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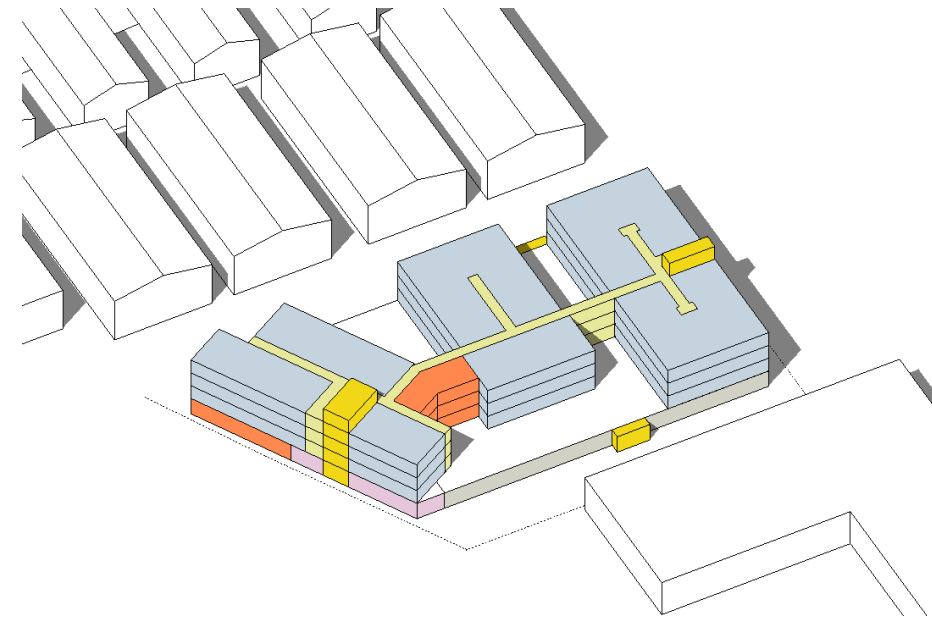
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Sustainable Urban Housing Beyond LEED

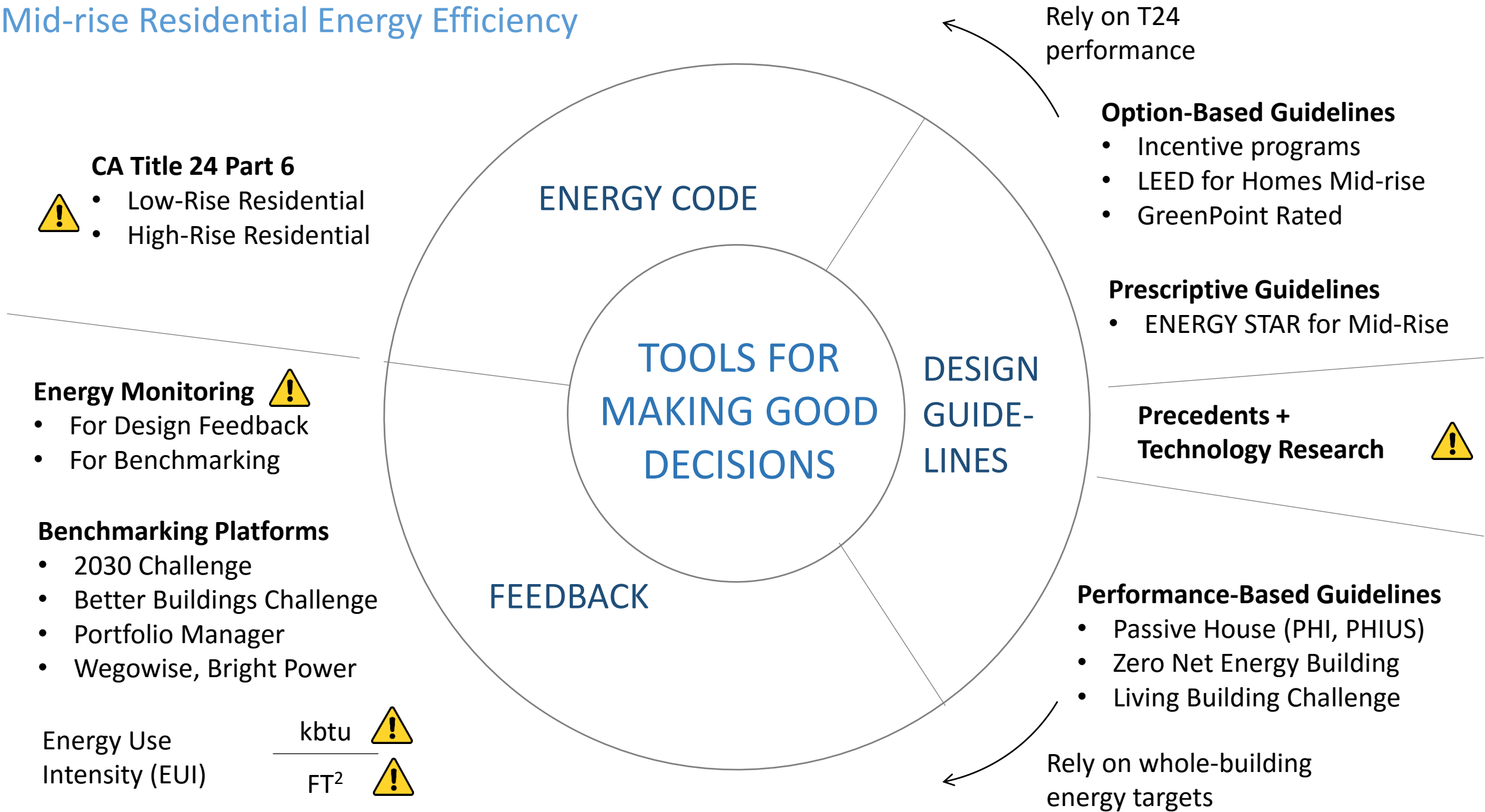


65 UNITS
3 RESIDENTIAL FLOORS
100,000 SF



450 UNITS
FIVE RESIDENTIAL FLOORS
500,000 SF

Mid-rise Residential Energy Efficiency





Big Bold Energy Goals: Zero Net Energy for Multifamily

Matt Christie, TRC

April 5, 2016



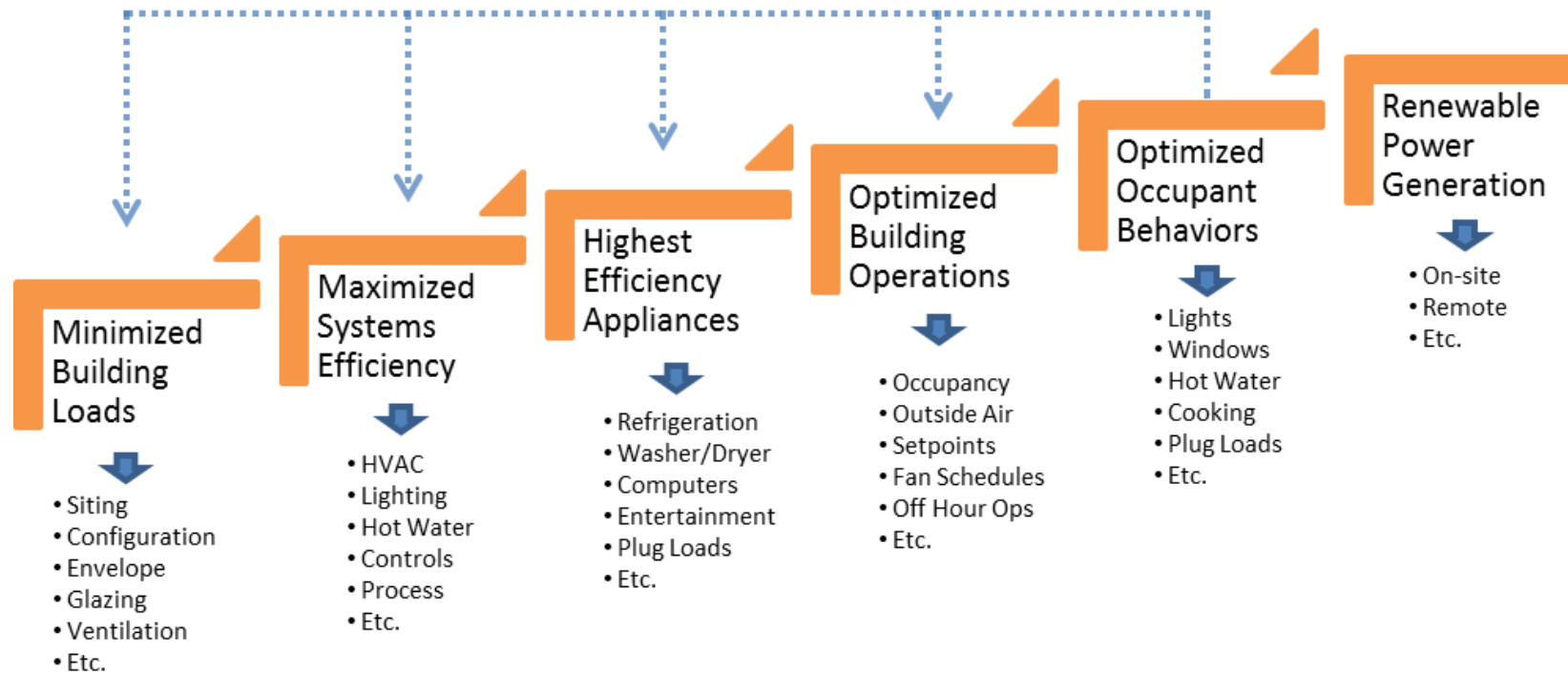
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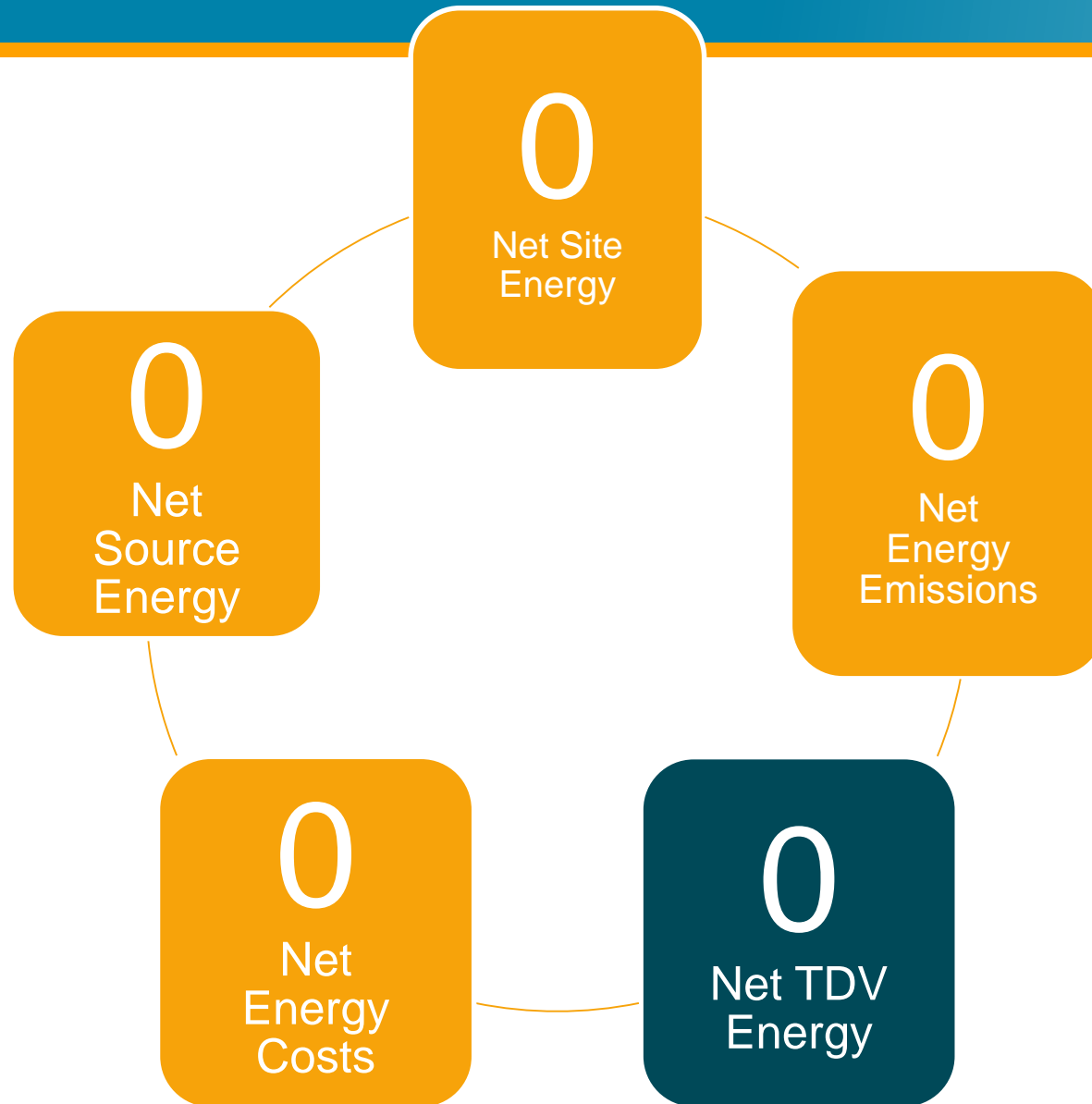
“All cost-effective energy efficiency”

Foundation of a ZNE metric



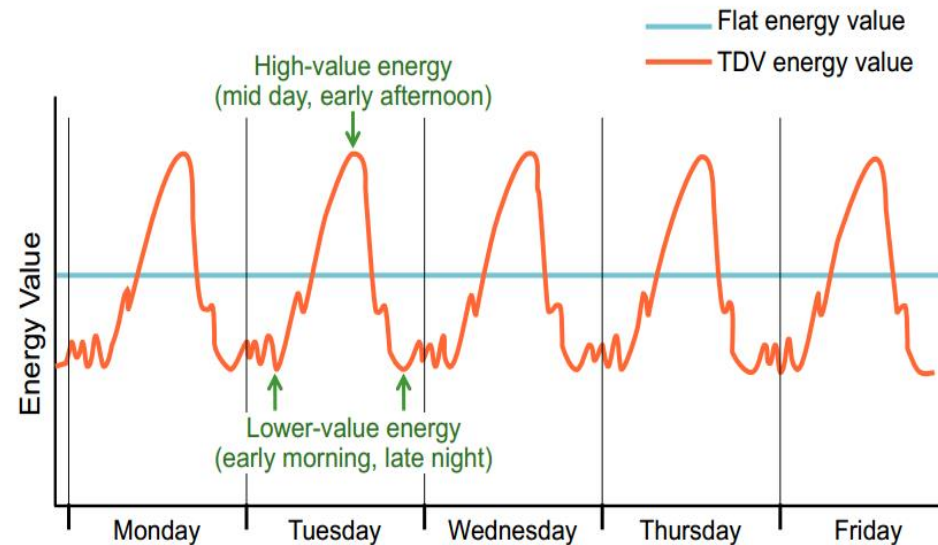
Steps to ZNE Buildings

Code ZNE Definition




Time Dependent Valuation (TDV)

- ◆ Societal value of energy by time of day
- ◆ TDV multipliers vary by:
 - Energy type (electric vs. gas)
 - Date and hour
 - Climate zone
 - Building Type



Multi-family ZNE Complications

- ◆ **When does multifamily go ZNE?**
 - Low-Rise follows the residential code. Prescriptive features are typically based on single-family norms.
 - High-Rise follows the commercial code. Prescriptive features are based on commercial building norms.
 - Multi-family norms often do not receive direct attention
- ◆ High rise vs. low rise definition  Introduced decades ago due to the fire code
- ◆ No centralized multifamily chapter in Title 24, Part 6
 - perhaps changing in 2019?
- ◆ Complicated and abundant HERS and T24 documentation requirements
- ◆ Building features/systems that can't be modeled
- ◆ Limited on-site PV area (esp. high-rise)



PG&E Multifamily Programs

- ◆ New Construction
 - California Multi-Family New Homes
 - www.cmfnh.com
- ◆ Rehab
 - Multifamily Upgrade Program
 - www.multifamilyupgrade.com



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80+ LEED Registered

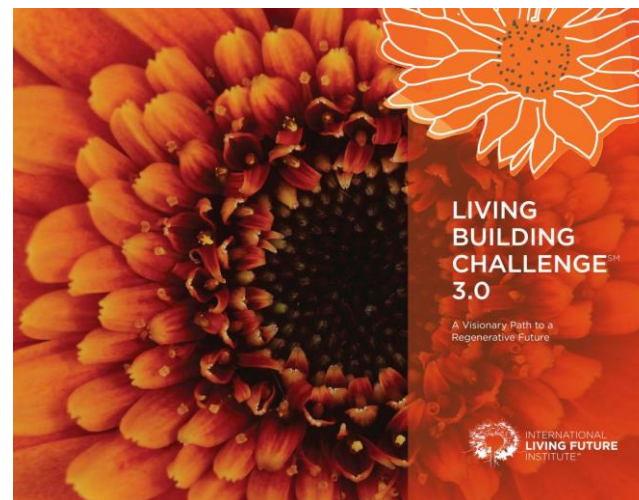
31 Net-Zero projects

6 Living Building Challenge

Sustainable Urban Housing Beyond LEED:
Metrics, Systems, and Road Blocks

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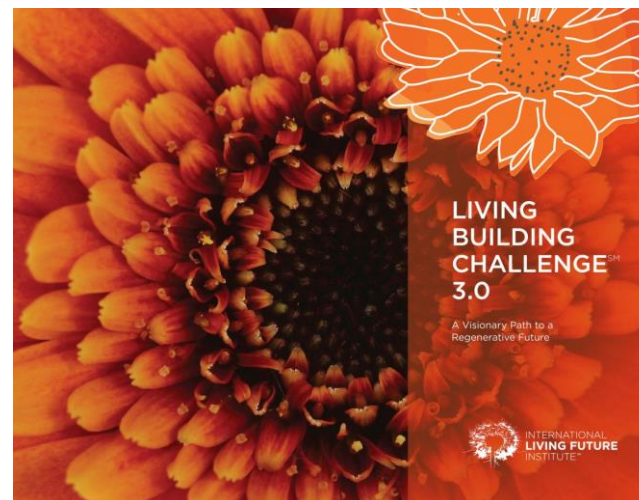
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New Standards; New Goals



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Net Zero Energy

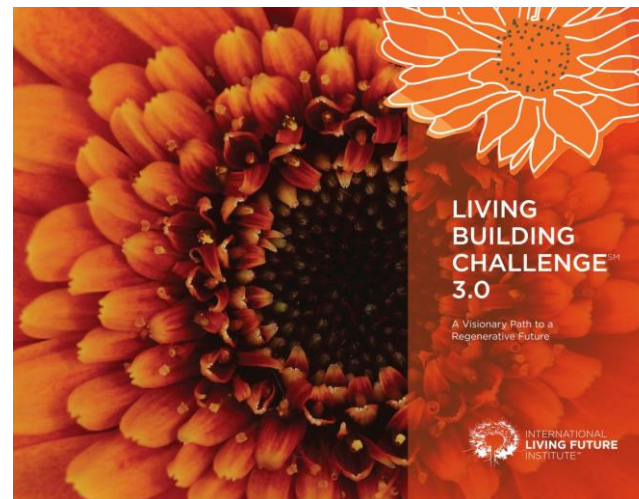
Net Positive
Energy



New Standards; New Goals



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Health

Indoor Air
Quality

Challenges in the Urban Context



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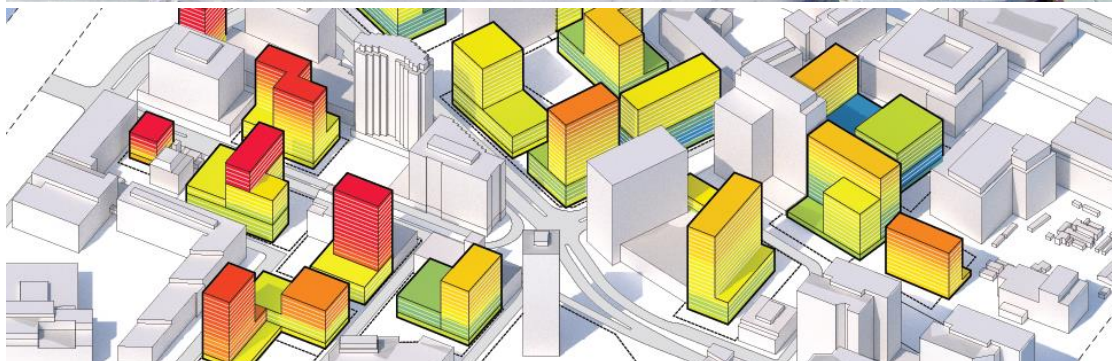
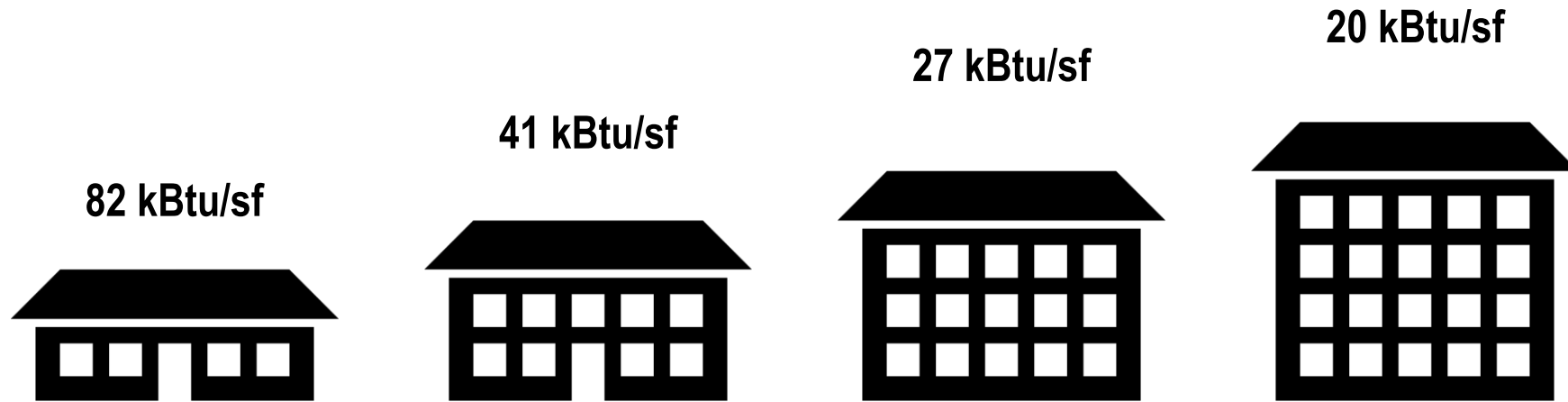


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Getting to Net Zero Energy Oakland, CA



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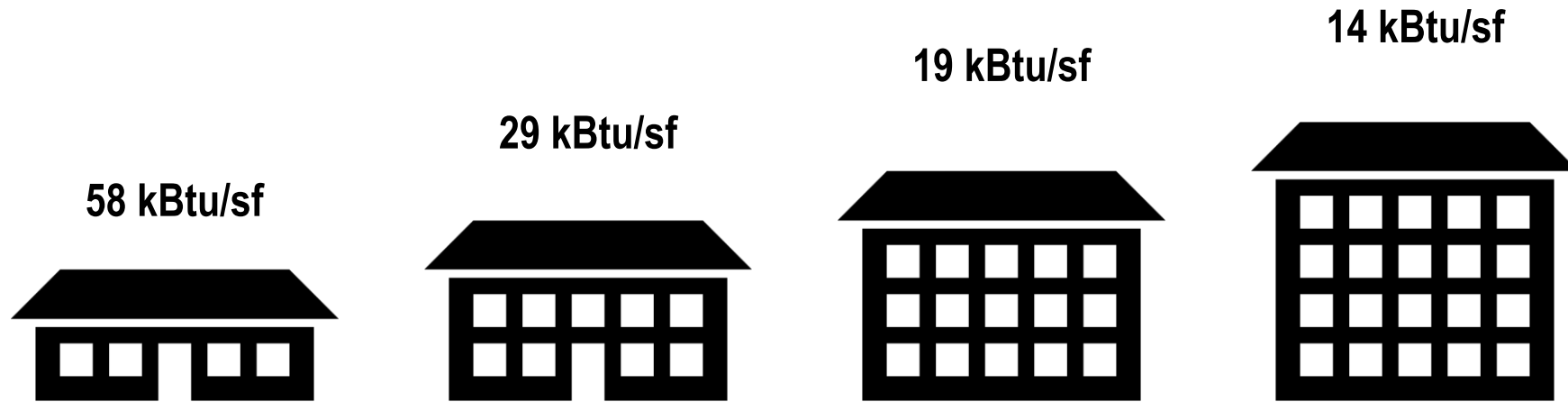


1. Based on the Oakland, CA climate.
2. Based on high efficiency panels covering 90% of the roof.
3. Mounted flush on the roof.

Getting to Net Zero Energy Seattle, WA



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Challenges in the Urban Context



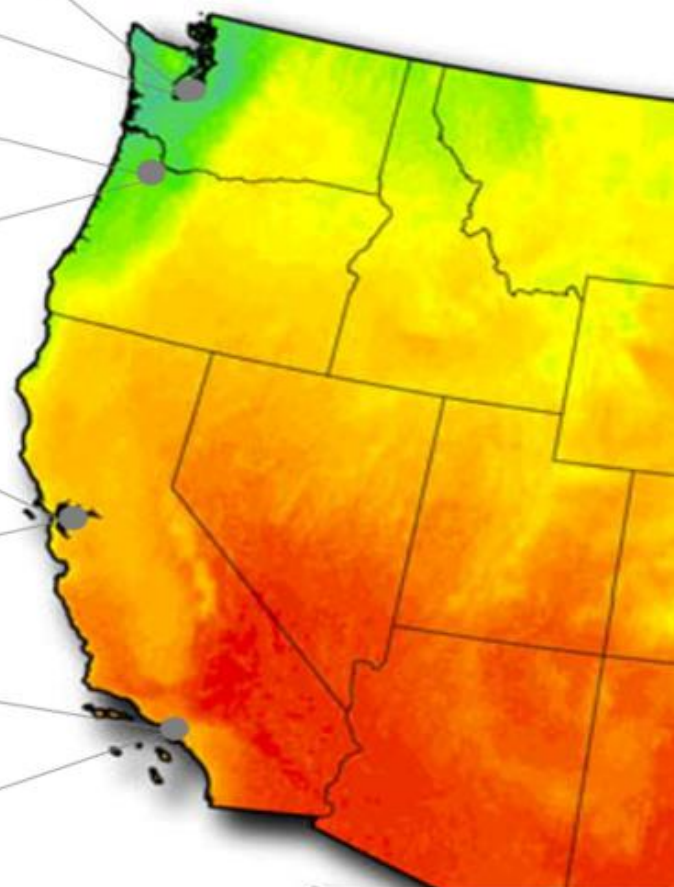
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Seattle, WA	
Height	ZNE EUI
1-Story	58
2-Story	29
3-Story	19
4-Story	14

Portland, OR	
Height	ZNE EUI
1-Story	67
2-Story	34
3-Story	22
4-Story	17

Oakland, CA	
Height	ZNE EUI
1-Story	82
2-Story	41
3-Story	27
4-Story	20

Los Angeles, CA	
Height	ZNE EUI
1-Story	86
2-Story	43
3-Story	29
4-Story	21



Assumes High Efficiency Panels, Flat with 90% Roof Coverage

Getting to Net Zero Energy

Pathway to a Simple, Resilient, Net Zero Buildings



Maximizing Energy Budget On Site



Build a Thermos



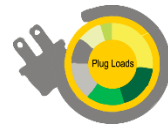
Optimize Light and Fresh Air



Expand Thermal Comfort



De-Couple Ventilation with Conditioning



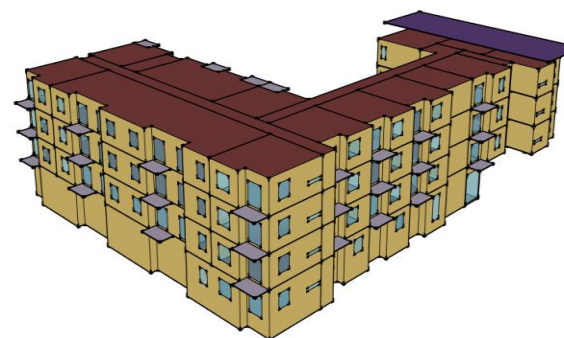
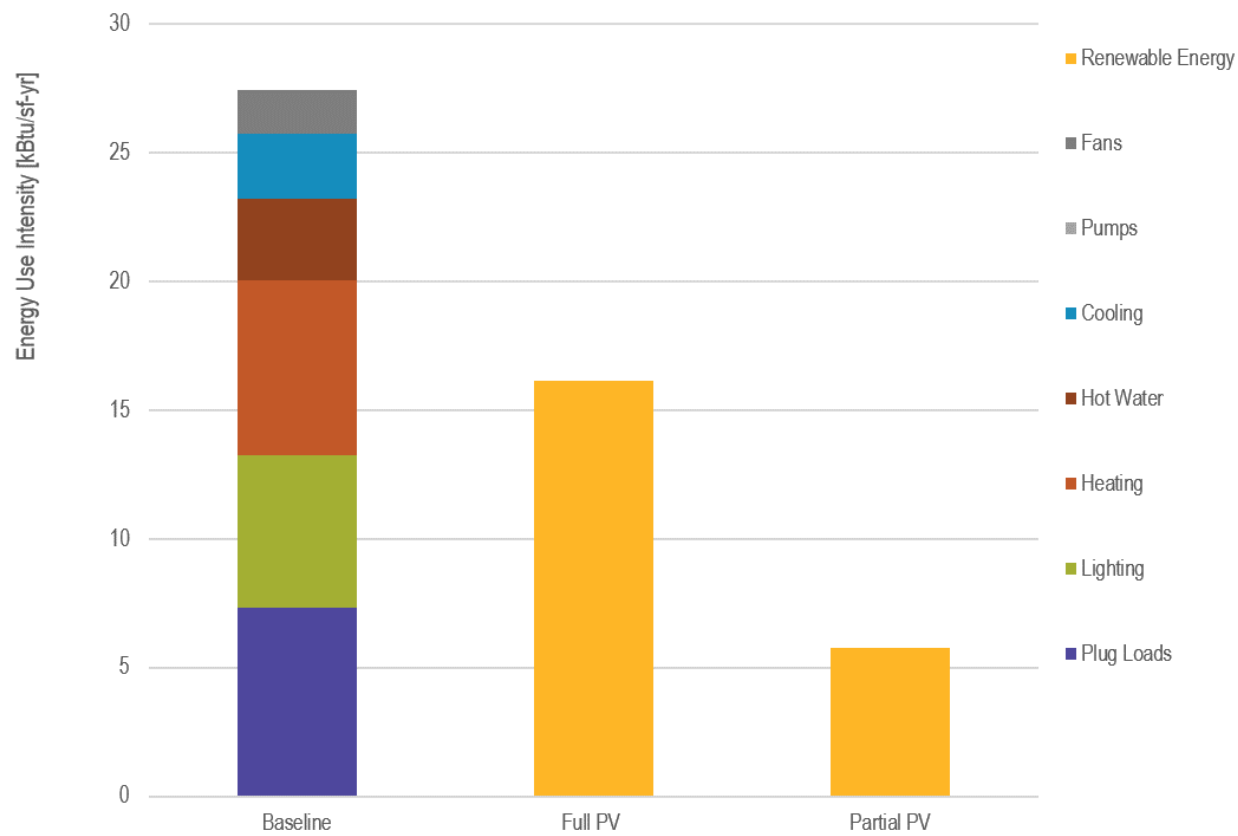
Effectively Manage Equipment Energy

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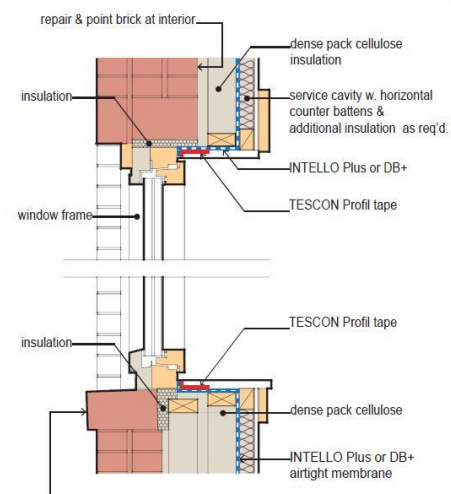
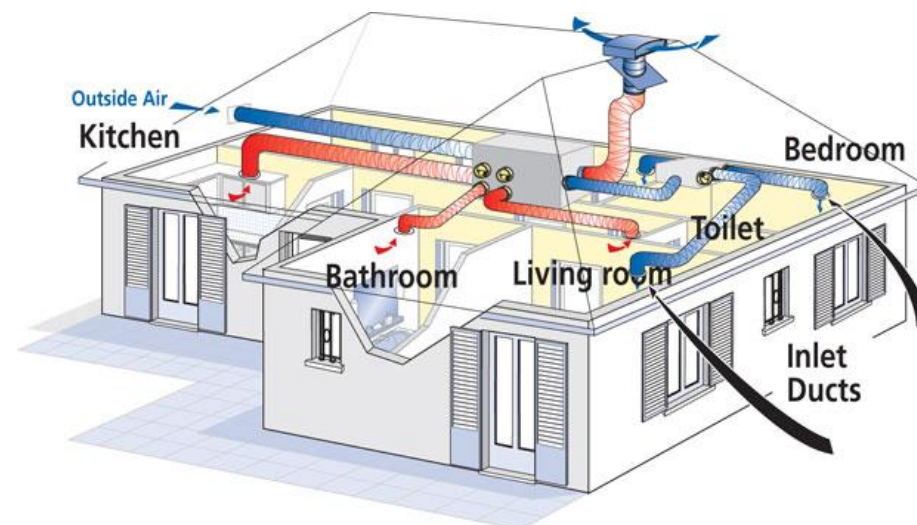
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Challenges in the Urban Context



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Assessing Energy Use & Improving Performance Feedback

Sustainable Urban Housing: Beyond LEED
SPUR, San Francisco, CA
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Oakland Housing Authority

Overview

- Asset Management and Portfolio Sustainability
- Improving Performance Feedback
- Assessing Energy Use

Asset Management & Portfolio Sustainability

Asset Management of affordable multifamily properties

- Focus on **financial**, **physical** and **operational** health of individual properties and portfolio
- Portfolio sustainability

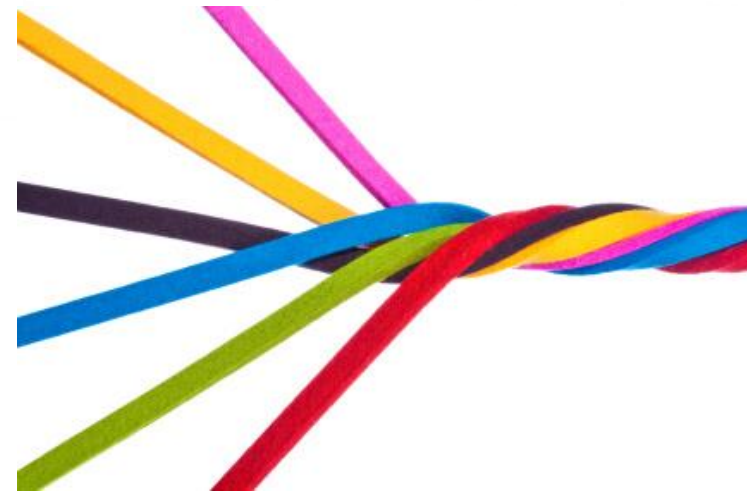


Credit: EPA.gov

Asset Management & Portfolio Sustainability

Energy & Performance Feedback Portfolio Sustainability Approach

- Encourage **collaboration** with staff in Property Management, Resident Services and Development.
- Involve **communication** and partnership with external experts and industry groups.
- Identify **shared goals** for interdepartmental teams.



Credit: Bop Design



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Improving Performance Feedback

Communication & Partnerships:

Helping Properties Perform Over Time

- Decide: Who or what best **facilitates** communication between end users (staff & residents) and designers?
- Ensure operations **align** with intent: Performance Specs, O&M docs
- Support & knowledge: **Connections**
 - Internal: Designer – Ops – Owner
 - External: NEWHAB, CHPC GREEN



Credit: LinkedIn

Improving Performance Feedback

Communication and Strategies for Each Phase

DESIGN AND BUILD

- How will the building perform?
 - *Request: Performance Specifications*
 - *Deliver: Energy Proforma*
- Full picture planning: Population, Program, Funding
 - *What does the building, owner, resident need/want?*
 - *What can the property support...*
 - Operationally?*
 - Financially?*



Credit: Progetto Aroma

EARLY OPERATIONS...

ONGOING OPERATIONS...



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Improving Performance Feedback

Communication and Strategies for Each Phase

DESIGN AND BUILD...

EARLY OPERATIONS

- How should the building perform?
 - *Instruct: Initial Walk Through and Training*
 - *Guide: Operations & Maintenance Binders, Preventive Maintenance Plan*
- Support a strong start!
 - *What can staff & residents do to support energy goals?*
 - *What should vendors do to maintain building systems?*

ONGOING OPERATIONS...



Green Roof at Tassafaronga Village. Oakland, CA.

Credit: Oakland Housing Authority



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Improving Performance Feedback

Communication and Strategies for Each Phase

DESIGN AND BUILD...

EARLY OPERATIONS...

ONGOING OPERATIONS

- How is the building performing?
 - *Convene: Annual Check-In, Walk Through*
 - *Review: Utility Data, Unexpected System Expenses*
- Sustain communication
 - *Is the building performance meeting energy targets?*
 - *How can we get underperforming systems back on track?*
 - *What can we do to improve the next building?*



Credit: PARiM

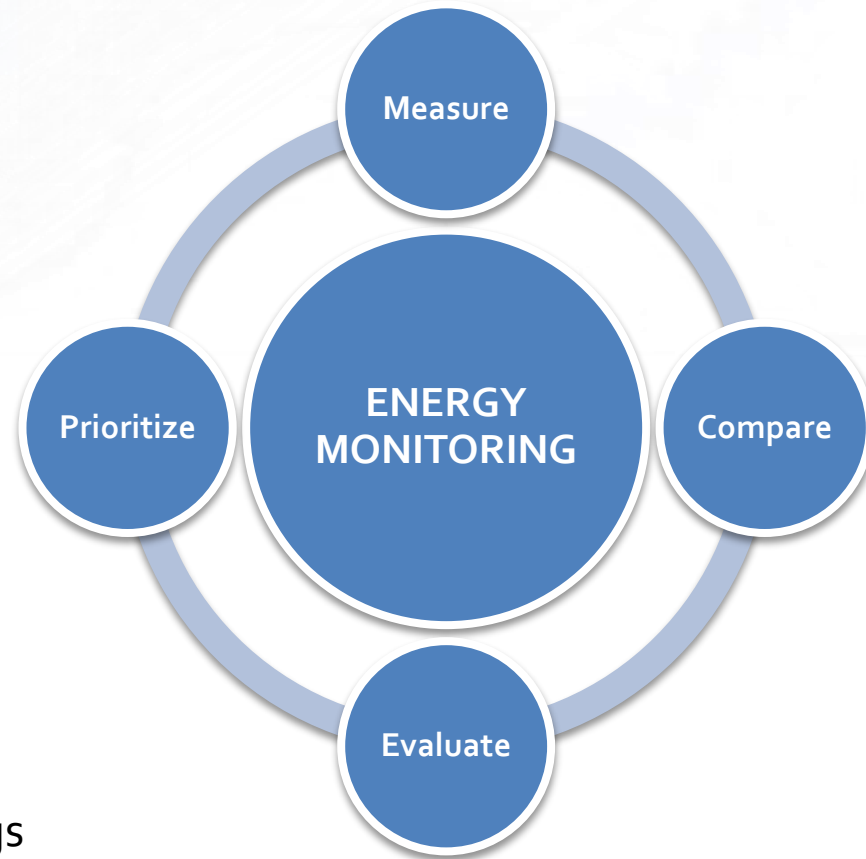


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Assessing Energy Use

Why Energy Monitoring?

- Review all utility account data
- Measure building performance
- Quantify feedback on systems
- Analyze resident-paid utilities
- Prioritize energy retrofits
- Evaluate operations & maintenance
- Identify opportunities to improve
- Compare performance to other buildings



Assessing Energy Use

Energy Data Collection

FREE

- Energy Star Portfolio Manager (ESPM)
- EZ Retrofit (SAHF)

PAID

- WegoWise
- Bright Power (EnergyScoreCards)
- EnergyCAP



NEW SERVICES

- Customized analysis and reporting
- Resident utility monitoring



Assessing Energy Use

Supporting Energy Monitoring at Each Phase

DESIGN AND BUILD

- **Document** all property data, building characteristics, measurements, systems details

EARLY OPERATIONS

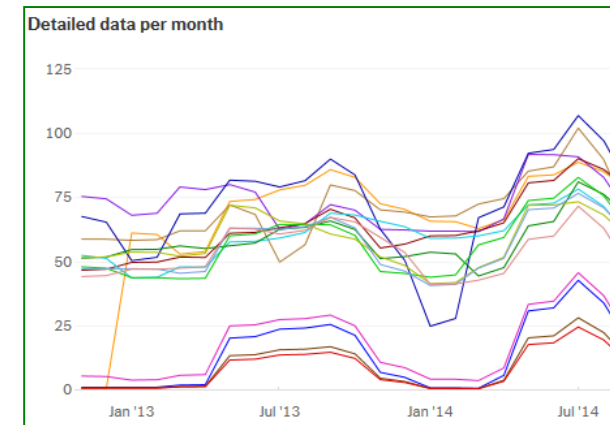
- **Customize** property data in monitoring software
- **Set** energy budget for each system/utility account

ONGOING OPERATIONS

- **Evaluate** performance against energy budget
- **Rally** the team if performance gets off track



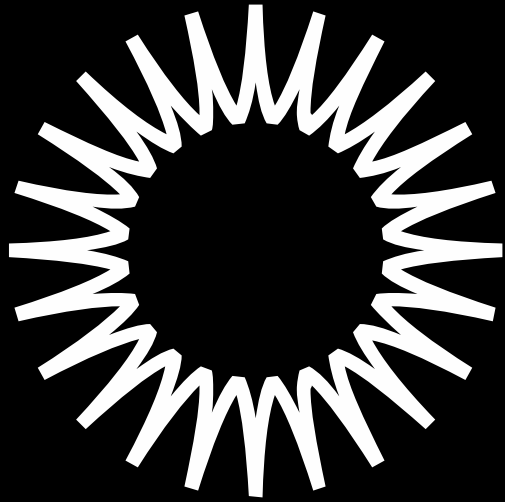
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