



# *LGEA Presentation*

## *Mainland Regional High School District*

March 27, 2025

New Jersey's  
Clean Energy Program

*Lighting the way to New Jersey's Clean Energy Future*

# INTRODUCTIONS

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# AGENDA

- The audit process overview
- Energy use & existing conditions
- Review of **E**nergy **C**onservation **M**asures (ECMs) identified & other recommendations
- Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP)
- Energy Efficiency Incentive Programs
- Questions regarding the draft audit report
- Next steps for Mainland Regional High School District

# LGEA PROCESS

- Application Approval
- Initial Call
- Facility Interviews
- Audit
- Benchmarking & Analysis
- Draft Reports
- LGEA Presentation
- Final Reports



# SITE VISIT & UTILITY ANALYSIS

## Overview of Systems, Baseline & Existing Conditions:

- Building Envelope
- Lighting System
- HVAC and Mechanical Systems
- Plug Load Equipment
- Food Service and Refrigeration Equipment
- Pool Systems
- Building Automation System (BAS)

## Utility Consumption:

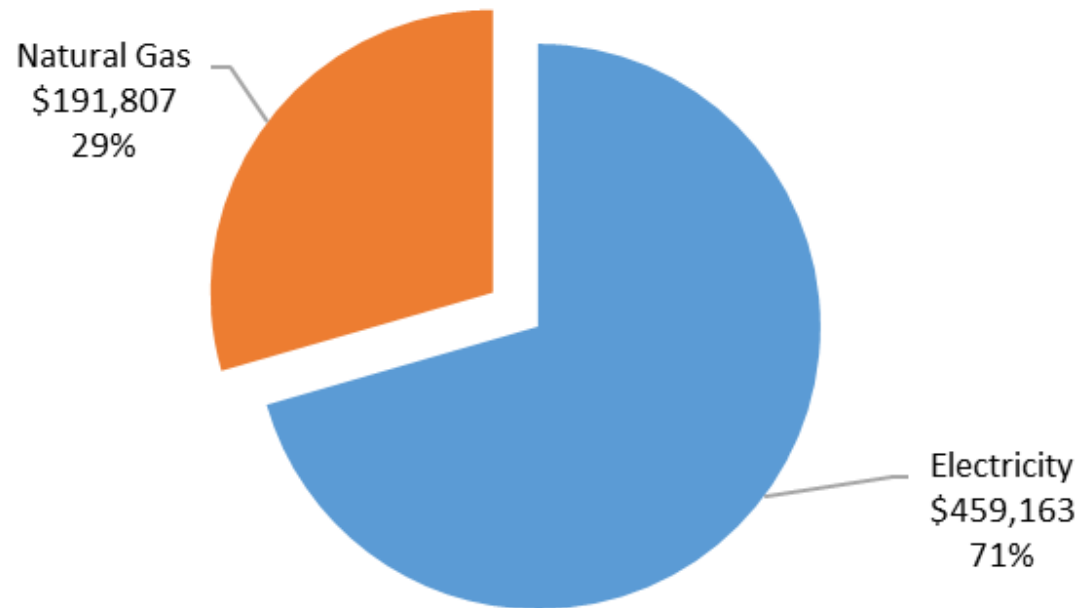
- Electric Consumption and Costs
- Natural Gas Consumption and Costs
- Water Consumption and Costs

## Sites Visited/Analyzed

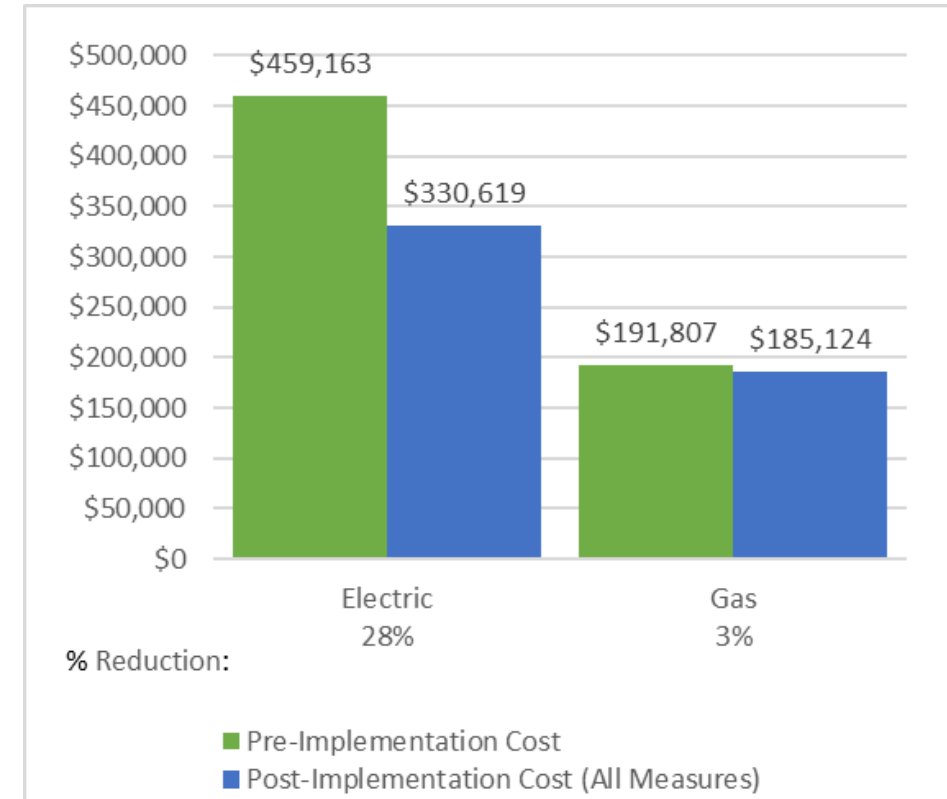
- Mainland Regional High School, including:
  - Maintenance Garage
  - Storage Garage

# UTILITY BREAKOUT


Percent of Total Annual Energy Costs



Pre & Post Implementation Cost



# BENCHMARKING


**ENERGY STAR® Statement of Energy Performance**

17

**ENERGY STAR® Score<sup>1</sup>**

**Mainland Regional High School (Campus)**

**Primary Property Type:** K-12 School  
**Gross Floor Area (ft²):** 285,450  
**Built:** 1960


**For Year Ending:** January 31, 2024  
**Date Generated:** February 03, 2025

1. The ENERGY STAR score is a 1-100 assessment of a building's energy efficiency as compared with similar buildings nationwide, adjusting for climate and business activity.

Property & Contact Information			
<b>Property Address</b>	<b>Property Owner</b>	<b>Primary Contact</b>	
Mainland Regional High School (Campus) 1301 Oak Ave Linwood, New Jersey 08221	Mainland Regional HS District 1301 Oak Ave. Linwood, NJ 08221 609-927-4151 x1045	Judi Bessor 1301 Oak Ave. Linwood, NJ 08221 609-927-4151 x1045 jbessor@mainlandregional.net	
<b>Property ID:</b> 35864336			

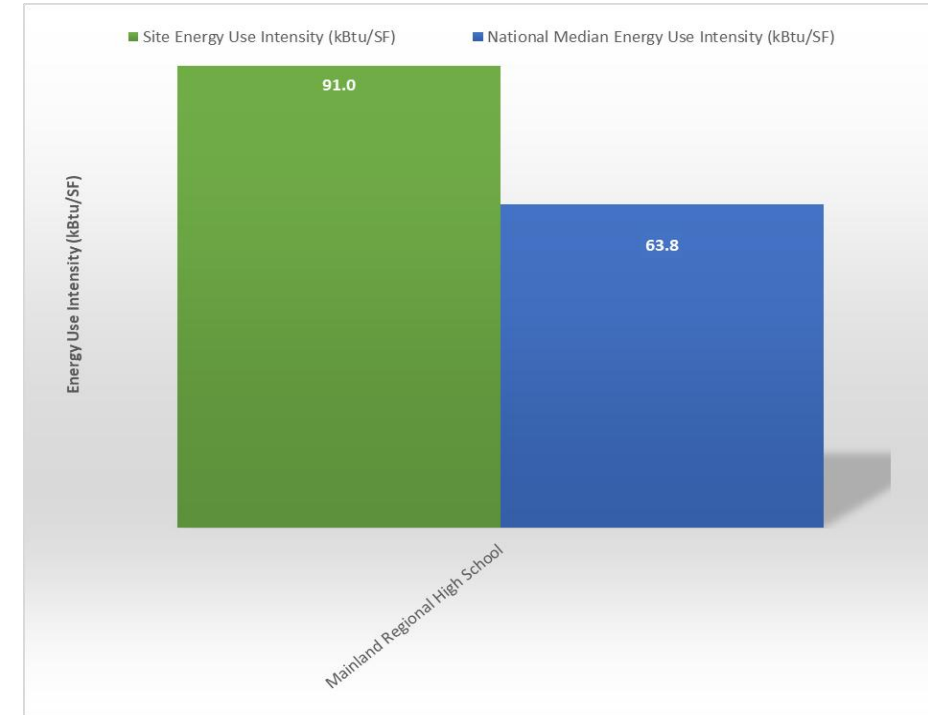
Energy Consumption and Energy Use Intensity (EUI)			
<b>Site EUI</b>	<b>Annual Energy by Fuel</b>	<b>Annual Emissions</b>	
91 kBtu/ft²	Electric - Grid (kBtu)	9,895,440 (38%)	Total (Location-Based) CHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e/year)
	Natural Gas (kBtu)	12,512,422 (48%)	1,846
	Electric - Solar (kBtu)	3,560,278 (14%)	
<b>Source EUI</b>	<b>National Median Comparison</b>		<b>Green Power</b>
155.6 kBtu/ft²	National Median Site EUI (kBtu/ft²)	63.8	Green Power - Onsite (kWh)
	National Median Source EUI (kBtu/ft²)	109.2	Green Power - Offsite (kWh)
	% Diff from National Median Source EUI	42%	Percent of RECs Retained
			0%

**Signature & Stamp of Verifying Professional**  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) verify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  
 LP Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Licensed Professional**  
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**Professional Engineer or Registered Architect Stamp (if applicable)**

Site Name	ENERGY STAR® Score
Mainland RHSD-Campus	17

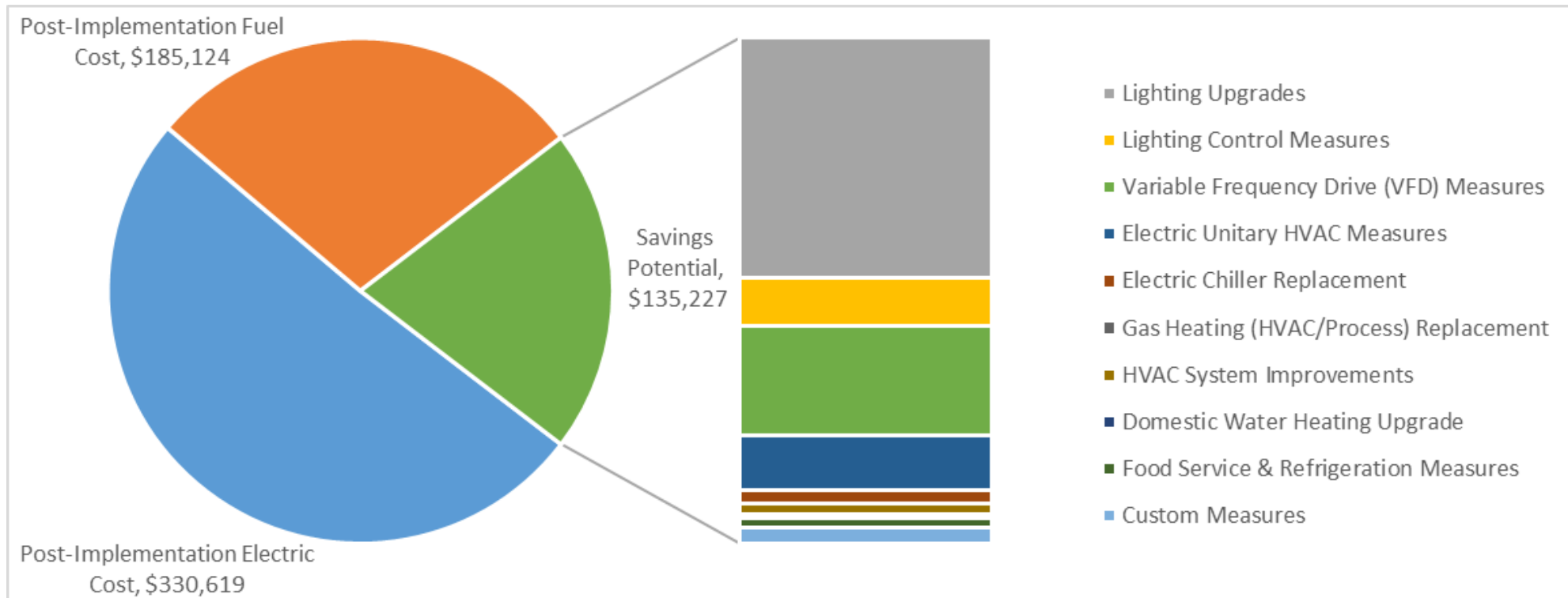
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<b>Source EUI</b>	<b>National Median Comparison</b>	
155.6 kBtu/ft²	National Median Site EUI (kBtu/ft²)	63.8
	National Median Source EUI (kBtu/ft²)	109.2
	% Diff from National Median Source EUI	42%



ENERGY STAR® scores are percentile ranking from 1 (least efficient) to 100 (most efficient). It compares your building's energy performance to similar buildings nationwide.

# ALL OPPORTUNITIES

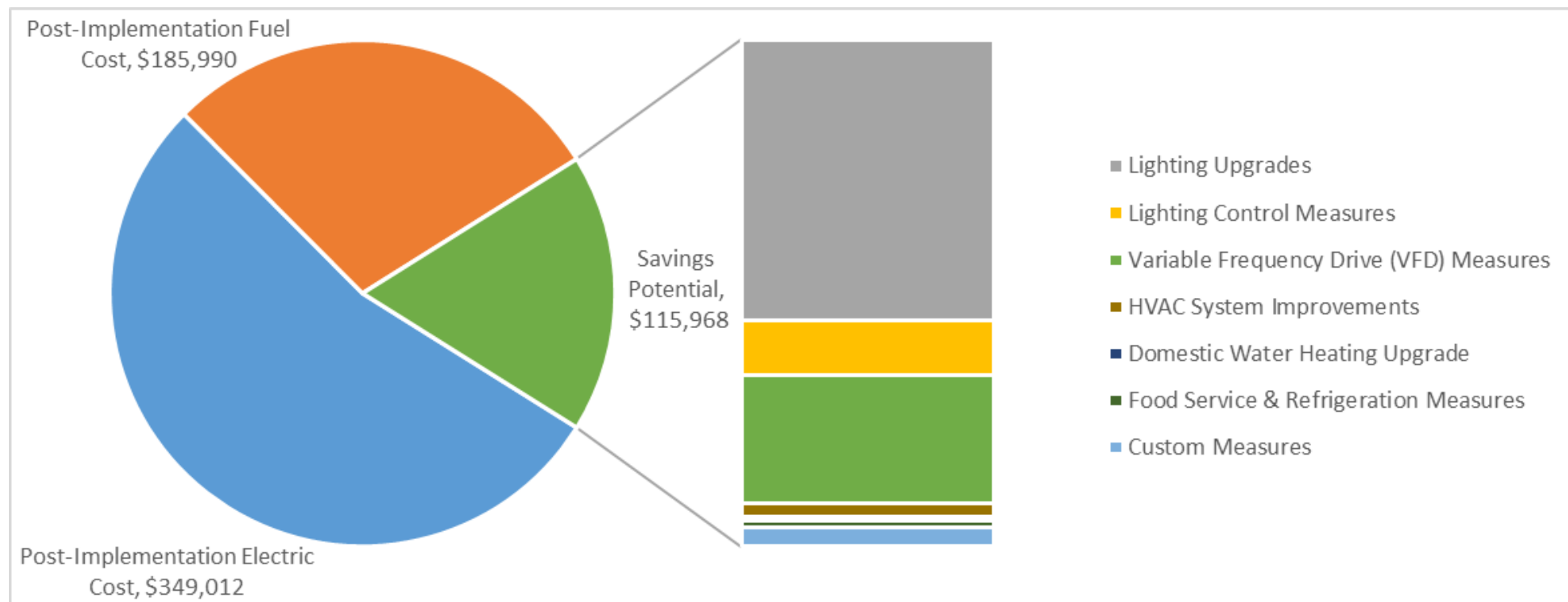
## Savings Potential





# COST EFFECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

## Savings Potential



# ALL OPPORTUNITIES (1 OF 2)

#	Energy Conservation Measure	Cost Effective?	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net M&L Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)**	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
<b>Lighting Upgrades</b>			<b>558,413</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>-115</b>	<b>\$64,135</b>	<b>\$170,030</b>	<b>\$33,870</b>	<b>\$136,160</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>548,848</b>
ECM 1	Install LED Fixtures	Yes	5,081	0.0	0	\$600	\$5,570	\$400	\$5,170	8.6	5,116
ECM 2	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Yes	553,332	82.4	-115	\$63,535	\$164,460	\$33,470	\$130,990	2.1	543,732
<b>Lighting Control Measures</b>			<b>110,965</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>\$12,739</b>	<b>\$67,960</b>	<b>\$7,980</b>	<b>\$59,980</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>109,024</b>
ECM 3	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	Yes	110,500	15.4	-23	\$12,686	\$67,680	\$7,800	\$59,880	4.7	108,567
ECM 4	Install High/Low Lighting Controls	Yes	465	0.1	0	\$53	\$280	\$180	\$100	1.9	457
<b>Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Measures</b>			<b>221,881</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>\$27,378</b>	<b>\$226,100</b>	<b>\$15,700</b>	<b>\$210,400</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>232,618</b>
ECM 5	Install VFDs on Constant Volume (CV) Fans	Yes	211,435	44.3	0	\$24,948	\$213,800	\$15,400	\$198,400	8.0	212,914
ECM 6	Install VFDs on Kitchen Hood Fan Motors	Yes	10,445	0.1	78	\$2,429	\$12,300	\$300	\$12,000	4.9	19,705
<b>Unitary HVAC Measures</b>			<b>117,044</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>\$14,549</b>	<b>\$723,300</b>	<b>\$34,200</b>	<b>\$689,100</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>123,529</b>
ECM 7	Install High Efficiency Air Conditioning Units	No	114,350	52.0	48	\$14,231	\$708,800	\$33,700	\$675,100	47.4	120,817
ECM 8	Install High Efficiency Heat Pumps	No	2,694	2.9	0	\$318	\$14,500	\$500	\$14,000	44.0	2,713
<b>Electric Chiller Replacement</b>			<b>12,770</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,507</b>	<b>\$201,500</b>	<b>\$3,100</b>	<b>\$198,400</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>12,859</b>
ECM 9	Install High Efficiency Chillers	No	12,770	6.2	0	\$1,507	\$201,500	\$3,100	\$198,400	131.7	12,859

# ALL OPPORTUNITIES (2 OF 2)

#	Energy Conservation Measure	Cost Effective?	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net M&L Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)**	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
<b>Gas Heating (HVAC/Process) Replacement</b>			0	0.0	8	\$128	\$3,600	\$500	\$3,100	24.2	985
ECM 10	Install High Efficiency Furnaces	No	0	0.0	8	\$128	\$3,600	\$500	\$3,100	24.2	985
<b>HVAC System Improvements</b>			13,601	0.0	82	\$2,852	\$39,600	\$0	\$39,600	13.9	23,264
ECM 11	Implement Demand Control Ventilation (DCV)	Yes	13,601	0.0	82	\$2,852	\$39,600	\$0	\$39,600	13.9	23,264
<b>Domestic Water Heating Upgrade</b>			0	0.0	72	\$1,104	\$9,150	\$1,610	\$7,540	6.8	8,471
ECM 12	Install Low-Flow DHW Devices	Yes	0	0.0	72	\$1,104	\$9,150	\$1,610	\$7,540	6.8	8,471
<b>Food Service &amp; Refrigeration Measures</b>			19,347	2.0	0	\$2,283	\$29,790	\$1,590	\$28,200	12.4	19,482
ECM 13	Refrigerator/Freezer Case Electrically Commutated Motors	Yes	1,049	0.1	0	\$124	\$1,500	\$160	\$1,340	10.8	1,056
ECM 14	Refrigeration Controls	No	2,387	0.0	0	\$282	\$7,460	\$330	\$7,130	25.3	2,404
ECM 15	Replace Refrigeration Equipment	No	5,213	0.6	0	\$615	\$18,400	\$800	\$17,600	28.6	5,249
ECM 16	Vending Machine Control	Yes	10,699	1.2	0	\$1,262	\$2,430	\$300	\$2,130	1.7	10,773
<b>Custom Measures</b>			0	0.0	287	\$4,379	\$43,500	\$0	\$43,500	9.9	33,604
ECM 17	Install Semi-Automatic Cover for Swimming Pool	Yes	0	0.0	287	\$4,379	\$43,500	\$0	\$43,500	9.9	33,604
<b>TOTALS (COST EFFECTIVE MEASURES)</b>			916,607	143.5	381	\$113,972	\$560,270	\$59,620	\$500,650	4.4	967,659
<b>TOTALS (ALL MEASURES)</b>			1,054,020	205.2	438	\$131,053	\$1,514,530	\$98,550	\$1,415,980	10.8	1,112,685

\* - All incentives presented in this table are included as placeholders for planning purposes and are based on previously run state rebate programs. Contact your utility provider for details on current programs.

\*\* - Simple Payback Period is based on net measure costs (i.e. after incentives).

# ENERGY EFFICIENT BEST PRACTICES



- Reduce Air Leakage
- Close Doors and Windows
- Develop a Lighting Maintenance Schedule
- Ensure Lighting Controls Are Operating Properly
- Use Fans to Reduce Cooling Load
- Use Window Treatments/Coverings
- Clean and/or Replace HVAC filters
- Check and Seal Duct Leakage
- Perform Proper Boiler Maintenance
- Perform Proper Water Heater Maintenance
- Plug Load Controls
- Water Conservation

***See individual reports for specific EE Best Practices by building***

# WATER BEST PRACTICES

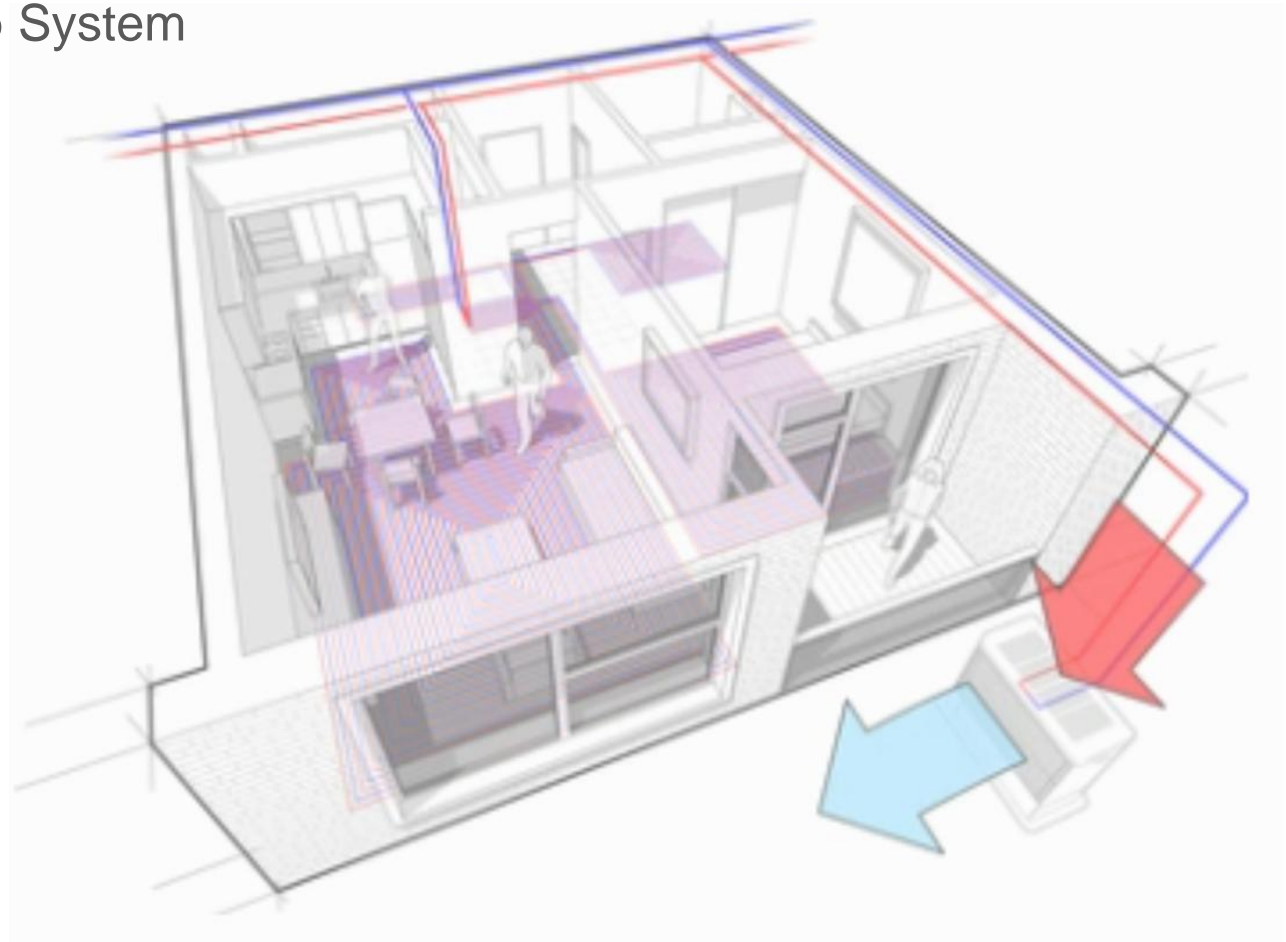


- Leak Detection and Repair
- Toilets and Urinals
- Faucets and Showerheads
- Commercial Kitchen Equipment
- Laundry Equipment
- Cooling Towers
- Steam Boiler System
- Pools and Spas
- Laboratory and Medical Equipment
- Water Metering and Submetering
- Vehicle Washing
- Single Pass Cooling System
- Landscaping and Irrigation
- On-Site Alternative Water Sources

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# MEASURES FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

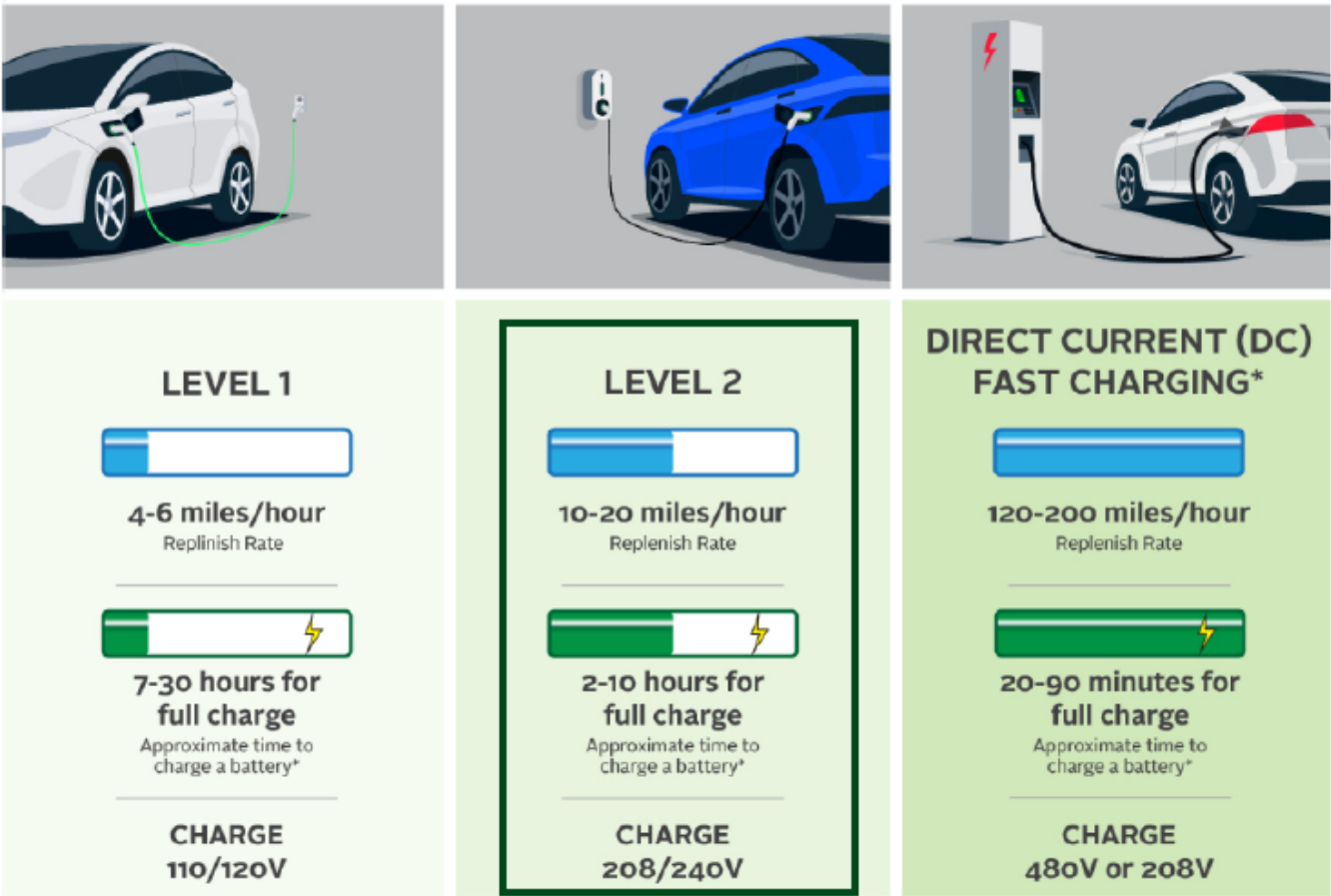
- Retro-Commissioning Study
- Upgrade to a Heat Pump System
- VRF Systems



# EV CHARGING STATION POTENTIAL

NJCleanEnergy.com/EV

## Know your EV Charging Stations



\*dependent on the size of the battery

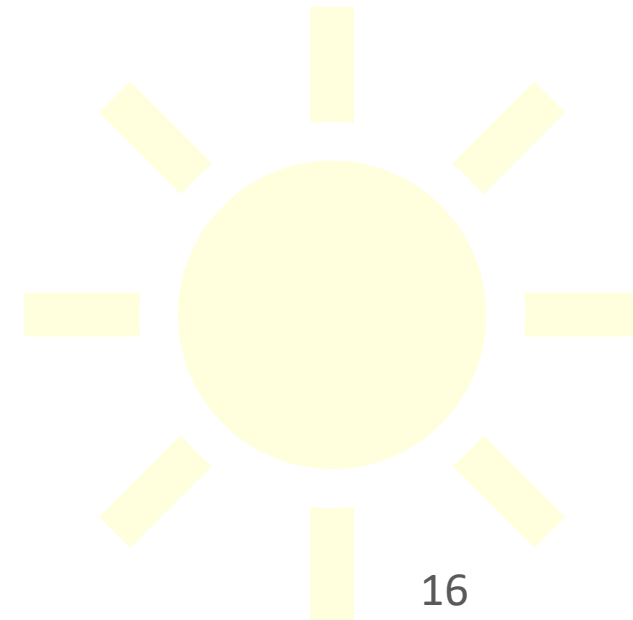
	Mainland RHSD
Potential:	HIGH



# SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION POTENTIAL

[NJCleanEnergy.com/renewable-energy](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/renewable-energy)

	Mainland RHSD
<i>Potential:</i>	<b>HIGH</b>
<i>System Potential: (kW)</i>	322
<i>Electric Generation: (kWh per year)</i>	383,621
<i>Displaced Cost: (per year)</i>	\$45,270





# FINANCING MECHANISM: ESIP

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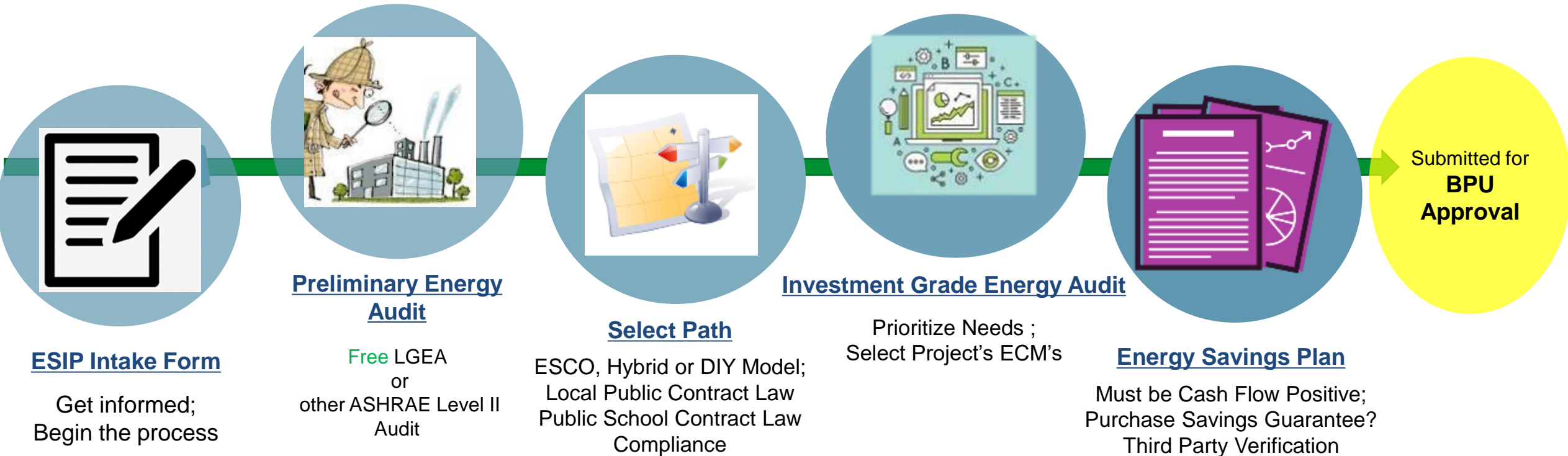
## ENERGY SAVINGS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (ESIP)

- Energy Performance Contracting = NJ ESIP Program
- A creative tool and financing mechanism that allows public entities to make energy efficiency improvements without impacting their budgets
- Administered by the NJBPU
- Project is paid for with the value of its own energy savings
- 2 Options: Lease Purchase Loan or Bond
- 15 or 20 year pay back term
- NJBPU Approved Incentive Programs
  - Utility or NJCEP
- Can be combined with Federal/State Grants
- No upfront capital expenses
- No referendum or impact to tax payers



# ENERGY SAVINGS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

NJCleanEnergy.com/ESIP



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# C&I ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

NJCleanEnergy.com

LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT  
CUSTOMERS

COMMERCIAL &  
INSTITUTIONAL  
CUSTOMERS

LARGE  
ENERGY  
CUSTOMERS

## EXISTING BUILDINGS

### MEASUREMENT & AUDITS

FREE Energy Audits



### RETROFITS

Prescriptive &  
Custom Rebates

Direct Install

Engineered Solutions

And more from  
your local utility!



Incentives up  
to \$4 million  
for eligible projects



## NEW CONSTRUCTION

Prescriptive & Custom  
Rebates for New  
Construction and  
Gut Rehabs

Pay for Performance  
incentives for  
buildings over  
50,000 sq. ft.



## DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES

Combined Heat & Power  
and Fuel Cell Installation  
Incentives

Microgrid Development

Battery Storage

Muni EV Fleets



Key:

Programs run by investor-owned utility companies



Programs run by NJCEP



# UTILITY RUN ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS\*

NJCleanEnergy.com/Transition

## PRESCRIPTIVE & CUSTOM REBATES:

- Individual high efficiency equipment rebates for renovation, remodeling, and equipment replacement
- Flexibility to do a little or a lot
- No size requirement

## DIRECT INSTALL:

- Turn-key retrofit program to replace outdated and inefficient equipment including, lighting, HVAC, refrigeration, etc.
- The facility must have an average electric peak demand <200kW in the previous year to qualify

## ENERGY MANAGEMENT :

- Includes the Building Tune-up (BT), Retro-commissioning (RCx), and Strategic Energy Management (SEM) subprograms. These subprograms offer a comprehensive mix of custom energy-savings measures such as basic HVAC tune-ups, building systems tune-ups, controls' calibration, diagnostic testing, and installation of measures to enhance your building's energy performance and savings.

## ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS:

- Comprehensive, whole-building approach to saving energy
- The facility must have an average electric peak demand >200kW in the previous year to qualify



*\*Other programs may be available to you. Check with your Utility Provider to see a full list of offering and what you may be qualified for.*

# UTILITY RUN ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

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