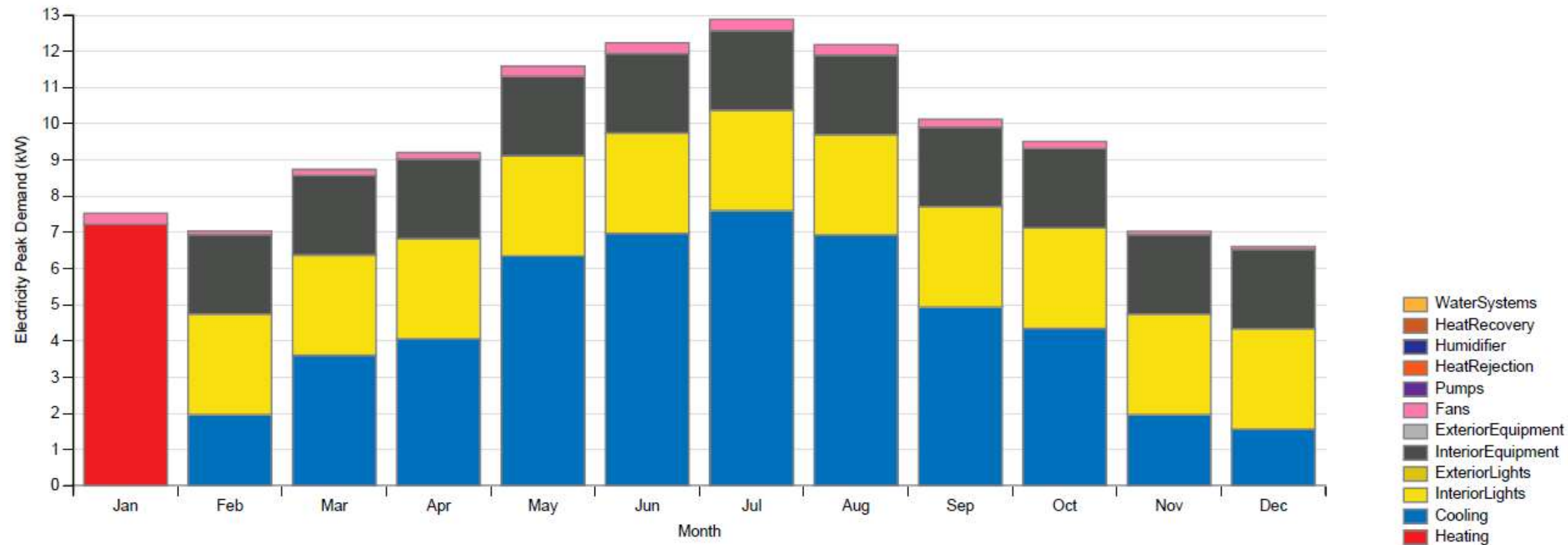


Detailed Report Example Data

Window-Wall Ratio

	Total	North (315 to 45 deg)	East (45 to 135 deg)	South (135 to 225 deg)	West (225 to 315 deg)
Gross Wall Area [ft2]	3376.42	923.48	853.66	986.48	612.79
Above Ground Wall Area [ft2]	3376.42	923.48	853.66	986.48	612.79
Window Opening Area [ft2]	727.92	334.52	286.58	52.93	53.91
Gross Window-Wall Ratio [%]	21.56	36.22	33.57	5.37	8.80
Above Ground Window-Wall Ratio [%]	21.56	36.22	33.57	5.37	8.80

Electricity Peak Demand (kW)



The Road Forward

- Increased collaboration on federal, state and local levels
- Standardization of energy modeling practice
- Increased regulation and implementation of energy code
- Demand from tenants will play a huge role

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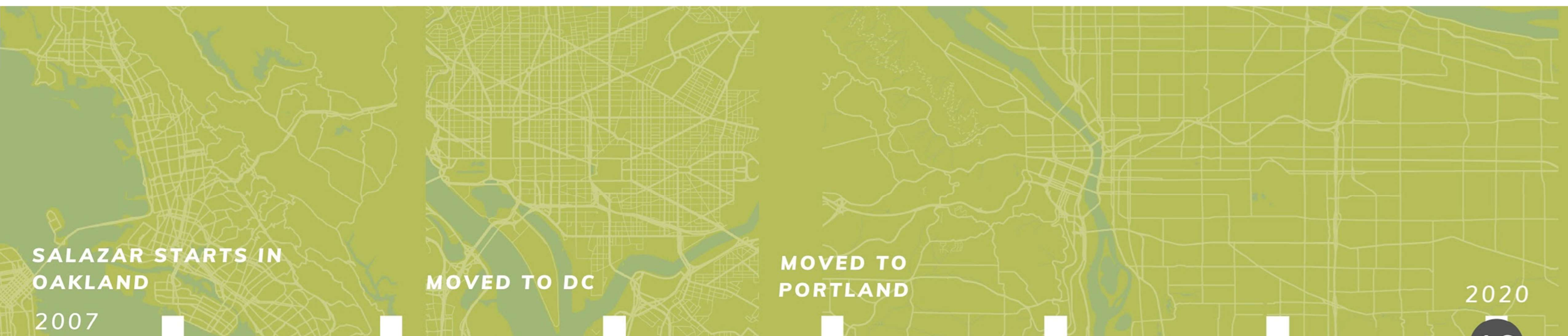
***Discovering a Prototypical
Sustainable Design Process***

Energy Trust of Oregon Net-Zero Emerging Leader: Emily Waldinger



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SALAZAR STARTS IN OAKLAND

2007

MOVED TO DC

MOVED TO PORTLAND

2020

1
FIRM SIZE

Wood Street
Fox Courts
Oak to 9th

3

Fruitvale Gateway
Kenneth Henry Courts
Yosemite Village

Zygmunt Arendt

CHP
Headquarters

2

Keller Plaza
Highland 24

Westlake Terrace
Liberty Garden
Apartments

Vibrant!
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Cascadian Terrace
Dos Rios Station

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Fourth Plain
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Small Homes NW
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Firm Structure

Salazar Architect's staff are organized in three Design Labs, spending 10% of their time on activities that advance our firm's community-based mission.

- Design reviews of ongoing work
- Conferences / Trainings
- Invited Speakers
- Pro-Bono work (One+)

We coordinate the Design Labs and project staffing so that knowledge is holistically integrated into the design work that we do.

- Alex Salazar - Community Design Lab
- Jennifer Nye - Well-being Design Lab
- Matt Bokar - Sustainable Design Lab

COMMUNITY DESIGN LAB

public interest • process
not product • participatory •
engaging • empowering •
civil rights • equity



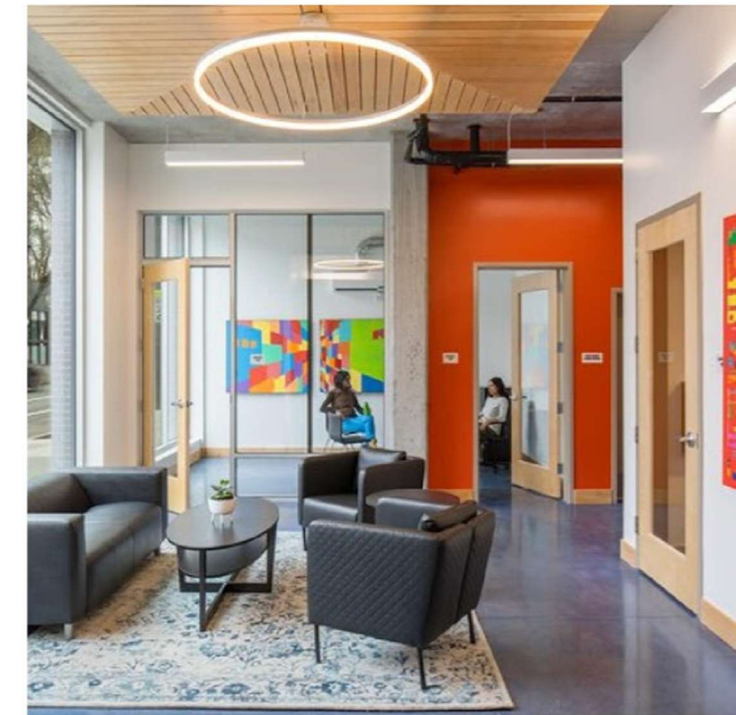
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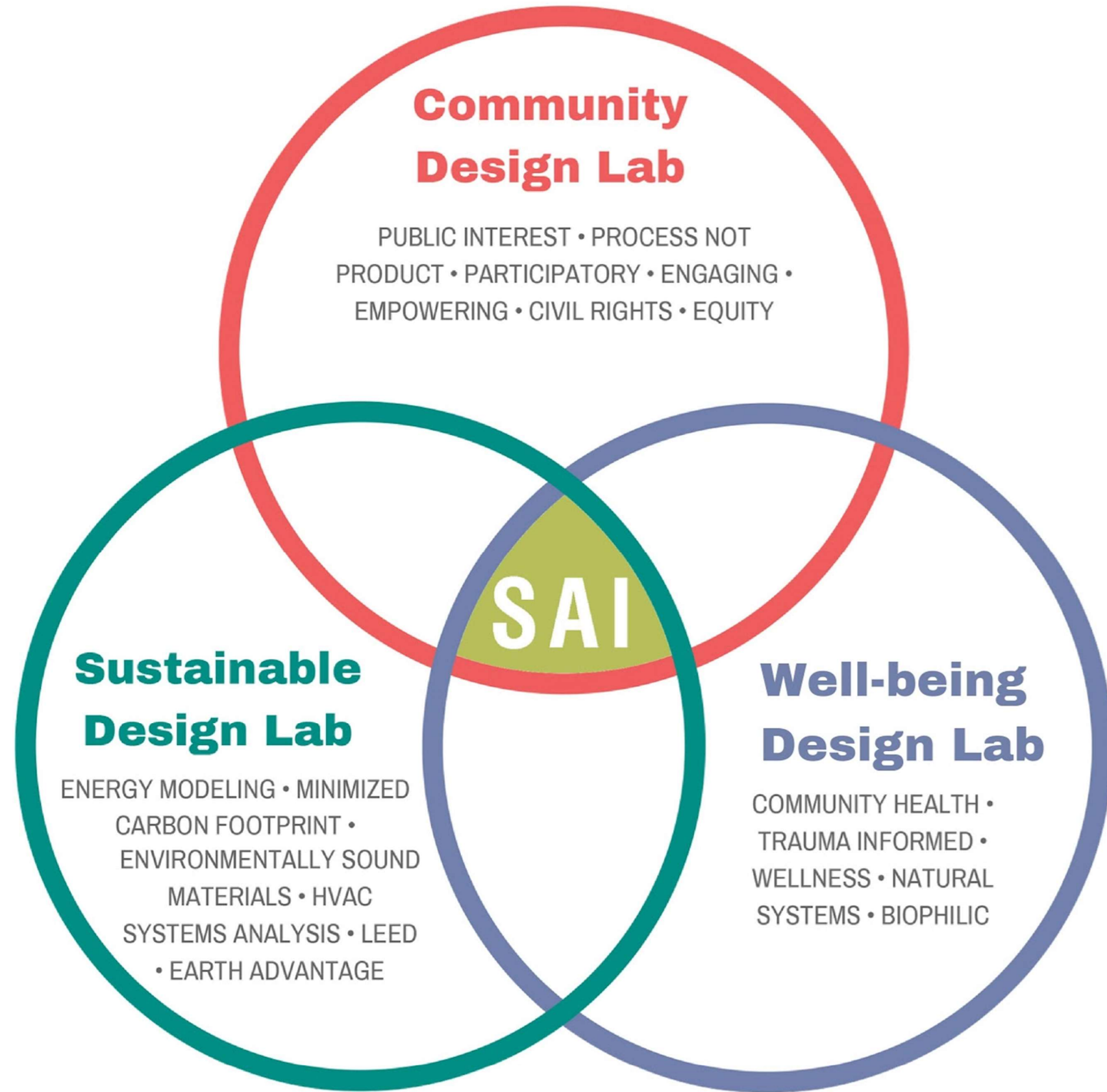
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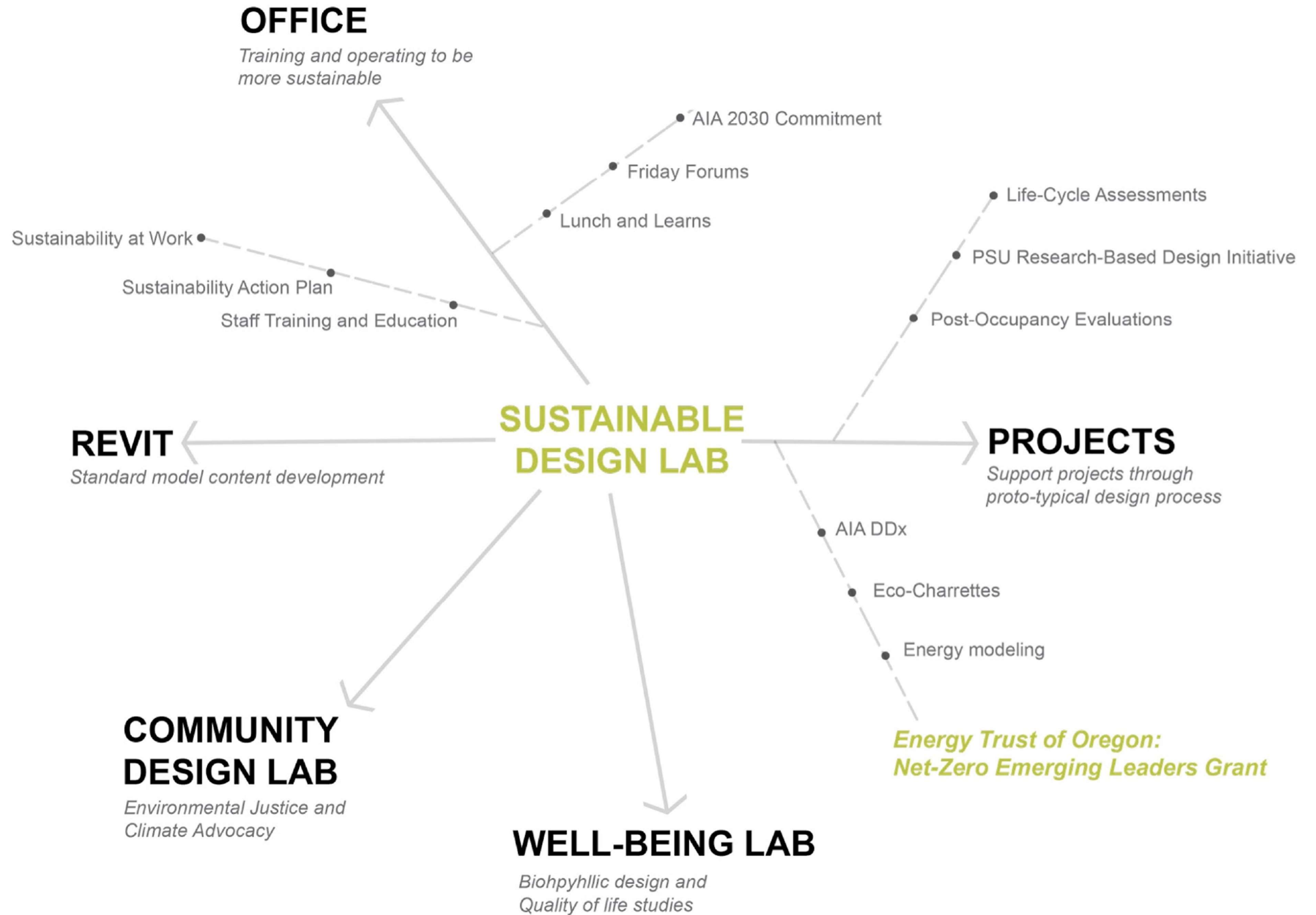
SUSTAINABLE DESIGN LAB

energy modeling • minimized
carbon footprint •
environmentally sound
materials • HVAC systems
analysis • LEED • Earth
Advantage





Sustainable Design Lab Organizational Diagram





Energy Trust: Net-Zero Emerging Leaders Internship Scope

GETTING STARTED / FORMALIZING APPROACH

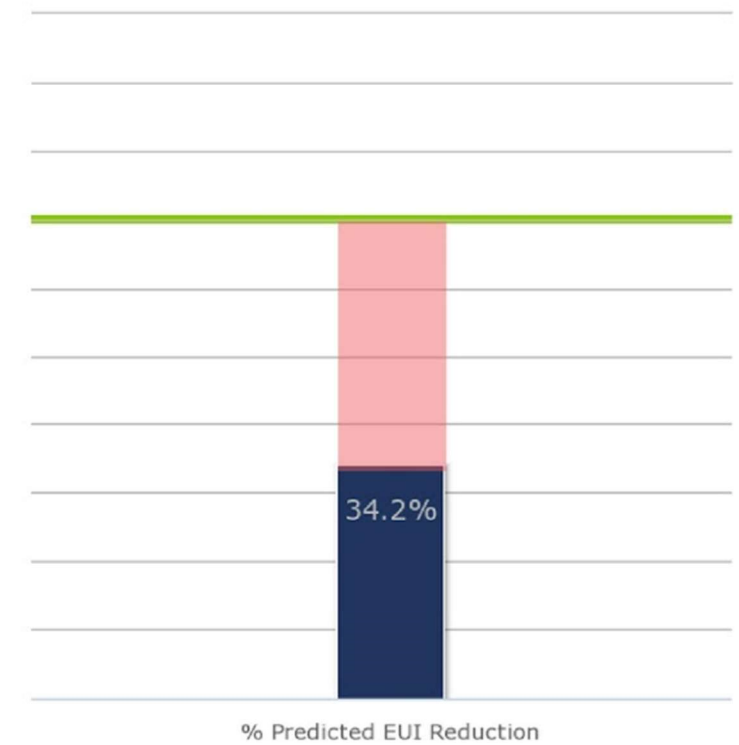
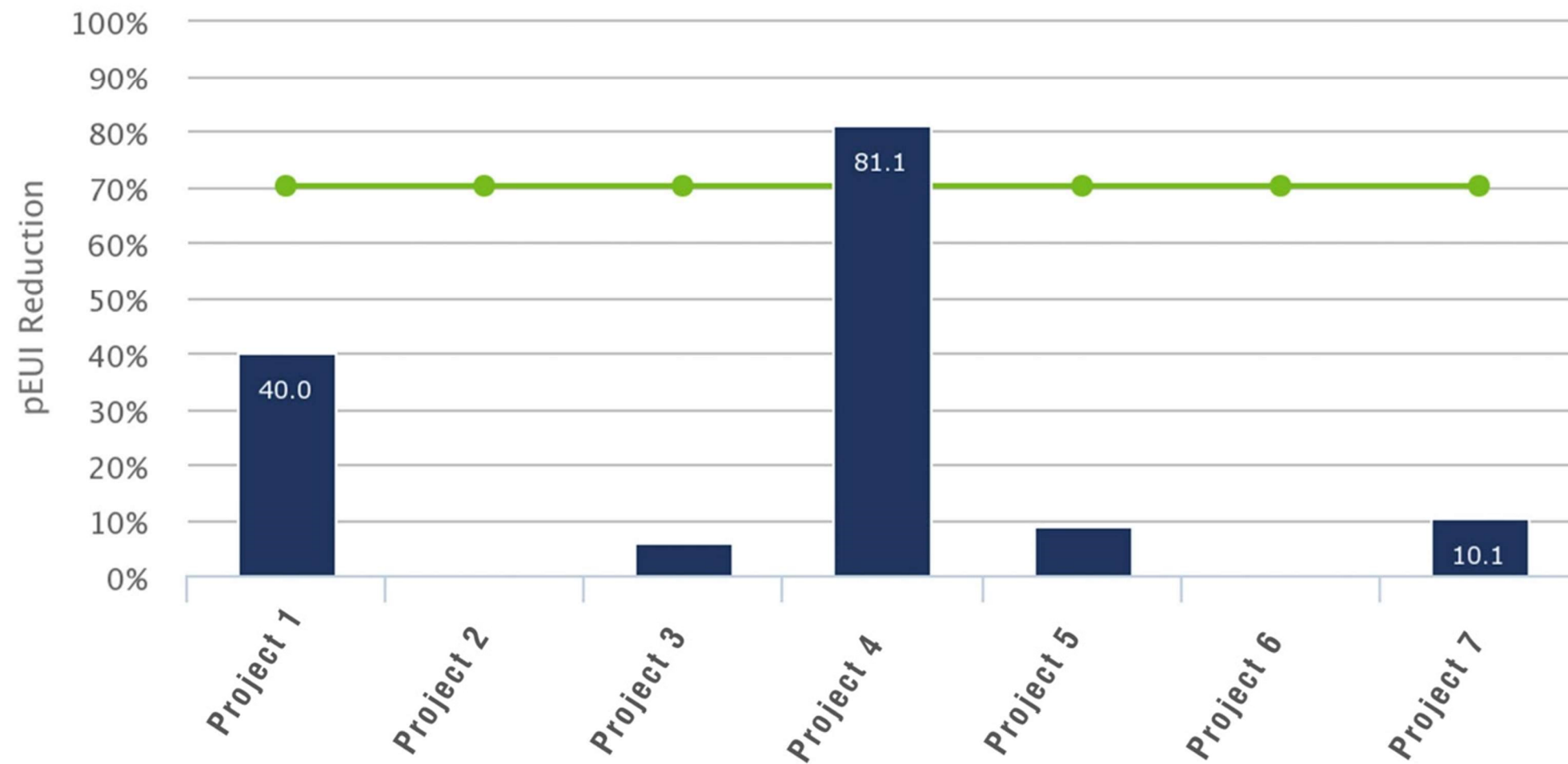
AIA DDX

ENERGY MODELING

PROTO-TYPICAL
DESIGN PROCESS

AIA 2030 CHALLENGE: GETTING STARTED / WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Firm: Project Types: Residential Mid/High Rise Projects

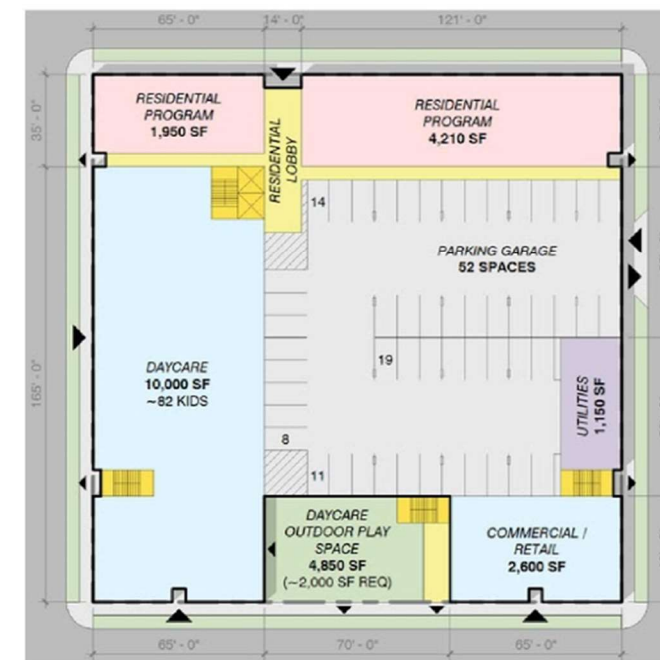
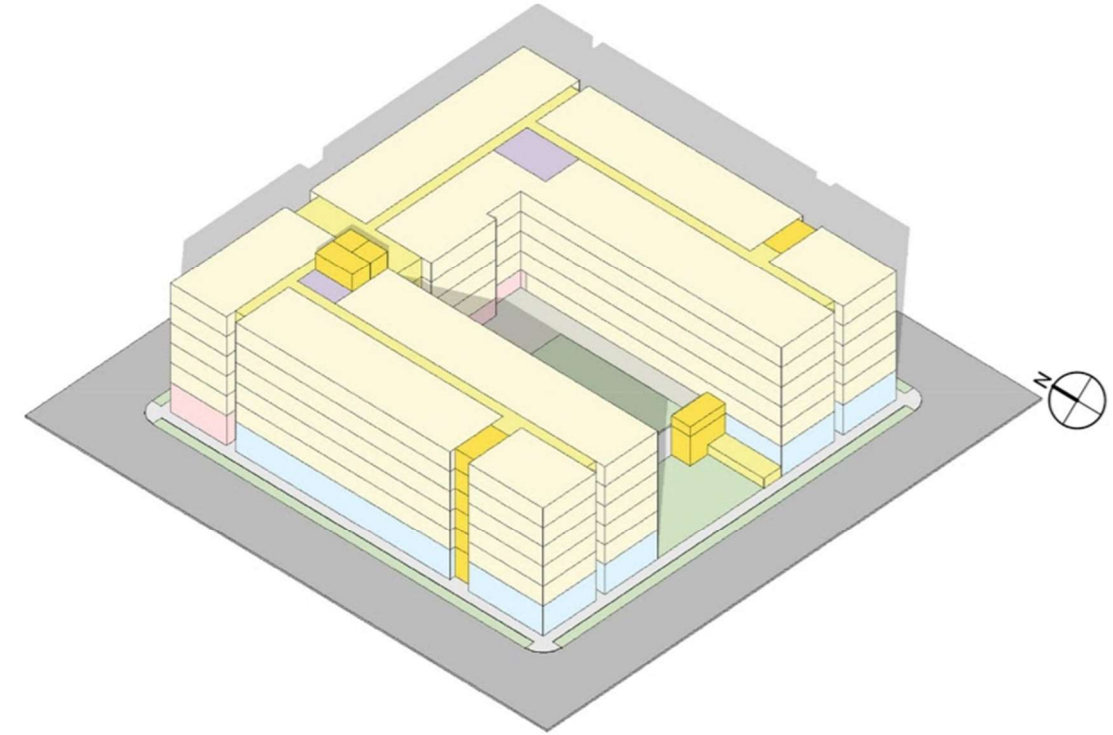


Average Project EUI

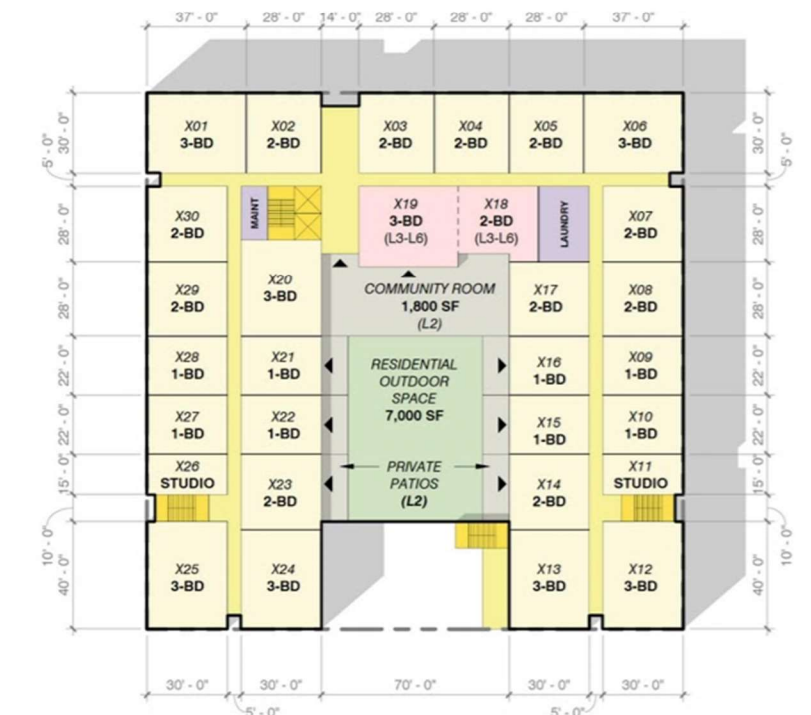
- Firm performance today
- Delta between current performance and AIA 2030 Goals

Case Study: Mixed-use affordable housing

- Project Info :
 - podium, 5 over 1, child development center, parking garage, residential amenities, podium courtyard, small retail space
- Test how to integrate energy modeling in the Conceptual and Schematic Design Phase
- Energy Focused Design Process:
 - Internal project kickoff meeting to discuss opportunities to meet 2030 Goals
 - Eco-charrette with Sustainability Lab
 - Take mass models and ideas from Eco-charrette into Sketch-Up and Sefaira
 - Compare scenarios through energy modeling tools



GROUND FLOOR PLAN














PODIUM LEVEL PLAN



Challenges

Energy Modeling is messy

- Affordable housing programming constraints
 - Effectively modeling a complicated program
- Accounting for human behavior
- Integrating new systems that best fit into our current design process
- Sefaira and Insight 360 have different inputs and outputs
 - No perfect solution
 - Which modeling system works best?

Group of Baseline Concept & Baseline Concept HVA...		15,258 (cfm)	372.9 ton	18 kBTU/ft ² /yr	\$175,753	
	Baseline Concept 193,820 ft ² Clone Del Export Idf	HVAC System Type Fan Coil Units and Central Plant	7,629	166.2	18	\$87,186
	Baseline Concept HV... 193,820 ft ² Clone	HVAC System Type Package Terminal AC (System 1)	7,629	206.7	18	\$88,567
Group of Ext. Hallways Concept & Ext. Hallways H...		16,630 -8%	480.3 -28%	18 -0%	\$191,976 -9%	
	Ext. Hallways Concept	Fan Coil Units and Central Plant	8,315	213.4	18	\$95,239
	Ext. Hallways HVAC test	Package Terminal AC	8,315	266.9	18	\$96,737
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	Balconies Concept	Fan Coil Units and Central Plant	8,017	166.4	17	\$90,786
	Balconies Concept HVAC t...	Package Terminal AC	8,017	207.0	18	\$92,079
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	Jagged Walls Concept	Fan Coil Units and Central Plant	2,850	88.1	19	\$34,405
	Jagged Walls Concept HV...	Package Terminal AC	2,850	130.7	20	\$34,953
	Wavy wall concept	Fan Coil Units and Central Plant	7,356 -51%	159.2 -57%	18 -0%	\$84,167 -52%
	Clone of Wavy wall concept	Package Terminal AC	7,356 -51%	202.1 -45%	18 -0%	\$85,471 -51%
	Clone of Balconies Concept	Fan Coil Units and Central Plant	8,017 -47%	166.4 -55%	17 -5%	\$90,786 -48%

Facade Glazing

Assembly U-Value: 0.11 BTU/h·ft²·°F

Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC): 0.4

Override Glazing Ratio

Window to Wall Ratio: 0.30


If this override is applied, the fixed glazing on your 3D model will be considered operable.

Walls

Assembly Type: Stud

Assembly R-Value: 30.00 ft²·h·°F/BTU

Building Orientation



Building Rotation: 0.0 °

Floors

Floor Finish: Carpet

Ground Floor R-Value: 19.58 ft²·h·°F/BTU

Infiltration

Infiltration Type: Air Changes

Design Infiltration Rate: 0.2 ACH

Roof Glazing

Assembly U-Value: 0.42 BTU/h·ft²·°F

Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC): 0.6

Roofs

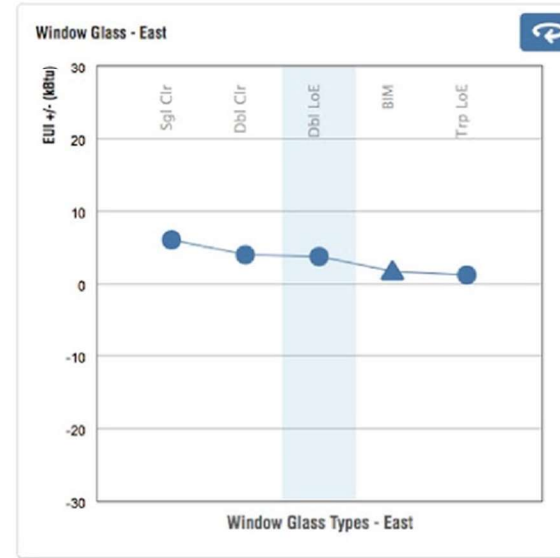
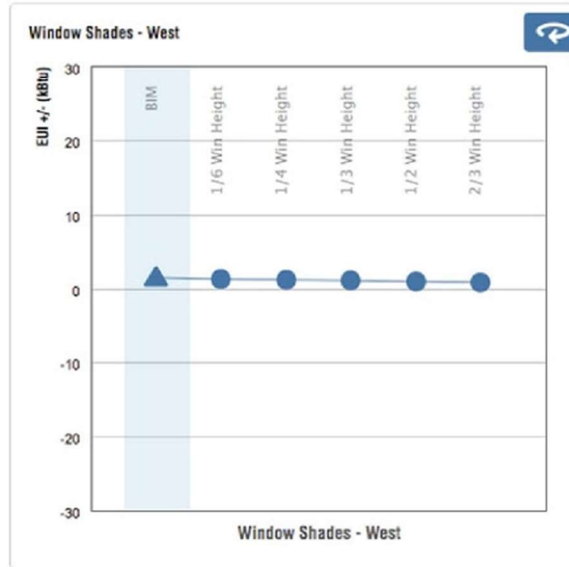
Roof Type: Wood Deck

Roof R-value: 31.55 ft²·h·°F/BTU

Case Study Project: Testing Sefaira in Conceptual Design

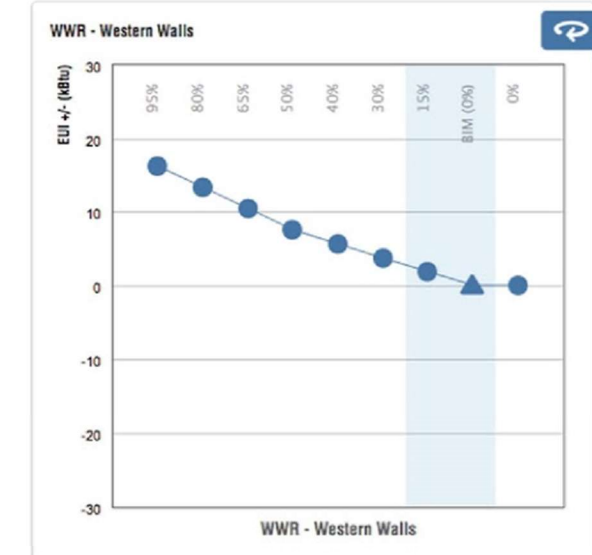
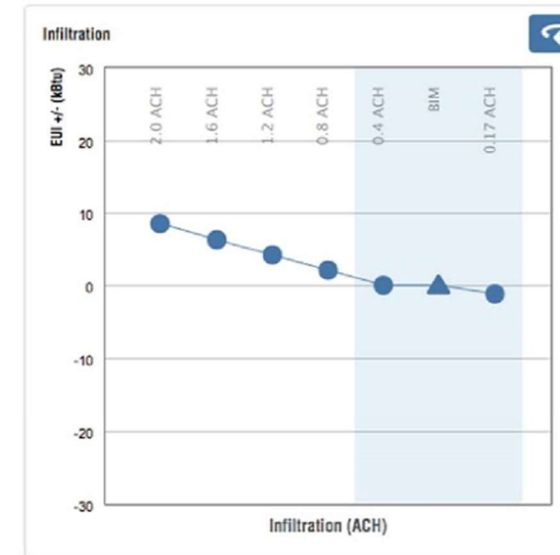
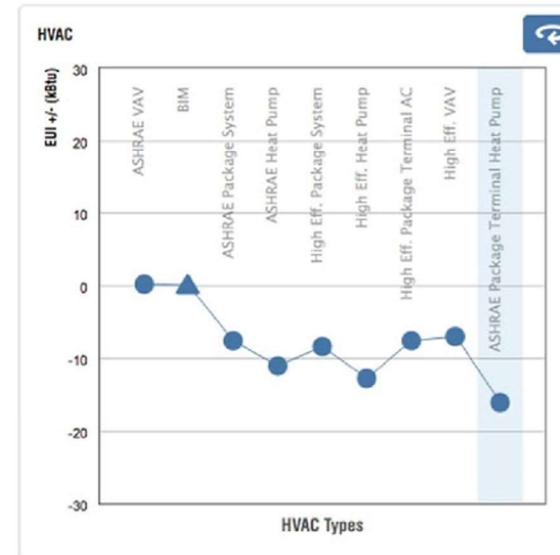
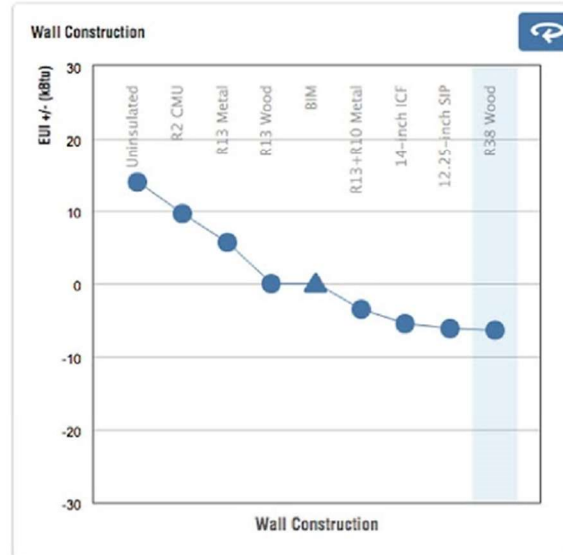
EXTERIOR / MASSING INTERVENTIONS

Small Impact



ENVELOPE INTERVENTIONS

Big Impact

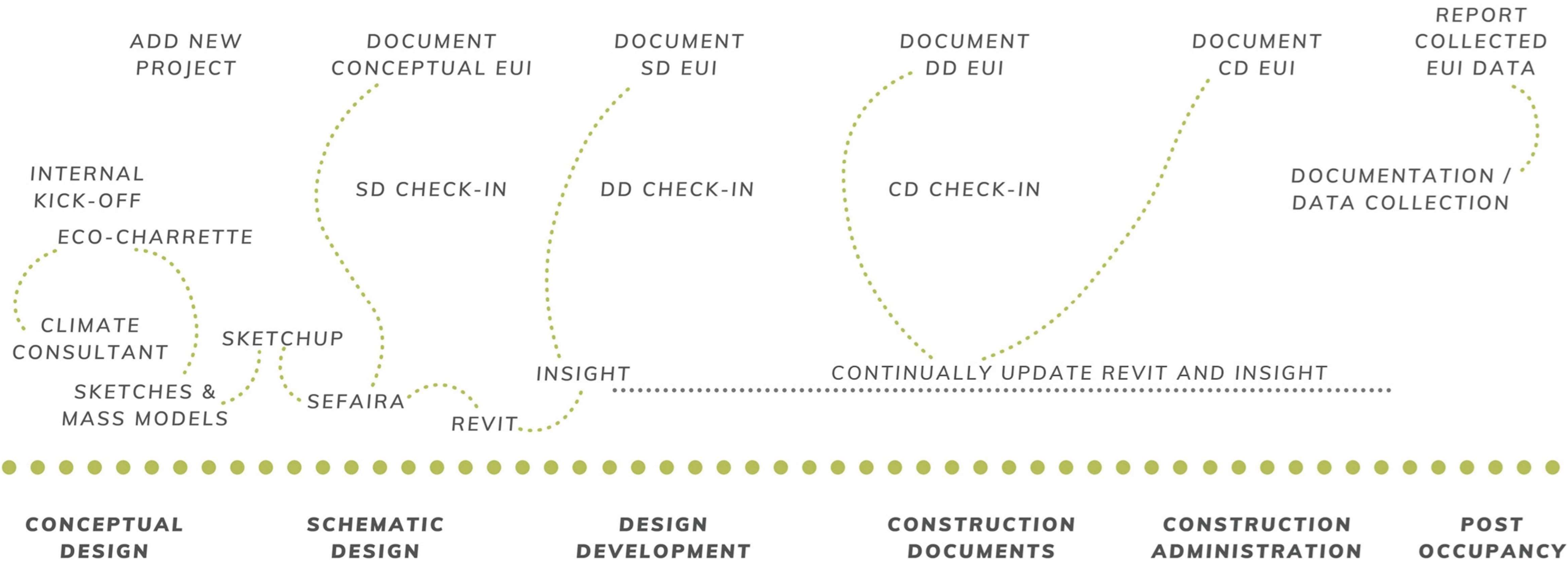


Takeaways

- For affordable housing: Prioritize efficient envelope over massing and exterior shading
- Sefaira best integrates into Conceptual and Schematic Design Phases
- Insight 360 is more helpful in Design Development and Construction Documents Phase
- Use one tool to fill in the gaps of the other



AIA DDX
SDL
DESIGN TOOLS
DESIGN PHASE



Prototypical Design Process

Next Steps



STANDARDIZING
REPORTING PROTOCOL

CONTINUING TO TEST
ENERGY MODELING
TOOLS (COVE TOOL)

POST-OCCUPANCY
EVALUATIONS

Thank you!

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SUSTAINABLE DESIGN FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Net-Zero Emerging Leadership Internship

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Introduction |



Large Firm | 184+



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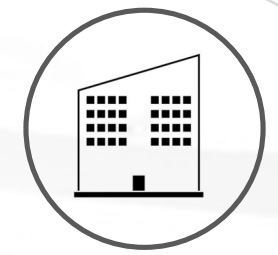
Across 6 Studios |



Education



Workplace



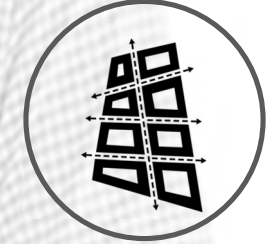
Hospitality



Housing



Sustainability



Urban Design

Established in 1968

100% Employee Owned

Reporting for over 10 years

History of Community & Sustainability |



LEED NC Platinum Certified

Blanchet House of Hospitality incorporates one of the city’s largest rainwater harvesting systems, energy-efficient lighting, extra insulation, thermally-broken low-e windows, and a 2,500 sf eco-roof that, together with the rainwater tank, allows for 100% of the stormwater to be managed on site and used for toilet flushing.



Certified LEED NC Platinum 2013 and Certified LEED EB Platinum 2016

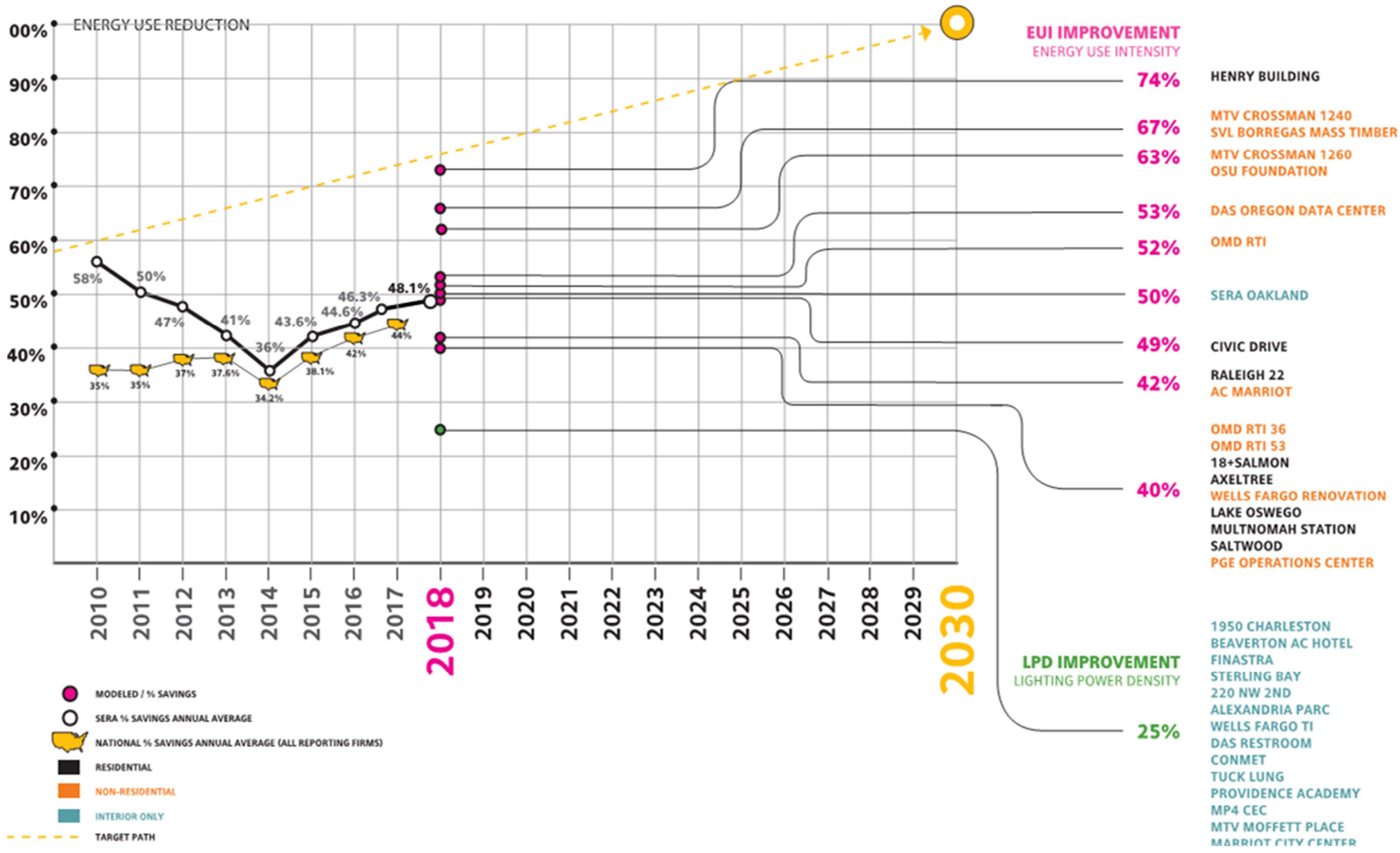
Edith Green Wendell Wyatt is LEED Platinum certified and will use 60-65% less energy than a typical office building. Combined with a unique rain water harvesting system, which is estimated to achieve greater than 65% potable water savings.



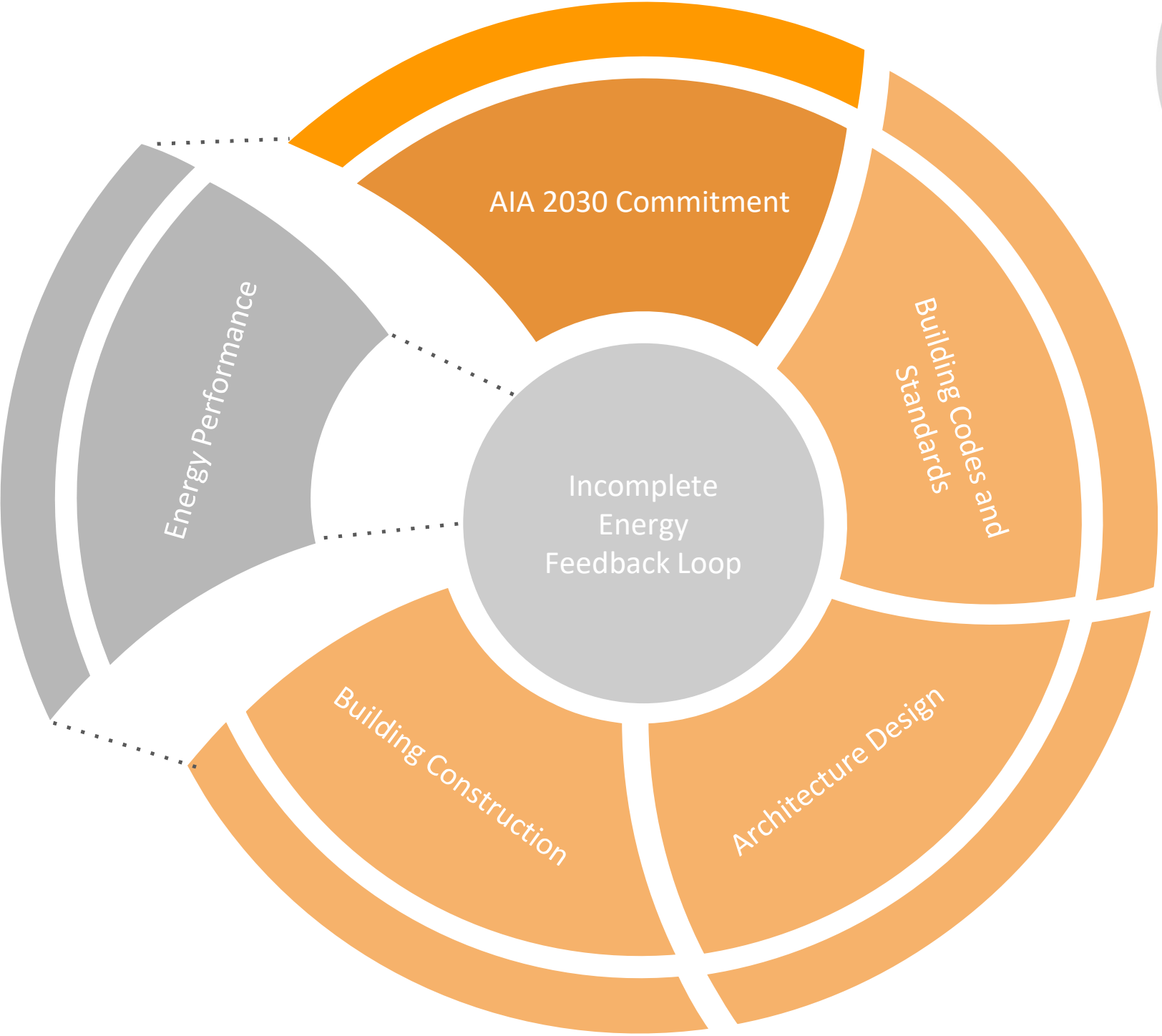
Targeting Earth Advantage Platinum certification

Orchards of 82nd features a mix of 48 one-, two- and three-bedroom units ideal for young families, and supports ROSE’s Baby Booster Initiative aimed at improving quality of life for children in their first 1,000 days. The ground floor is activated by a community lounge and learning space, as well as a multicultural event space owned and managed by APANO.

Where are we? |



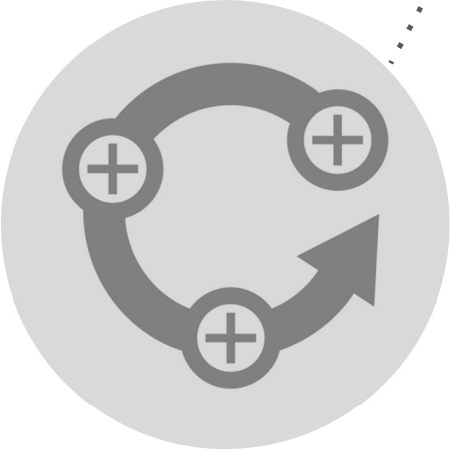
Why? |



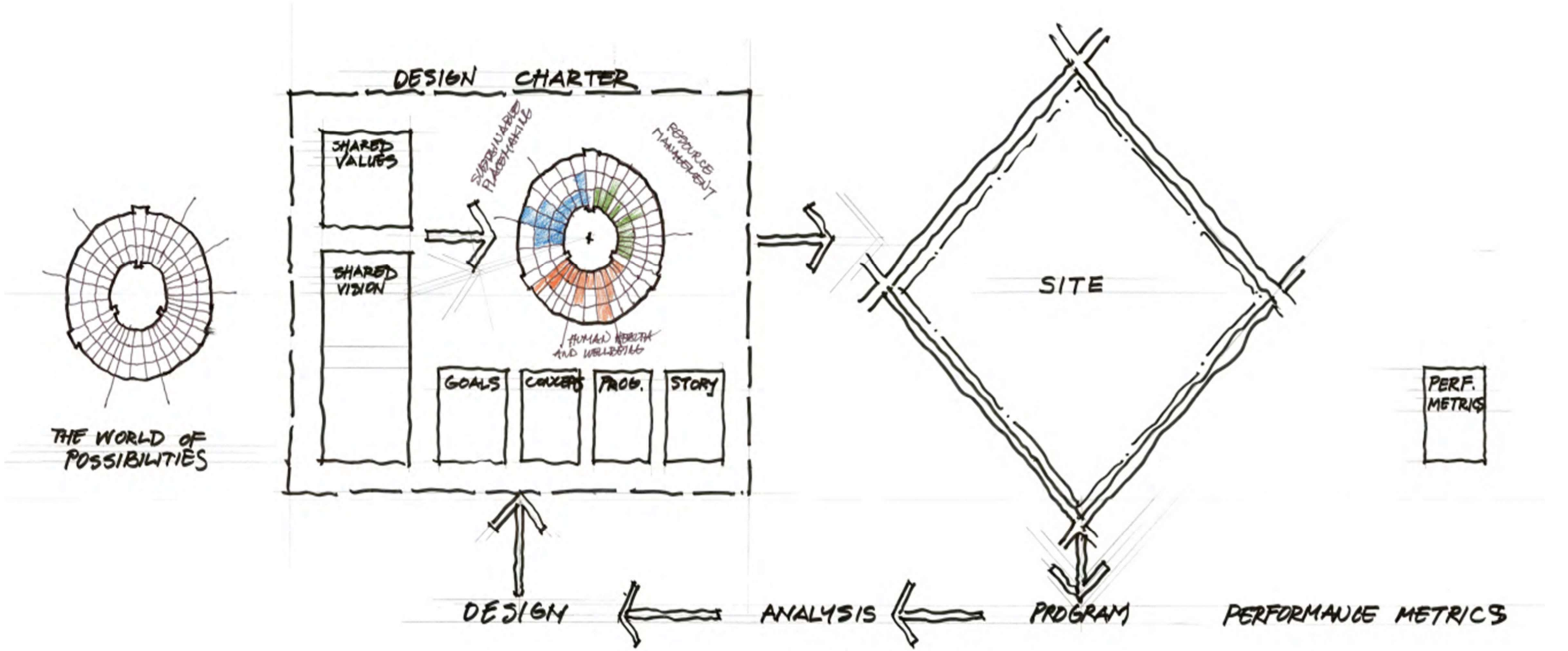
Buildings account for 40% of energy consumption



Data is a powerful communicative language



Firms can use data for Design Processes



Research Goals |

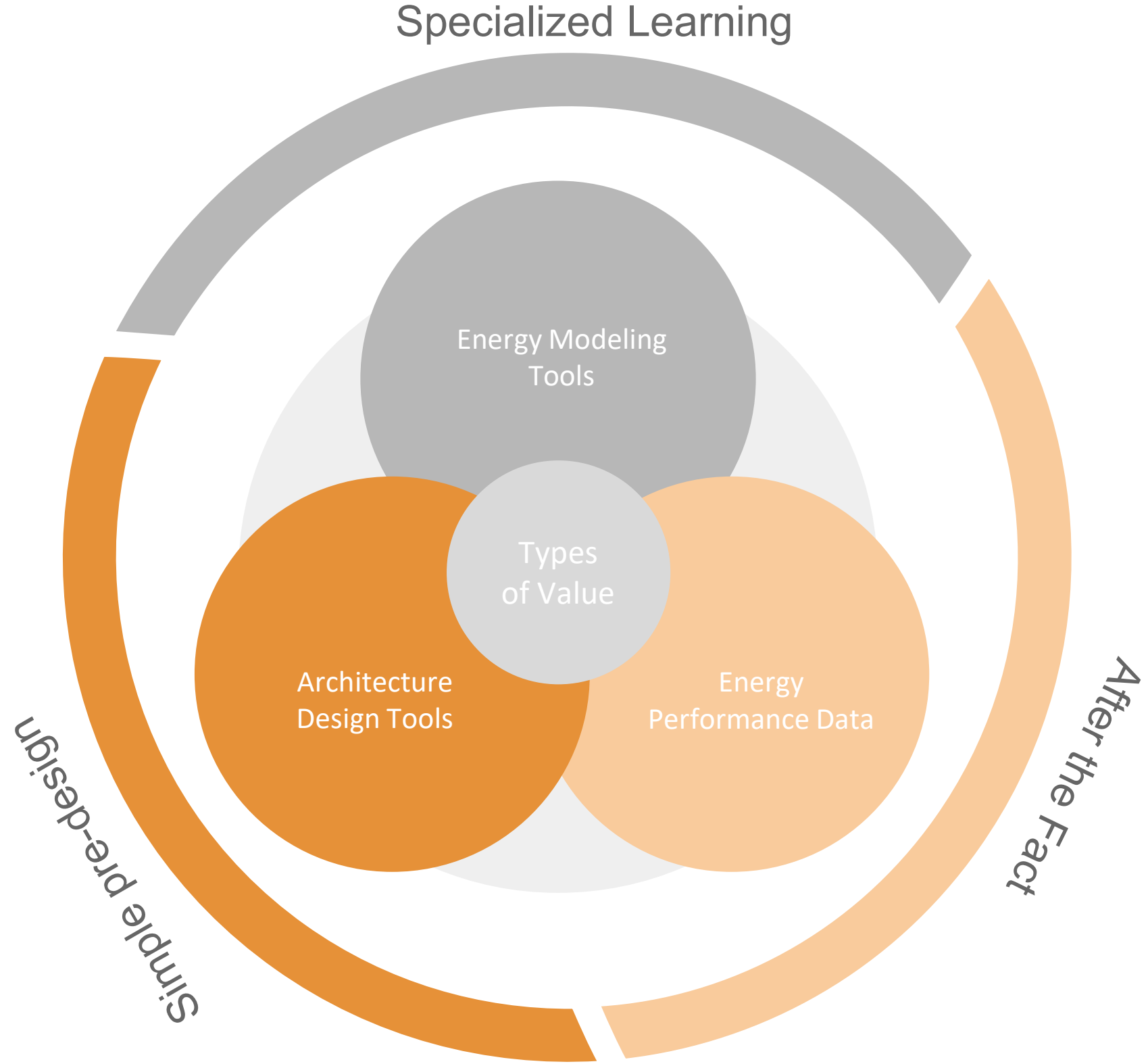
Challenges |

- Communicating and maintaining sustainable efforts within a large firm.
- Energy tools can be dense and require specific training.
- Energy performance is typically after the fact reporting or considerations.

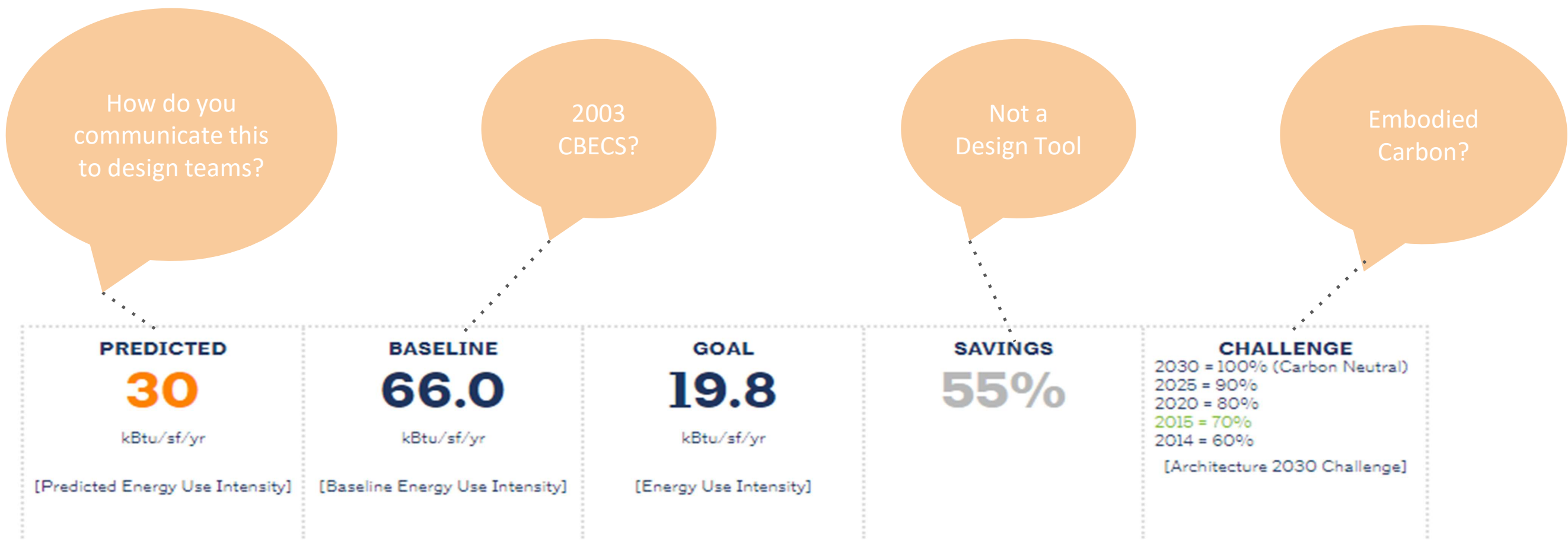


Goals |

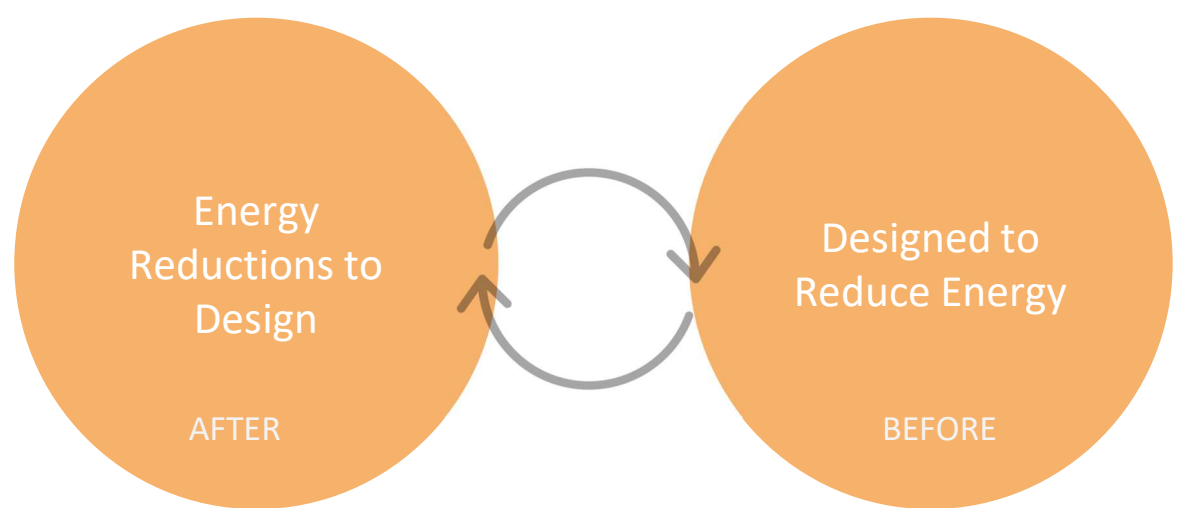
- Bolster workflow efforts for DDx reporting firm-wide.
- Create simple architecture design tools to determine early energy metrics.
- Establish ways of thinking about energy metrics in pre-design efforts.



AIA Design Data Exchange |



Needed Paradigm Shift |



EUI Benchmark Tool |

STEP #3:		STEP #4:		STEP #5:		
Select the applicable building typology of the Project. *Building Typology must be same for National and Regional for comparisons.		Select the applicable building typology based on the region. *Building Typology must be same for National and Regional for comparisons		Determine your target EUI		
DISCRIPTION: The National EUI is an average EUI that changes with different building typologies. The National EUI is based on the CBECS -2003 building standards and is what the 2030 Commitment Goal EUI numbers are compared to. *Selected building typology should be the same between National and Regional as to get equal comparison. In some cases National EUI might be lower than Zero Tool, use the lower of the two outputs.		DISCRIPTION: The Regional EUI number is a prediction of energy consumption based off of regional climate conditions. This is a more accurate indication of energy consumption. *Selected building typology should be the same between National and Regional as to get equal comparison. In some cases National EUI might be lower than Zero Tool, use the lower of the two outputs.		DISCRIPTION: Identify your project goal based on Project Compass goals for energy consumption (Better, Best, Ememplary). This EUI should provide a metric and goal for the buildings energy use leading toward Net-Zero Energy. If you plan on building to energy code what can be done to lower the projects EUI in an attempt to build better than code?		
BASELINE EUI (kBTU/ft2/yr)				TARGET EUI (kBTU/ft2/yr)		
NATIONAL EUI (2030 GOAL)		REGIONAL EUI (ZERO TOOL)		ENERGY CODE	2030 CHALLENGE	ZERO TOOL
Courthouse		COURTHOUSE (Portland, OR)		<i>IMPROVED</i>	<i>BETTER</i>	<i>EXEMPLARY</i>
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Batch Upload for a Large Firm |

(~40 Questions) x (~40 Projects)
= 1,600 data points

- ### Challenges |
- Engage studio leaders about the energy use of their projects.
 - Simplify data entry and human error.
 - Develop firm wide approach to 2030 Reporting.

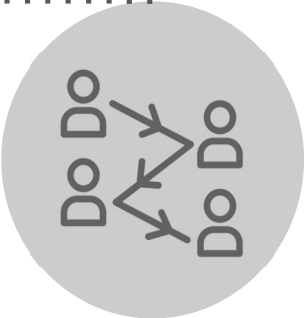
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Project 2	PGQKV1436	Non-Residential	New Construction	2014	Construction Administ	Submitted
Project 3	PIKBK1436	Non-Residential	New Construction	2014	Construction Administ	Submitted
Project 4	PJFFL1436	Non-Residential	New Construction	2014	Construction Document	Submitted
Project 5	PKEAX1436	Non-Residential	New Construction	2014	Construction Document	Submitted
Project 6	PIZYW1436	Residential	New Construction	2014	Construction Administ	Submitted
Project 7	PLQXL1436	Residential	New Construction	2014	Construction Administ	Submitted
Project 8	PTHGT1436	Residential	New Construction	2014	Construction Administ	Submitted
Project 9	PQAXZ1436	Interior Only	New Construction	2014	Construction Administ	Submitted

Batch Upload for a Large Firm Continued |



Engage Energy Performance Awareness

Increase Workflow Procedures



Reduce Data Entry Process

Gain additional Internal Data



Section 1 of 26

SERA: 2030 Reporting Questionnaire (2019)

Please input project information for 2030 Challenge Reporting and Embodied Carbon Reporting

TIME | 2030 Reporting Questionnaire: approximately (20 minutes)
TIME | Embodied Carbon Questionnaire: approximately (15 minutes)

2030 Questionnaire = (27 questions)
Embodied Carbon = (24 questions)

REQUIRED | Project Revit Model
REQUIRED | General Calculator

If your project has any unusual conditions or you need to clarify any of your responses each section provides a space for additional comments or explanation. If you have questions please email (justint@seradesign.com) or ask within the provided comments sections.

All questions that are not applicable or unknown should be left BLANK.

There is an option to "Edit your Responses" after the survey has been submitted, if information needs to be input over multiple sessions. You will receive an email confirmation once you have completed the questionnaire. If you want to "edit your responses", select "Edit Response", within the confirmation email.

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Section 1 of 9

SERA: Embodied Carbon Reporting Questionnaire (2019)

Form description

Learning Outcomes |

Better Analysis

Better informed Design Process

The collage displays multiple views of energy performance data. Key elements include:

- Pie Charts:** Visualizing the distribution of use types or design goals. One chart is titled 'Count of Use Type 1' and another is titled 'Total'.
- Bar Charts:** Comparing 'Sum of Baseline EUI', 'Sum of Predicted EUI', and 'Sum of Goal EUI' across different categories. One chart is titled 'Office - Large (over 10000 sq ft)' and another is titled 'Office - Medium (0000 to 10000 sq ft)'.
- Tables:** Summarizing data for various buildings. Each table has columns for 'Sum of Baseline', 'Sum of Predicted', and 'Sum of Goal EUI'.

Sum Labels	Sum of Baseline	Sum of Predicted	Sum of Goal EUI
Grand Total	489.7	225.4	145.49

Steps Forward |



Embodied Carbon Tracking



Integrated Energy Modeling Tools



Internal Firm Reporting



Continued Knowledge Resourcing



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