



# Local Government Energy Audit Report

Game Room Fitness Center

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The goal of this audit report is to identify potential energy efficiency opportunities and help prioritize specific measures for implementation. Most energy conservation measures have received preliminary analysis of feasibility that identifies expected ranges of savings and costs. This level of analysis is usually considered sufficient to establish a basis for further discussion and to help prioritize energy measures.

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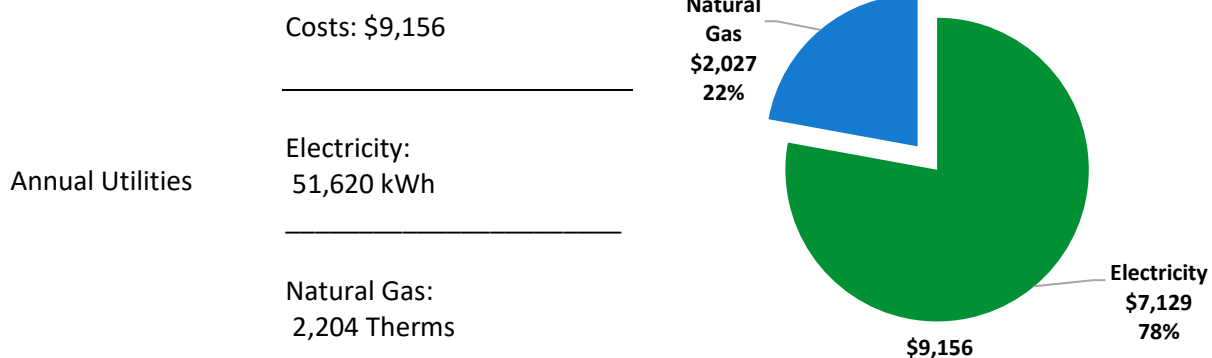
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# 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPB) has sponsored this Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) report for Game Room Fitness Center. This report provides you with information about your facility's energy use, identifies energy conservation measures (ECMs) that can reduce your energy use, and provides information and assistance to help make changes in your facility. TRC conducted this study as part of a comprehensive effort to assist New Jersey school districts and local governments in controlling their energy costs and to help protect our environment by reducing statewide energy consumption.

## BUILDING PERFORMANCE REPORT



ENERGY STAR®  
Benchmarking Score

N/A  
(1-100 scale)

A standard energy use benchmark is not available for this facility type. This report contains suggestions about how to improve building performance and reduce energy costs.

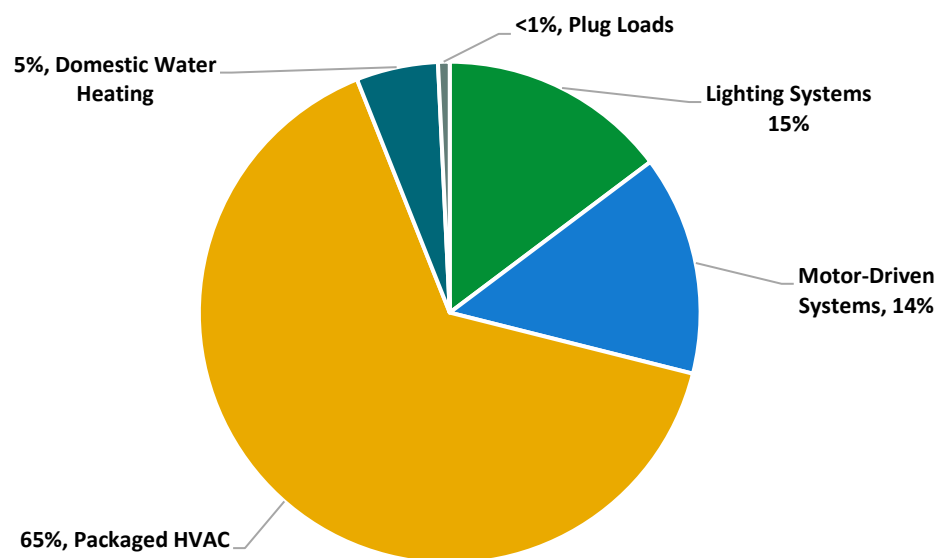


Figure 1 - Energy Use by System



## POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS



This energy audit considered a range of potential energy improvements in your building. Costs and savings will vary between improvements. Presented below are two potential scopes of work for your consideration.

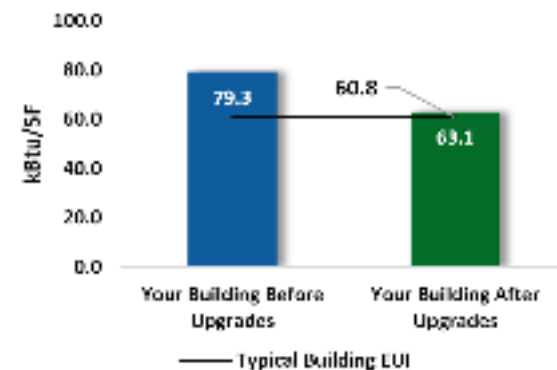
### Scenario 1: Full Package (All Evaluated Measures)

Installation Cost	\$52,790
Potential Rebates & Incentives <sup>1</sup>	\$4,205
Annual Cost Savings	\$3,883
Annual Energy Savings	Electricity: 27,157 kWh Natural Gas: 145 Therms
Greenhouse Gas Emission Savings	15 Tons
Simple Payback	12.5 Years
Site Energy Savings (All Utilities)	27%



### Scenario 2: Cost Effective Package<sup>2</sup>

Installation Cost	\$18,827
Potential Rebates & Incentives	\$3,020
Annual Cost Savings	\$3,344
Annual Energy Savings	Electricity: 24,344 kWh Natural Gas: -19 Therms
Greenhouse Gas Emission Savings	12 Tons
Simple Payback	4.7 Years
Site Energy Savings (all utilities)	20%



### On-site Generation Potential

Photovoltaic	None
Combined Heat and Power	None

<sup>1</sup> Incentives are based on previously run state rebate programs. Contact your utility provider for current program incentives that may apply.

<sup>2</sup> A cost-effective measure is defined as one where the simple payback does not exceed two-thirds of the expected proposed equipment useful life. Simple payback is based on the net measure cost after potential incentives.



#	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>9,505</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>\$1,299</b>	<b>\$3,991</b>	<b>\$779</b>	<b>\$3,212</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>9,399</b>
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Yes	9,505	1.9	-1	\$1,299	\$3,991	\$779	\$3,212	2.5	9,399
<b>Lighting Control Measures</b>			<b>2,217</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$302</b>	<b>\$2,302</b>	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$1,877</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2,178</b>
ECM 2	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	Yes	1,823	0.5	0	\$248	\$1,852	\$250	\$1,602	6.5	1,791
ECM 3	Install High/Low Lighting Controls	Yes	394	0.1	0	\$54	\$450	\$175	\$275	5.1	387
<b>Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Measures</b>			<b>8,314</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,148</b>	<b>\$10,055</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$8,255</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8,372</b>
ECM 4	Install VFDs on Constant Volume (CV) Fans	Yes	8,314	3.0	0	\$1,148	\$10,055	\$1,800	\$8,255	7.2	8,372
<b>Unitary HVAC Measures</b>			<b>2,250</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$31,245</b>	<b>\$1,185</b>	<b>\$30,060</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>2,895</b>
ECM 5	Install High Efficiency Air Conditioning Units	No	2,250	1.6	5	\$360	\$31,245	\$1,185	\$30,060	83.5	2,895
<b>HVAC System Improvements</b>			<b>1,178</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$264</b>	<b>\$2,814</b>	<b>\$16</b>	<b>\$2,798</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>2,476</b>
ECM 6	Implement Demand Control Ventilation (DCV)	No	563	0.0	11	\$179	\$2,719	\$0	\$2,719	15.2	1,856
ECM 7	Install Pipe Insulation	Yes	615	0.0	0	\$85	\$95	\$16	\$79	0.9	620
<b>Custom Measures</b>			<b>3,693</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$510</b>	<b>\$2,383</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,383</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3,719</b>
ECM 8	Replace Electric Water Heater with Heat Pump Water Heater	Yes	3,693	0.0	0	\$510	\$2,383	\$0	\$2,383	4.7	3,719
<b>TOTALS (COST EFFECTIVE MEASURES)</b>			<b>24,344</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>\$3,344</b>	<b>\$18,827</b>	<b>\$3,020</b>	<b>\$15,807</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>24,288</b>
<b>TOTALS (ALL MEASURES)</b>			<b>27,157</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$3,883</b>	<b>\$52,790</b>	<b>\$4,205</b>	<b>\$48,585</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>29,039</b>

\* - 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).

Figure 2 – Evaluated Energy Improvements

For more detail on each evaluated energy improvement and a break out of cost-effective improvements, see **Section 4: Energy Conservation Measures**.



## 1.1 Planning Your Project

Careful planning makes for a successful energy project. When considering this scope of work, you will have some decisions to make, such as:

- ◆ How will the project be funded and/or financed?
- ◆ Is it best to pursue individual ECMs, groups of ECMs, or use a comprehensive approach where all ECMs are installed together?
- ◆ Are there other facility improvements that should happen at the same time?

### Pick Your Installation Approach

Utility-run energy efficiency programs and New Jersey's Clean Energy Programs, give you the flexibility to do a little or a lot. Rebates, incentives, and financing are available to help reduce both your installation costs and your energy bills. If you are planning to take advantage of these programs, make sure to review incentive program guidelines before proceeding. This is important because in most cases you will need to submit applications for the incentives before purchasing materials or starting installation.

### Options from Your Utility Company

#### *Prescriptive and Custom Rebates*

For facilities wishing to pursue only selected individual measures (or planning to phase implementation of selected measures over multiple years), incentives are available through the Prescriptive and Custom Rebates program. To participate, you can use internal resources or an outside firm or contractor to perform the final design of the ECM(s) and install the equipment. Program pre-approval may be required for some incentives. Contact your utility company for more details prior to project installation.

#### *Direct Install*

The Direct Install program provides turnkey installation of multiple measures through an authorized contractor. This program can provide incentives up to 70% or 80% of the cost of selected measures. A Direct Install contractor will assess and verify individual measure eligibility and perform the installation work. The Direct Install program is available to sites with an average peak demand of less than 200 kW.

#### *Engineered Solutions*

The Engineered Solutions program provides tailored energy-efficiency assistance and turnkey engineering services to municipalities, universities, schools, hospitals, and healthcare facilities (MUSH), non-profit entities, and multifamily buildings. The program provides all professional services from audit, design, construction administration, to commissioning and measurement and verification for custom whole-building energy-efficiency projects. Engineered Solutions allows you to install as many measures as possible under a single project as well as address measures that may not qualify for other programs.

For more details on these programs please contact your utility provider.



## **Options from New Jersey's Clean Energy Program**

### *Financing and Planning Support with the Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP)*

For larger facilities with limited capital availability to implement ECMs, project financing may be available through the ESIP. Supported directly by the NJBPU, ESIP provides government agencies with project development, design, and implementation support services, as well as attractive financing for implementing ECMs. You have already taken the first step as an LGEA customer, because this report is required to participate in ESIP.

### *Resiliency with Return on Investment through Combined Heat and Power (CHP)*

The CHP program provides incentives for combined heat and power (i.e., cogeneration) and waste heat to power projects. Combined heat and power systems generate power on-site and recover heat from the generation system to meet on-site thermal loads. Waste heat to power systems use waste heat to generate power. You will work with a qualified developer who will design a system that meets your building's heating and cooling needs.

### *Successor Solar Incentive Program (SuSI)*

New Jersey is committed to supporting solar energy. Solar projects help the state reach the renewable goals outlined in the state's Energy Master Plan. The SuSI program is used to register and certify solar projects in New Jersey. Rebates are not available, but certified solar projects are able to earn one SREC II (Solar Renewable Energy Certificates II) for each megawatt-hour of solar electricity produced from a qualifying solar facility.

### *Ongoing Electric Savings with Demand Response*

The Demand Response Energy Aggregator program reduces electric loads at commercial facilities when wholesale electricity prices are high or when the reliability of the electric grid is threatened due to peak power demand. By enabling commercial facilities to reduce electric demand during times of peak demand, the grid is made more reliable, and overall transmission costs are reduced for all ratepayers. Curtailment service providers provide regular payments to medium and large consumers of electric power for their participation in demand response (DR) programs. Program participation is voluntary, and facilities receive payments regardless of whether they are called upon to curtail their load during times of peak demand.

### *Large Energy User Program (LEUP)*

LEUP is designed to promote self-investment in energy efficiency. It incentivizes owners/users of buildings to upgrade or install energy conserving measures in existing buildings to help offset the capital costs associated with the project. The efficiency upgrades are customized to meet the requirements of the customers' existing facilities, while advancing the State's energy efficiency, conservation, and greenhouse gas reduction goals.

For more details on these programs please visit [New Jersey's Clean Energy Program website](#) .





## 2 EXISTING CONDITIONS

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBP) has sponsored this Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) report for Game Room Fitness Center. This report provides information on how your facility uses energy, identifies energy conservation measures (ECMs) that can reduce your energy use, and provides information and assistance to help you implement the ECMs.

TRC conducted this study as part of a comprehensive effort to assist New Jersey educational and local government facilities in controlling energy costs and protecting our environment by offering a wide range of energy management options and advice.

### 2.1 Site Overview

On February 3, 2023, TRC performed an energy audit at Game Room Fitness Center located in Paterson, New Jersey. TRC met with Lou Nucci to review the facility operations and help focus our investigation on specific energy-using systems.

Game Room Fitness Center is a one-story, 5,000 square foot building built in 2015. Spaces include fitness room, offices, game room, restrooms, and mechanical space.

### 2.2 Building Occupancy

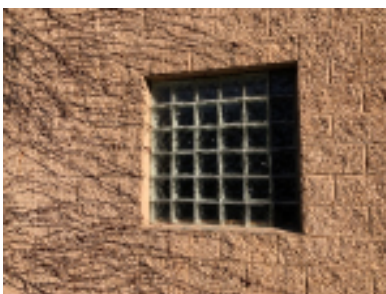
The facility is occupied Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Janitorial services are performed after hours.

Building Name	Weekday/Weekend	Operating Schedule
Game Room Fitness Center	Weekday	7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
	Weekend	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*Figure 3 - Building Occupancy Schedule*

### 2.3 Building Envelope

Building walls are concrete block over structural steel with a block façade. The roof is flat and covered with asphalt/stone, and it is in good condition. Roof encloses conditioned space. The thermal barrier is at the roof.



*Exterior Block Wall*



*Flat Roof*



*Interior Structural System*



Most of the windows are double glazed and have aluminum frames with a thermal break. The glass-to-frame seals are in fair condition. Exterior doors have aluminum frames and are in good condition with undamaged door seals. Degraded window and door seals increase drafts and outside air infiltration.



*Interior Door*



*Exterior Door*



*Windows*

## 2.4 Lighting Systems

The primary interior lighting system uses 32-Watt linear fluorescent T8 lamps. Fixture types include 2-lamp or 3-lamp, 4-foot-long recessed troffer, and surface mounted fixtures. Typically, T8 fluorescent lamps use electronic ballasts.

Additionally, there are a few plug-in compact fluorescent lamps (CFL). All exit signs are LED. Most fixtures are in good condition. Interior lighting levels were generally sufficient.



*Recessed Troffer Fixtures*



*Recessed Can, Fixtures*



*Surface Mounted Linear Fixtures*

Most lighting fixtures are controlled manually. Exterior fixtures and lobby fixtures are controlled by timeclocks.



*Wall Switches*



*Timeclock*

Exterior fixtures include wall packs and canopy lights converted to LED and wall packs with HID lamps.





*Wall Packs*

*Canopy Light Fixture*

## 2.5 Air Handling Systems

### Packaged Units

The building is served by packaged roof top units (RTUs). There are two gas-fired burner units. Both units have 7.5 tons of cooling capacity and 120 MBh heating capacities. These units are equipped with economizers that are in good condition. The units are controlled by local Trane controls.



*Packaged RTUs*

*Unit Controls*

## 2.6 Domestic Hot Water

Hot water is produced by a 50-gallon, 15 kW electric storage water heater that serves the lavatory sinks and showers. The domestic hot water pipes are not insulated. (See Measure 7, below)



*Storage Water Heater*



*Unit Label*



## 2.7 Plug Load and Vending Machines

The location is doing a great job managing the electrical plug loads. This report makes additional suggestions for ECMs in this area as well as energy efficient best practices.

There is one computer workstation. Plug loads include fitness equipment and office equipment.



*Television*



*Treadmill*



*Water Fountain*

## 2.8 Water-Using Systems

There are two restrooms with toilets and sinks. Faucet flow rates are at 1.5 gallons per minute (gpm) or higher. There are two shower rooms and showerheads are rated at 1.5 gpm.



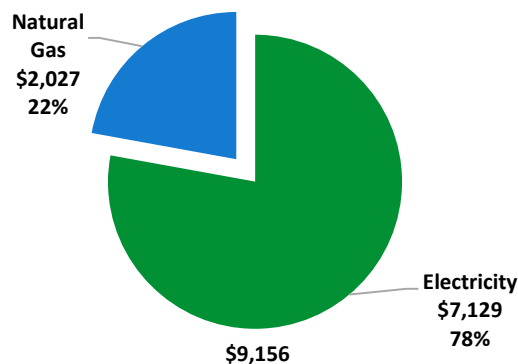
*Lavatory Sink*



### 3 ENERGY USE AND COSTS

Twelve months of utility billing data are used to develop annual energy consumption and cost data. This information creates a profile of the annual energy consumption and energy costs.

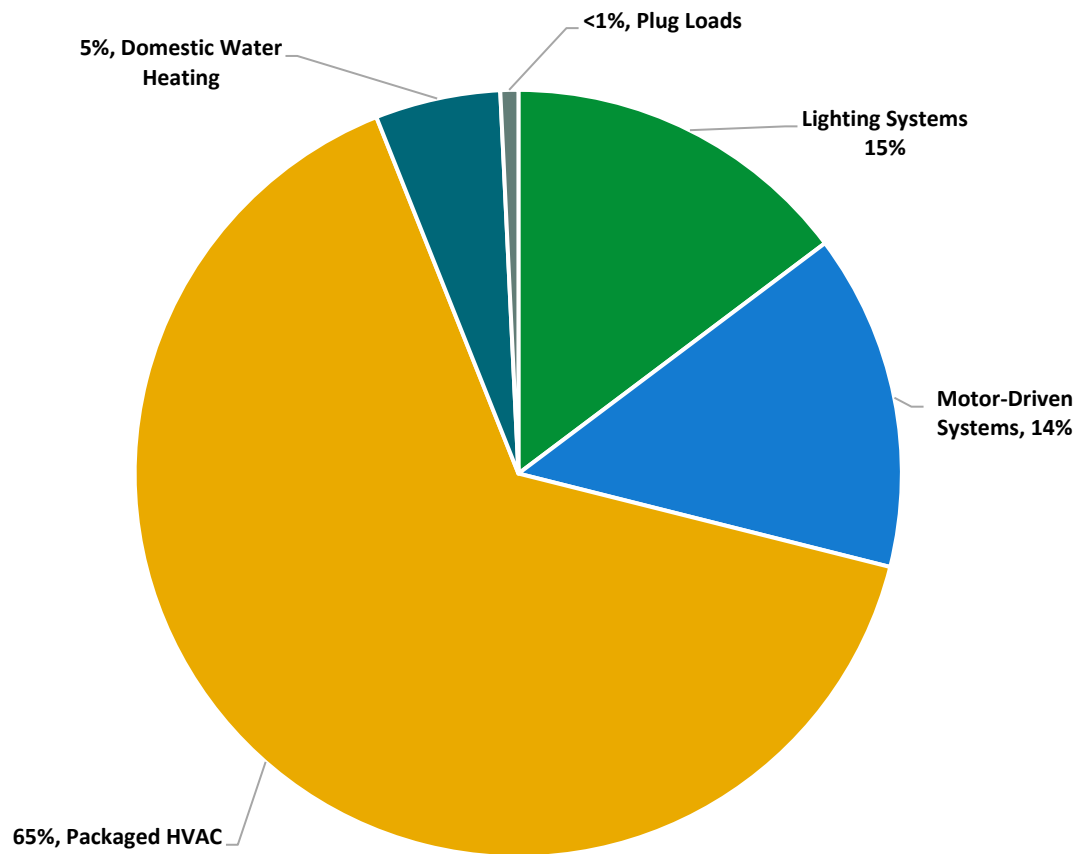
Utility Summary		
Fuel	Usage	Cost
Electricity	51,620 kWh	\$7,129
Natural Gas	2,204 Therms	\$2,027
Total		\$9,156



An energy balance identifies and quantifies energy use in your various building systems. This can highlight areas with the most potential for improvement. This energy balance was developed using calculated energy use for each of the end uses noted in the figure.

The energy auditor collects information regarding equipment operating hours, capacity, efficiency, and other operational parameters from facility staff, drawings, and on-site observations. This information is used as the inputs to calculate the existing conditions energy use for the site. The calculated energy use is then compared to the historical energy use and the initial inputs are revised, as necessary, to balance the calculated energy use to the historical energy use.



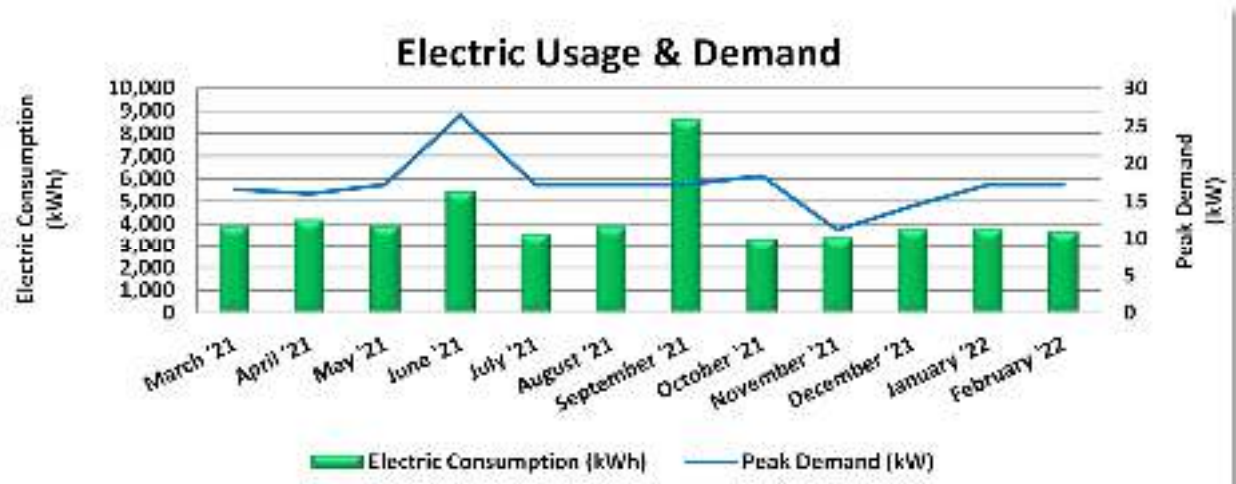


*Figure 4 - Energy Balance*



### 3.1 Electricity

PSE&G delivers electricity under rate class General Lighting & Power, with electric production provided by Constellation, a third-party supplier.



Electric Billing Data					
Period Ending	Days in Period	Electric Usage (kWh)	Demand (kW)	Demand Cost	Total Electric Cost
4/8/21	30	3,940	17	\$65	\$512
5/7/21	29	4,200	16	\$63	\$537
6/8/21	32	3,920	17	\$239	\$662
7/8/21	30	5,440	26	\$366	\$952
8/6/21	29	3,560	17	\$239	\$624
9/7/21	32	3,920	17	\$239	\$653
10/6/21	29	8,640	17	\$68	\$1,018
11/4/21	29	3,320	18	\$73	\$443
12/7/21	33	3,400	11	\$44	\$424
1/7/22	31	3,800	14	\$57	\$459
2/7/22	31	3,800	17	\$68	\$471
3/9/22	30	3,680	17	\$68	\$373
<b>Totals</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>51,620</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>\$1,588</b>	<b>\$7,129</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>51,620</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>\$1,588</b>	<b>\$7,129</b>

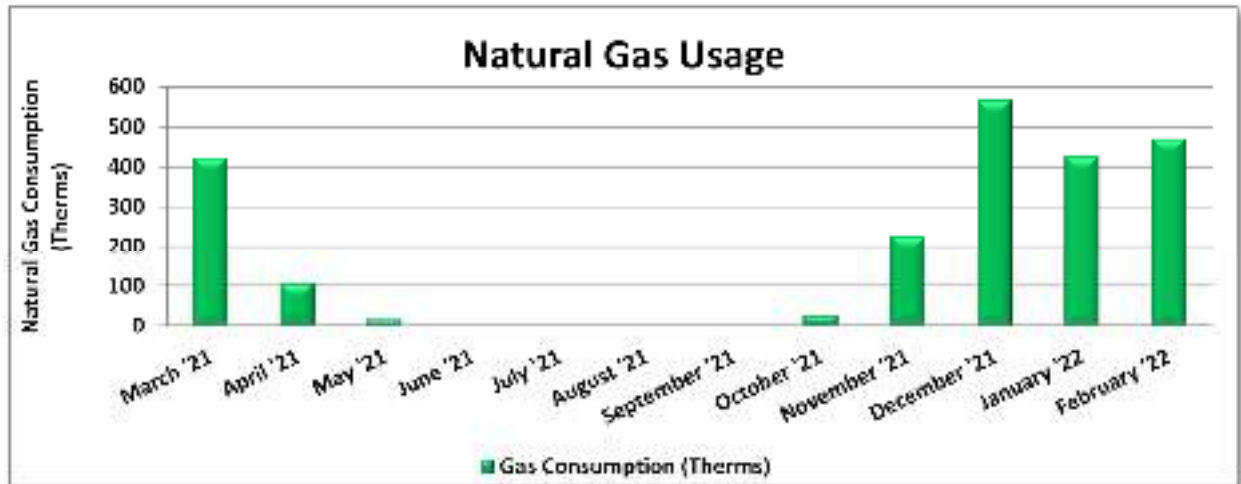
Notes:

- Peak demand of 26 kW occurred in June '21.
- Average demand over the past 12 months was 17 kW.
- The average electric cost over the past 12 months was \$0.138/kWh, which is the blended rate that includes energy supply, distribution, demand, and other charges. This report uses this blended rate to estimate energy cost savings.



## 3.2 Natural Gas

PSE&G delivers natural gas under rate class General Service Gas & Heating, with natural gas supply provided by Direct Energy, a third-party supplier.



Gas Billing Data			
Period Ending	Days in Period	Natural Gas Usage (Therms)	Natural Gas Cost
4/8/21	41	422	\$357
5/7/21	29	106	\$101
6/8/21	32	17	\$30
7/8/21	30	0	\$18
8/6/21	29	0	\$18
9/7/21	32	0	\$18
10/6/21	29	0	\$18
11/4/21	29	25	\$38
12/7/21	33	227	\$203
1/7/22	31	566	\$491
2/7/22	31	426	\$373
3/7/22	28	470	\$413
<b>Totals</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>\$2,077</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>\$2,027</b>

Notes:

- The average gas cost for the past 12 months is \$0.919/therm, which is the blended rate used throughout the analysis.



### 3.3 Benchmarking

Your building was benchmarked using the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Portfolio Manager*® software. Benchmarking compares your building's energy use to that of similar buildings across the country, while neutralizing variations due to location, occupancy, and operating hours. Some building types can be scored with a 1-100 ranking of a building's energy performance relative to the national building market. A score of 50 represents the national average and a score of 100 is best.

This ENERGY STAR benchmarking score provides a comprehensive snapshot of your building's energy performance. It assesses the building's physical assets, operations, and occupant behavior, which is compiled into a quick and easy-to-understand score.

#### Benchmarking Score

N/A

Due to its unique characteristics, this building type is not able to receive a benchmarking score. This report contains suggestions about how to improve building performance and reduce energy costs.

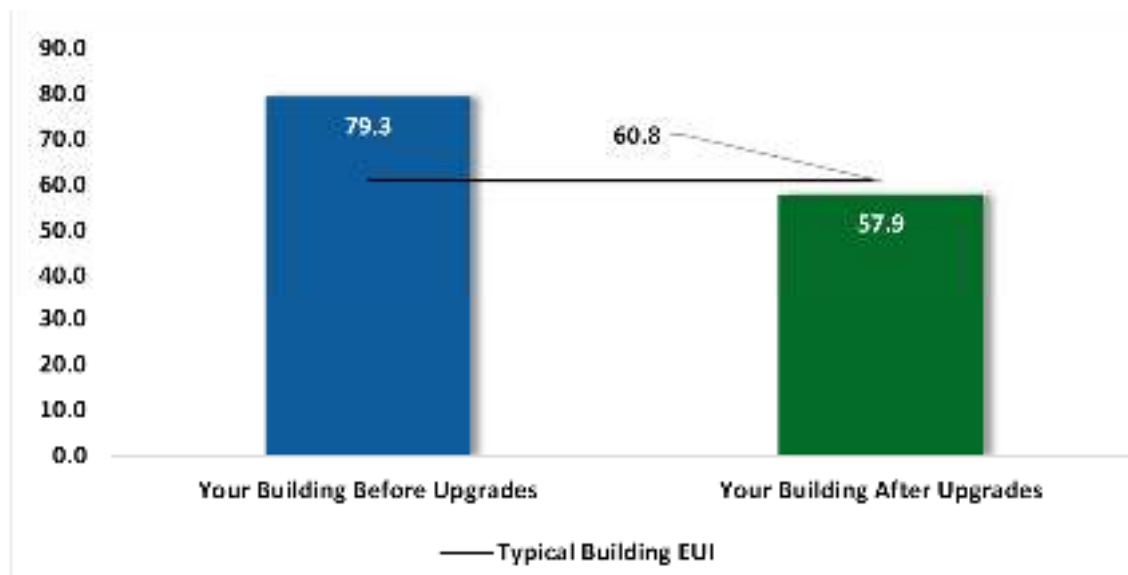


Figure 5 - Energy Use Intensity Comparison<sup>3</sup>

Energy use intensity (EUI) measures energy consumption per square foot and is the standard metric for comparing buildings' energy performance. A lower EUI means better performance and less energy consumed. Several factors can cause a building to vary from typical energy usage. Local weather conditions, building age and insulation levels, equipment efficiency, daily occupancy hours, changes in occupancy throughout the year, equipment operating hours, and occupant behavior all contribute to a building's energy use and the benchmarking score.

<sup>3</sup> Based on all evaluated ECMs





### **Tracking Your Energy Performance**

Keeping track of your energy use on a monthly basis is one of the best ways to keep energy costs in check. Update your utility information in Portfolio Manager regularly, so that you can keep track of your building's performance.

**We have created a Portfolio Manager account for your facility and have already entered the monthly utility data shown above for you. Account login information for your account will be sent via email.**

Free online training is available to help you use ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager to track your building's performance at: <https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/training>.

For more information on ENERGY STAR and Portfolio Manager, visit their [website](#).



## 4 ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES

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The goal of this audit report is to identify and evaluate potential energy efficiency improvements and provide information about the cost effectiveness of those improvements. Most energy conservation measures have received preliminary analysis of feasibility, which identifies expected ranges of savings. This level of analysis is typically sufficient to demonstrate project cost-effectiveness and help prioritize energy measures.

Calculations of energy use and savings are based on the current version of the *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program Protocols to Measure Resource Savings*, which is approved by the NJBPU. Further analysis or investigation may be required to calculate more precise savings based on specific circumstances.

Operation and maintenance costs for the proposed new equipment will generally be lower than the current costs for the existing equipment—especially if the existing equipment is at or past its normal useful life. We have conservatively assumed there to be no impact on overall maintenance costs over the life of the equipment.

Financial incentives in this report are based on the previously run state rebate program SmartStart, which has been retired. Now, all investor-owned gas and electric utility companies are offering complementary energy efficiency programs directly to their customers. Some measures and proposed upgrades may be eligible for higher incentives than those shown below. The incentives in the summary tables should be used for high-level planning purposes. To verify incentives, reach out to your utility provider or visit the [NJCEP website](#) for more information.

For a detailed list of the locations and recommended energy conservation measures for all inventoried equipment, see Appendix A: Equipment Inventory & Recommendations.



#	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>9,505</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>\$1,299</b>	<b>\$3,991</b>	<b>\$779</b>	<b>\$3,212</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>9,399</b>
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Yes	9,505	1.9	-1	\$1,299	\$3,991	\$779	\$3,212	2.5	9,399
<b>Lighting Control Measures</b>			<b>2,217</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$302</b>	<b>\$2,302</b>	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$1,877</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2,178</b>
ECM 2	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	Yes	1,823	0.5	0	\$248	\$1,852	\$250	\$1,602	6.5	1,791
ECM 3	Install High/Low Lighting Controls	Yes	394	0.1	0	\$54	\$450	\$175	\$275	5.1	387
<b>Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Measures</b>			<b>8,314</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,148</b>	<b>\$10,055</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$8,255</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8,372</b>
ECM 4	Install VFDs on Constant Volume (CV) Fans	Yes	8,314	3.0	0	\$1,148	\$10,055	\$1,800	\$8,255	7.2	8,372
<b>Unitary HVAC Measures</b>			<b>2,250</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$31,245</b>	<b>\$1,185</b>	<b>\$30,060</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>2,895</b>
ECM 5	Install High Efficiency Air Conditioning Units	No	2,250	1.6	5	\$360	\$31,245	\$1,185	\$30,060	83.5	2,895
<b>HVAC System Improvements</b>			<b>1,178</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$264</b>	<b>\$2,814</b>	<b>\$16</b>	<b>\$2,798</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>2,476</b>
ECM 6	Implement Demand Control Ventilation (DCV)	No	563	0.0	11	\$179	\$2,719	\$0	\$2,719	15.2	1,856
ECM 7	Install Pipe Insulation	Yes	615	0.0	0	\$85	\$95	\$16	\$79	0.9	620
<b>Custom Measures</b>			<b>3,693</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$510</b>	<b>\$2,383</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,383</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3,719</b>
ECM 8	Replace Electric Water Heater with Heat Pump Water Heater	Yes	3,693	0.0	0	\$510	\$2,383	\$0	\$2,383	4.7	3,719
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>27,157</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$3,883</b>	<b>\$52,790</b>	<b>\$4,205</b>	<b>\$48,585</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>29,039</b>

\* - 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).

Figure 6 – All Evaluated ECMs



#	Energy Conservation Measure	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>9,505</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>\$1,299</b>	<b>\$3,991</b>	<b>\$779</b>	<b>\$3,212</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>9,399</b>
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	9,505	1.9	-1	\$1,299	\$3,991	\$779	\$3,212	2.5	9,399
<b>Lighting Control Measures</b>		<b>2,217</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$302</b>	<b>\$2,302</b>	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$1,877</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2,178</b>
ECM 2	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	1,823	0.5	0	\$248	\$1,852	\$250	\$1,602	6.5	1,791
ECM 3	Install High/Low Lighting Controls	394	0.1	0	\$54	\$450	\$175	\$275	5.1	387
<b>Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Measures</b>		<b>8,314</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,148</b>	<b>\$10,055</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$8,255</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8,372</b>
ECM 4	Install VFDs on Constant Volume (CV) Fans	8,314	3.0	0	\$1,148	\$10,055	\$1,800	\$8,255	7.2	8,372
<b>HVAC System Improvements</b>		<b>615</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$16</b>	<b>\$79</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>620</b>
ECM 7	Install Pipe Insulation	615	0.0	0	\$85	\$95	\$16	\$79	0.9	620
<b>Custom Measures</b>		<b>3,693</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$510</b>	<b>\$2,383</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,383</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3,719</b>
ECM 8	Replace Electric Water Heater with Heat Pump Water Heater	3,693	0.0	0	\$510	\$2,383	\$0	\$2,383	4.7	3,719
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>24,344</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>\$3,344</b>	<b>\$18,827</b>	<b>\$3,020</b>	<b>\$15,807</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>24,288</b>

\* - 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).

Figure 7 – Cost Effective ECMs



## 4.1 Lighting

#	Energy Conservation Measure	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>9,505</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>\$1,299</b>	<b>\$3,991</b>	<b>\$779</b>	<b>\$3,212</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>9,399</b>
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	9,505	1.9	-1	\$1,299	\$3,991	\$779	\$3,212	2.5	9,399

When considering lighting upgrades, we suggest using a comprehensive design approach that simultaneously upgrades lighting fixtures and controls to maximize energy savings and improve occupant lighting. Comprehensive design will also consider appropriate lighting levels for different space types to make sure that the right amount of light is delivered where needed. If conversion to LED light sources is proposed, we suggest converting all of a specific lighting type (e.g., linear fluorescent) to LED lamps to minimize the number of lamp types in use at the facility, which should help reduce future maintenance costs.

### **ECM 1: Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps**

Replace fluorescent, HID, or CFL lamps with LED lamps. Many LED tubes are direct replacements for existing fluorescent tubes and can be installed while leaving the fluorescent fixture ballast in place. LED lamps can be used in existing fixtures as a direct replacement for most other lighting technologies. Be sure to specify replacement lamps that are compatible with existing dimming controls, where applicable. In some circumstances, you may need to upgrade your dimming system for optimum performance.

This measure saves energy by installing LEDs, which use less power than other lighting technologies yet provide equivalent lighting output for the space. Maintenance savings may also be available, as longer-lasting LEDs lamps will not need to be replaced as often as the existing lamps.

**Affected Building Areas:** all areas with fluorescent fixtures with T8 tubes, HID, or CFL lamps

## 4.2 Lighting Controls

#	Energy Conservation Measure	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 Control Measures</b>		<b>2,217</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$302</b>	<b>\$2,302</b>	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$1,877</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2,178</b>
ECM 2	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	1,823	0.5	0	\$248	\$1,852	\$250	\$1,602	6.5	1,791
ECM 3	Install High/Low Lighting Controls	394	0.1	0	\$54	\$450	\$175	\$275	5.1	387

Lighting controls reduce energy use by turning off or lowering lighting fixture power levels when not in use. A comprehensive approach to lighting design should upgrade the lighting fixtures and the controls together for maximum energy savings and improved lighting for occupants.

### **ECM 2: Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls**

Install occupancy sensors to control lighting fixtures in areas that are frequently unoccupied, even for short periods. For most spaces, we recommend that lighting controls use dual technology sensors, which reduce the possibility of lights turning off unexpectedly.



Occupancy sensors detect occupancy using ultrasonic and/or infrared sensors. When an occupant enters the space, the lighting fixtures switch to full lighting levels. Most occupancy sensor lighting controls allow users to manually turn fixtures on/off, as needed. Some controls can also provide dimming options.

Occupancy sensors can be mounted on the wall at existing switch locations, mounted on the ceiling, or in remote locations. In general, wall switch replacement sensors are best suited to single occupant offices and other small rooms. Ceiling-mounted or remote mounted sensors are used in large spaces, locations without local switching, and where wall switches are not in the line-of-sight of the main work area.

This measure provides energy savings by reducing the lighting operating hours.

**Affected Building Areas:** offices, fitness room, and restrooms

### **ECM 3: Install High/Low Lighting Controls**

Install occupancy sensors to provide dual level lighting control for lighting fixtures in spaces that are infrequently occupied but may require some level of continuous lighting for safety or security reasons.

Lighting fixtures with these controls operate at default low levels when the area is unoccupied to provide minimal lighting to meet security or safety code requirements for egress. Sensors detect occupancy using ultrasonic and/or infrared sensors. When an occupant enters the space, the lighting fixtures switch to full lighting levels. Fixtures automatically switch back to low level after a predefined period of vacancy. In parking lots and parking garages with significant ambient lighting, this control can sometimes be combined with photocell controls to turn the lights off when there is sufficient daylight.

The controller lowers the light level by dimming the fixture output. Therefore, the controlled fixtures need to have a dimmable ballast or driver. This will need to be considered when selecting retrofit lamps and bulbs for the areas proposed for high/low control.

For this type of measure the occupancy sensors will generally be ceiling or fixture mounted. Sufficient sensor coverage must be provided to ensure that lights turn on in each area as occupants approach the area.

This measure provides energy savings by reducing the light fixture power draw when reduced light output is appropriate.

**Affected Building Areas:** lobby

## **4.3 Variable Frequency Drives (VFD)**

#	Energy Conservation Measure	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>Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Measures</b>		<b>8,314</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,148</b>	<b>\$10,055</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$8,255</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8,372</b>
ECM 4	Install VFDs on Constant Volume (CV) Fans	8,314	3.0	0	\$1,148	\$10,055	\$1,800	\$8,255	7.2	8,372

Variable frequency drives control motors for fans, pumps, and process equipment based on the actual output required of the driven equipment. Energy savings result from more efficient control of motor energy usage when equipment operates at partial load. The magnitude of energy savings depends on the estimated amount of time that the motor would operate at partial load. For equipment with proposed VFDs, we have included replacing the controlled motor with a new inverter duty rated motor to conservatively account for the cost of an inverter duty rated motor.



#### **ECM 4: Install VFDs on Constant Volume (CV) Fans**

Install VFDs to control constant volume fan motor speeds. This converts a constant-volume, single-zone air handling system into a variable-air-volume (VAV) system. A separate VFD is usually required to control the return fan motor or dedicated exhaust fan motor if the air handler has one.

Zone thermostats signal the VFD to adjust fan speed to maintain the appropriate temperature in the zone, while maintaining a constant supply air temperature.

For air handlers with direct expansion (DX) cooling systems, the minimum air flow across the cooling coil required to prevent the coil from freezing must be determined during the final project design. The control system programming should maintain the minimum air flow whenever the compressor is operating. Prior to implementation, verify minimum fan speed in cooling mode with the manufacturer. Note that savings will vary depending on the operating characteristics of each AHU.

Energy savings result from reducing the fan speed (and power) when conditions allow for reduced air flow.

**Affected Air Handlers:** rooftop packaged units

### 4.4 Unitary HVAC

#	Energy Conservation Measure	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>Unitary HVAC Measures</b>		<b>2,250</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$31,245</b>	<b>\$1,185</b>	<b>\$30,060</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>2,895</b>
ECM 5	Install High Efficiency Air Conditioning Units	2,250	1.6	5	\$360	\$31,245	\$1,185	\$30,060	83.5	2,895

Replacing the unitary HVAC units has a long payback period and may not be justifiable based simply on energy considerations. However, most of the units are nearing or have reached the end of their normal useful life. Typically, the marginal cost of purchasing a high efficiency unit can be justified by the marginal savings from the improved efficiency. When the rooftop packaged units are eventually replaced, consider purchasing equipment that exceeds the minimum efficiency required by building codes.

#### **ECM 5: Install High Efficiency Air Conditioning Units**

Replace standard efficiency packaged air conditioning units with high efficiency packaged air conditioning units. All the replacement units will incorporate efficient gas furnaces. The magnitude of energy savings for this measure depends on the relative efficiency of the older unit versus the new high efficiency unit, the average cooling and heating load, and the estimated annual operating hours.

**Affected Units:** rooftop packaged units



## 4.5 HVAC Improvements

#	Energy Conservation Measure	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>HVAC System Improvements</b>		<b>1,178</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$264</b>	<b>\$2,814</b>	<b>\$16</b>	<b>\$2,798</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>2,476</b>
ECM 6	Implement Demand Control Ventilation (DCV)	563	0.0	11	\$179	\$2,719	\$0	\$2,719	15.2	1,856
ECM 7	Install Pipe Insulation	615	0.0	0	\$85	\$95	\$16	\$79	0.9	620

### **ECM 6: Implement Demand Control Ventilation (DCV)**

We evaluated demand control ventilation (DCV) control strategy that monitors the indoor air's carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) content to measure room occupancy. This data is used to regulate the amount of outdoor air provided to the space for ventilation.

Standard ventilation systems often provide outside air based on a space's estimated maximum occupancy but not actual occupancy. During low occupancy periods, the space may then be over ventilated. This wastes energy through heating and cooling the excess outside air flow. DCV reduces unnecessary outdoor air intake by regulating ventilation based on actual occupancy levels. DCV is most suited for facilities where occupancy levels vary significantly from hour to hour and day to day.

Energy savings associated with DCV are based on hours of operation, space occupancy, outside air reduction, and other factors. Energy savings results from eliminating unnecessary ventilation and space conditioning. Implementation of this measure is dependent upon having a building automation system (BAS) or other smart building control system connected to the space conditioning equipment serving the noted areas.

**Affected Building Areas:** fitness room and game room

### **ECM 7: Install Pipe Insulation**

Install insulation on domestic hot water system piping. Distribution system losses are dependent on system fluid temperature, the size of the distribution system, and the level of insulation of the piping. Significant energy savings can be achieved when insulation has not been well maintained. When the insulation is exposed to water, when the insulation has been removed from some areas of the pipe, or when valves have not been properly insulated system efficiency can be significantly reduced. This measure saves energy by reducing heat transfer in the distribution system.

**Affected Systems:** domestic hot water piping



## 4.6 Custom Measures

#	Energy Conservation Measure	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>Custom Measures</b>		<b>3,693</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$510</b>	<b>\$2,383</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,383</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3,719</b>
ECM 8	Replace Electric Water Heater with Heat Pump Water Heater	3,693	0.0	0	\$510	\$2,383	\$0	\$2,383	4.7	3,719

### **CM 8: Replace Electric Water Heater with Heat Pump Water Heater**

A typical electric water heater uses electric resistance coils to heat water at a coefficient of performance (COP) of 1. Air source heat pump water heaters (HPWH) use a refrigeration cycle to transfer heat from the surrounding air to the domestic water. The typical average COP for a HPWH is about 2.5, so they require significantly less electricity to produce the same amount of hot water as a traditional electric water heater. There are two types of HPWH, those integrated with the heat pump and storage tank in the same unit, and those that are split into two sections (with the storage tank separate from the heat pump). The following addresses integrated HPWH.

HPWH reject cold air. As such, they need to be installed in an unconditioned space of about 750 cubic feet with good ventilation. Ideal locations are garages, large enclosed, unconditioned storage areas, or areas with excess heat such as a furnace or boiler room.<sup>4</sup> The HPWH will also produce condensate so accommodations for draining the condensate need to be provided.

Most HPWH operate effectively down to an air temperature of 40 °F. Below that temperature, an electric resistance booster heater is typically required to achieve full heating capacity. It is critical that the HPWH controls are set up so that the electric resistance heat only engages when the air temperature is too cold for the HPWH to extract heat from it. HPWHs have a slow recovery. During periods of high demand, the electric resistance heating element, if enabled, may be energized to maintain set point, thus reducing the overall efficiency of the unit. It is recommended that a careful analysis of the hot water demand be conducted to determine if the application makes economic sense, and the HPWH heating capacity and storage are properly sized.

HPWH operate most effectively when the temperature difference between the incoming and outgoing water is high. Generally, this means that cold make-up water should be piped to the bottom of the tank and return water should be piped to the top of the tank in order to maintain stratification within the storage tank. Water should be drawn from the bottom of the tank to be heated. If there is a DHW recirculation pump, it should only be operated during high hot water demand periods.

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<sup>4</sup><https://basc.pnnl.gov/code-compliance/heat-pump-water-heaters-code-compliance-brief#:~:text=HPWH%20must%20have%20unrestricted%20airflow,depending%20on%20size%20of%20system>



## 5 ENERGY EFFICIENT BEST PRACTICES

A whole building maintenance plan will extend equipment life; improve occupant comfort, health, and safety; and reduce energy and maintenance costs.

Operation and maintenance (O&M) plans enhance the operational efficiency of HVAC and other energy intensive systems and could save 5%–20% of the energy usage in your building without substantial capital investment. A successful plan includes your records of energy usage trends and costs, building equipment lists, current maintenance practices, and planned capital upgrades, and it incorporates your ideas for improved building operation. Your plan will address goals for energy-efficient operation, provide detail on how to reach the goals, and outline procedures for measuring and reporting whether goals have been achieved.

You may already be doing some of these things—see our list below for potential additions to your maintenance plan. Be sure to consult with qualified equipment specialists for details on proper maintenance and system operation.

### **Energy Tracking with ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager**



You’ve heard it before—you cannot manage what you do not measure. ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager is an online tool that you can use to measure and track energy and water consumption, as well as greenhouse gas emissions<sup>5</sup>. Your account has already been established. Now you can continue to keep tabs on your energy performance every month.

### **Lighting Maintenance**



Clean lamps, reflectors and lenses of dirt, dust, oil, and smoke buildup every six to twelve months. Light levels decrease over time due to lamp aging, lamp and ballast failure, and buildup of dirt and dust. Together, this can reduce total light output by up to 60% while still drawing full power.

In addition to routine cleaning, developing a maintenance schedule can ensure that maintenance is performed regularly, and it can reduce the overall cost of fixture re-lamping and re-ballasting. Group re-lamping and re-ballasting maintains lighting levels and minimizes the number of site visits by a lighting technician or contractor, decreasing the overall cost of maintenance.

### **Motor Maintenance**

Motors have many moving parts. As these parts degrade over time, the efficiency of the motor is reduced. Routine maintenance prevents damage to motor components. Routine maintenance should include cleaning surfaces and ventilation openings on motors to prevent overheating, lubricating moving parts to reduce friction, inspecting belts and pulleys for wear and to ensure they are at proper alignment and tension, and cleaning and lubricating bearings. Consult a licensed technician to assess these and other motor maintenance strategies.

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<sup>5</sup> <https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/existing-buildings/use-portfolio-manager>.



### **Fans to Reduce Cooling Load**

Install ceiling fans to supplement your cooling system. Thermostat settings can typically be increased by 4°F with no change in overall occupant comfort due to the wind chill effect of moving air.

### **Economizer Maintenance**

Economizers can significantly reduce cooling system load. A malfunctioning economizer can increase the amount of heating and mechanical cooling required by introducing excess amounts of cold or hot outside air. Common economizer malfunctions include broken outdoor thermostat or enthalpy control or dampers that are stuck or improperly adjusted.

Periodic inspection and maintenance will keep economizers working in sync with the heating and cooling system. This maintenance should be part of annual system maintenance, and it should include proper setting of the outdoor thermostat/enthalpy control, inspection of control and damper operation, lubrication of damper connections, and adjustment of minimum damper position.

### **AC System Evaporator/Condenser Coil Cleaning**

Dirty evaporator and condenser coils restrict air flow and restrict heat transfer. This increases the loads on the evaporator and condenser fan and decreases overall cooling system performance. Keeping the coils clean allows the fans and cooling system to operate more efficiently.

### **HVAC Filter Cleaning and Replacement**

Air filters should be checked regularly (often monthly) and cleaned or replaced when appropriate. Air filters reduce indoor air pollution, increase occupant comfort, and help keep equipment operating efficiently. If the building has a building management system, consider installing a differential pressure switch across filters to send an alarm about premature fouling or overdue filter replacement. Over time, filters become less and less effective as particulate buildup increases. Dirty filters also restrict air flow through the air conditioning or heat pump system, which increases the load on the distribution fans.

### **Ductwork Maintenance**

Duct maintenance has two primary goals: keep the ducts clean to avoid air quality problems and seal leaks to save energy. Check for cleanliness, obstructions that block airflow, water damage, and leaks. Ducts should be inspected at least every two years.

The biggest symptoms of clogged air ducts are differing temperatures throughout the building and areas with limited airflow from supply registers. If a particular air duct is clogged, then air flow will only be cut off to some rooms in the building—not all of them. The reduced airflow will make it more difficult for those areas to reach the temperature setpoint, which will cause the HVAC system to run longer to cool or heat that area properly. If you suspect clogged air ducts, ensure that all areas in front of supply registers are clear of items that may block or restrict air flow, and you should check for fire dampers or balancing dampers that have failed closed.

Duct leakage in commercial buildings can account for 5%–25% of the supply airflow. In the case of rooftop air handlers, duct leakage can occur to the outside of the building wasting conditioned air. Check ductwork for leakage. Eliminating duct leaks can improve ventilation system performance and reduce heating and cooling system operation.



Distribution system losses are dependent on air system temperature, the size of the distribution system, and the level of insulation of the ductwork. Significant energy savings can be achieved when insulation has not been well maintained. When the insulation is missing or worn, the system efficiency can be significantly reduced. This measure saves energy by reducing heat transfer in the distribution system.

### **Furnace Maintenance**

Preventative maintenance can extend the life of the system, maintain energy efficiency, and ensure safe operation. Following the manufacturer's instructions, a yearly tune-up should check for gas / carbon monoxide leaks; change the air and fuel filters; check components for cracks, corrosion, dirt, or debris build-up; ensure the ignition system is working properly; test and adjust operation and safety controls; inspect electrical connections; and lubricate motors and bearings.

### **Water Heater Maintenance**

The lower the supply water temperature that is used for hand washing sinks, the less energy is needed to heat the water. Reducing the temperature results in energy savings and the change is often unnoticeable to users. Be sure to review the domestic water temperature requirements for sterilizers and dishwashers as you investigate reducing the supply water temperature.

Also, preventative maintenance can extend the life of the system, maintain energy efficiency, and ensure safe operation. At least once a year, follow manufacturer instructions to drain a few gallons out of the water heater using the drain valve. If there is a lot of sediment or debris, then a full flush is recommended. Turn the temperature down and then completely drain the tank. Annual checks should include checks for:

- Leaks or heavy corrosion on the pipes and valves.
- Corrosion or wear on the gas line and on the piping. If you noticed any black residue, soot, or charred metal, this is a sign you may be having combustion issues and you should have the unit serviced by a professional.
- For electric water heaters, look for signs of leaking such as rust streaks or residue around the upper and lower panels covering the electrical components on the tank.
- For water heaters more than three years old, have a technician inspect the sacrificial anode annually.

### **Water Conservation**



Installing dual flush or low-flow toilets and low-flow/waterless urinals are ways to reduce water use. The EPA WaterSense® ratings for urinals is 0.5 gallons per flush (gpf) and for flush valve toilets is 1.28 gpf (this is lower than the current 1.6 gpf federal standard).



For more information regarding water conservation go to the EPA's WaterSense website<sup>6</sup> or download a copy of EPA's "WaterSense at Work: Best Management Practices for Commercial and Institutional Facilities"<sup>7</sup> to get ideas for creating a water management plan and best practices for a wide range of water using systems.

Water conservation devices that do not reduce hot water consumption will not provide energy savings at the site level, but they may significantly affect your water and sewer usage costs. Any reduction in water use does however ultimately reduce grid-level electricity use since a significant amount of electricity is used to deliver water from reservoirs to end users.

If the facility has detached buildings with a master water meter for the entire campus, check for unnatural wet areas in the lawn or water seeping in the foundation at water pipe penetrations through the foundation. Periodically check overnight meter readings when the facility is unoccupied, and there is no other scheduled water usage.

Manage irrigation systems to use water more effectively outside the building. Adjust spray patterns so that water lands on intended lawns and plantings and not on pavement and walls. Consider installing an evapotranspiration irrigation controller that will prevent over-watering.

### **Procurement Strategies**

Purchasing efficient products reduces energy costs without compromising quality. Consider modifying your procurement policies and language to require ENERGY STAR or WaterSense products where available.

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<sup>6</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/watersense>.

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-work-0>.



## 6 ON-SITE GENERATION

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You don't have to look far in New Jersey to see one of the thousands of solar electric systems providing clean power to homes, businesses, schools, and government buildings. On-site generation includes both renewable (e.g., solar, wind) and non-renewable (e.g., fuel cells) technologies that generate power to meet all or a portion of the facility's electric energy needs. Also referred to as distributed generation, these systems contribute to greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions, demand reductions, and reduced customer electricity purchases, which results in improved electric grid reliability through better use of transmission and distribution systems.

Preliminary screenings were performed to determine if an on-site generation measure could be a cost-effective solution for your facility. Before deciding to install an on-site generation system, we recommend conducting a feasibility study to analyze existing energy profiles, siting, interconnection, and the costs associated with the generation project including interconnection costs, departing load charges, and any additional special facilities charges.



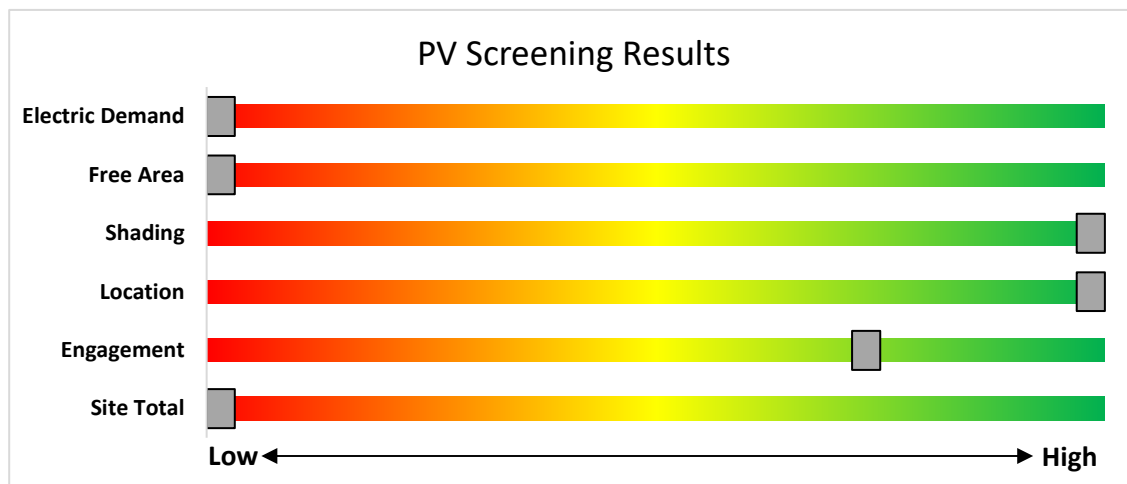
## 6.1 Solar Photovoltaic

Photovoltaic (PV) panels convert sunlight into electricity. Individual panels are combined into an array that produces direct current (DC) electricity. The DC current is converted to alternating current (AC) through an inverter. The inverter is then connected to the building's electrical distribution system.

A preliminary screening based on the facility's electric demand, size and location of free area, and shading elements shows that the facility has no potential for installing a PV array.

This facility does not appear to meet the minimum criteria for a cost-effective solar PV installation. To be cost-effective, a solar PV array needs certain minimum criteria, such as sufficient and sustained electric demand and sufficient flat or south-facing rooftop or other unshaded space on which to place the PV panels.

The graphic below displays the results of the PV potential screening conducted as a part of this audit. The position of each slider indicates the potential (potential increases to the right) that each factor contributes to the overall site potential.



*Figure 8 - Photovoltaic Screening*



### **Successor Solar Incentive Program (SuSI)**

The SuSI program replaces the SREC Registration Program (SRP) and the Transition Incentive (TI) program. The SuSI program is used to register and certify solar projects in New Jersey. Rebates are not available for solar projects. Solar projects may qualify to earn SREC- IIs (Solar Renewable Energy Certificates-II), however, the project owners *must* register their solar projects prior to the start of construction to establish the project's eligibility.

Get more information about solar power in New Jersey or find a qualified solar installer who can help you decide if solar is right for your building:

**Successor Solar Incentive Program (SuSI):** <https://www.njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/programs/susi-program>

- **Basic Info on Solar PV in NJ:** [www.njcleanenergy.com/whysolar](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/whysolar)
- **NJ Solar Market FAQs:** [www.njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/program-updates-and-background-information/solar-transition/solar-market-faqs](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/program-updates-and-background-information/solar-transition/solar-market-faqs).
- **Approved Solar Installers in the NJ Market:** [www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/nj-smartstart-buildings/tools-and-resources/tradeally/approved\\_vendorsearch/?id=60&start=1](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/nj-smartstart-buildings/tools-and-resources/tradeally/approved_vendorsearch/?id=60&start=1)



## 6.2 Combined Heat and Power

Combined heat and power (CHP) generates electricity at the facility and puts waste heat energy to good use. Common types of CHP systems are reciprocating engines, microturbines, fuel cells, backpressure steam turbines, and (at large facilities) gas turbines.

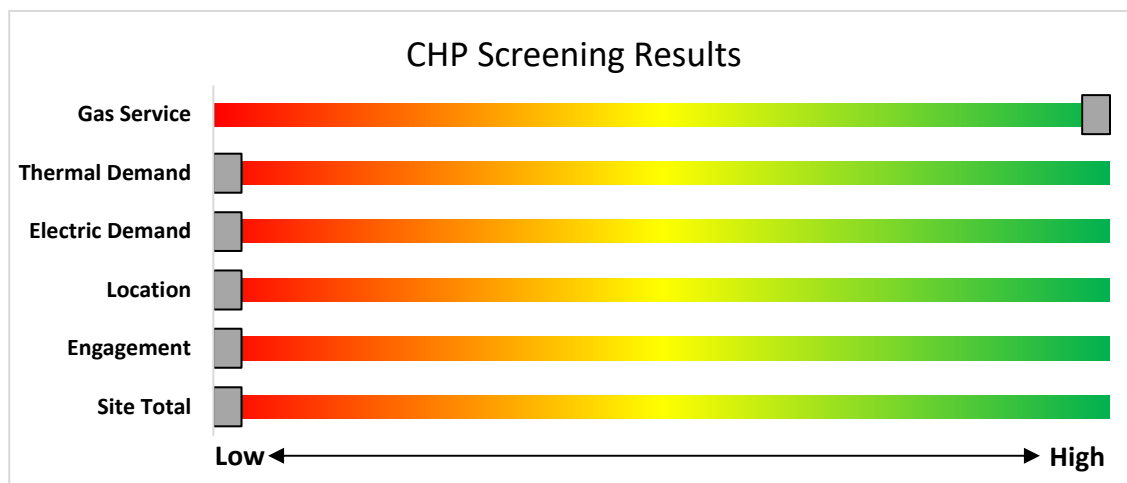
CHP systems typically produce a portion of the electric power used on-site, with the balance of electric power needs supplied by the local utility company. The heat is used to supplement (or replace) existing boilers and provide space heating and/or domestic hot water heating. Waste heat can also be routed through absorption chillers for space cooling.

The key criteria used for screening is the amount of time that the CHP system would operate at full load and the facility's ability to use the recovered heat. Facilities with a continuous need for large quantities of waste heat are the best candidates for CHP.

A preliminary screening based on heating and electrical demand, siting, and interconnection shows that the facility has no potential for installing a cost-effective CHP system.

Based on a preliminary analysis, the facility does not appear to meet the minimum requirements for a cost-effective CHP installation. The lack of gas service, low or infrequent thermal load, and lack of space for siting the equipment are the most significant factors contributing to the lack of CHP potential.

The graphic below displays the results of the CHP potential screening conducted as a part of this audit. The position of each slider indicates the potential (potential increases to the right) that each factor contributes to the overall site potential.



*Figure 9 - Combined Heat and Power Screening*

Find a qualified firm that specializes in commercial CHP cost assessment and installation:  
[http://www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/nj-smartstart-buildings/tools-and-resources/tradeally/approved\\_vendorsearch/](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/nj-smartstart-buildings/tools-and-resources/tradeally/approved_vendorsearch/)



## 7 ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EV)

All electric vehicles (EVs) have an electric motor instead of an internal combustion engine. EVs function by plugging into a charge point, taking electricity from the grid, and then storing it in rechargeable batteries. Although electricity production may contribute to air pollution, the U.S. EPA categorizes all-electric vehicles as zero-emission vehicles because they produce no direct exhaust or tailpipe emissions.

EVs are typically more expensive than similar conventional and hybrid vehicles, although some cost can be recovered through fuel savings, federal tax credit, or state incentives.

### 7.1 Electric Vehicle Charging

EV charging stations provide a means for electric vehicle operators to recharge their batteries at a facility. While many EV drivers charge at home, others do not have access to regular home charging, and the ability to charge at work or in public locations is critical to making EVs practical for more drivers. Charging can also be used for electric fleet vehicles, which can reduce fuel and maintenance costs for fleets that replace gas or diesel vehicles with EVs.

EV charging comes in three main types. For this assessment, the screening considers addition of Level 2 charging, which is most common at workplaces and other public locations. Depending on the site type and usage, other levels of charging power may be more appropriate.

The preliminary assessment of EV charging at the facility shows that there is no potential for adding EV chargers to the facility's parking, based on potential costs of installation and other site factors.

The primary costs associated with installing EV charging are the charger hardware and the cost to extend power from the facility to parking spaces. This may include upgrades to electric panels to serve increased loads.

The type and size of the parking area impact the costs and feasibility of adding EV charging. Parking structure installations can be less costly than surface lot installations as power may be readily available, and equipment and wiring can be surface mounted. Parking lot installations often require trenching through concrete or asphalt surface. Large parking areas provide greater flexibility in charger siting than smaller lots.

The location and capacity of facility electric panels also impact charger installation costs. A Level 2 charger generally requires a dedicated 208-240V, 40 Amp circuit. The electric panel nearest the planned installation may not have available capacity and may need to be upgraded to serve new EV charging loads. Alternatively, chargers could be powered from a more distant panel. The distance from the panel to the location of charging stations ties directly to costs, as conduits, cables, and potential trenching costs all increase on a per-foot basis. The more charging stations planned, the more likely it is that additional electrical capacity will be needed.

Other factors to consider when planning for EV charging at a facility include who the intended users are, how long they park vehicles at the site, and whether they will need to pay for the electricity they use.





The graphic below displays the results of the EV charging assessment conducted as part of this audit. The position of each slider indicates the impact each factor has on the feasibility of installing EV charging at the site.

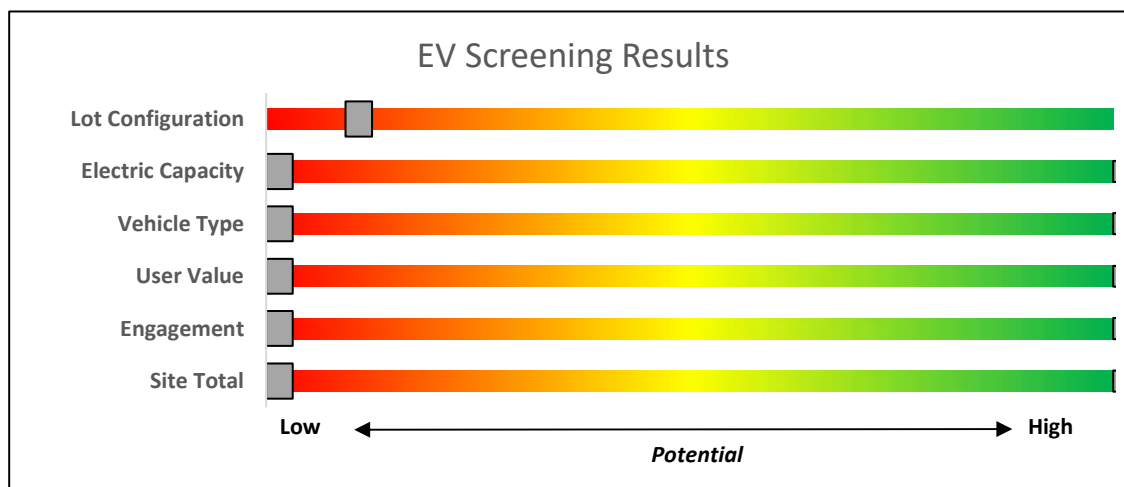


Figure 10 – EV Charger Screening

### Electric Vehicle Programs Available

New Jersey is leading the way on electric vehicle (EV) adoption on the East Coast. There are several programs designed to encourage EV adoption in New Jersey, which is crucial to reaching a 100% clean energy future.

NJCEP offers a variety of EV programs for vehicles, charging stations, and fleets. Certain EV charging stations that receive electric utility service from Atlantic City Electric Company (ACE) or Public Service Electric & Gas Company (PSE&G), may be eligible for additional electric vehicle charging incentives directly from the utility. Projects may be eligible for both the incentives offered by this BPU program and incentives offered by ACE or PSE&G, up to 90% of the combined charger purchase and installation costs. Please check ACE or PSE&G program eligibility requirements before purchasing EV charging equipment, as additional conditions on types of eligible chargers may apply for utility incentives.

Both Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L) and Rockland Electric (RECO) have filed proposals for EV charging programs. BPU staff is currently reviewing those proposals.

For more information and to keep up to date on all EV programs please visit <https://www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/electric-vehicle-programs>



## 8 PROJECT FUNDING AND INCENTIVES

Ready to improve your building's performance? New Jersey's Clean Energy Programs and Utility Energy Efficiency Programs can help. Pick the program that works best for you. This section provides an overview of currently available incentive programs in.



**Program areas to be served by the Utilities:**

- Existing Buildings (residential, commercial, industrial, government)
- Efficient Products
  - HVAC
  - Appliance Rebates
  - Appliance Recycling

**Proposed New Programs & Features:**

- Dedicated multi-family program
- More financing options
- Quick home energy check-ups



**Program areas staying with NJCEP:**

- New Construction (residential, commercial, industrial, government)
- Large Energy Users
- Combined Heat & Power & Fuel Cells
- State Facilities
- Local Government Energy Audits
- Energy Savings Improvement Program
- Solar & Community Solar



## 8.1 Utility Energy Efficiency Programs

The Clean Energy Act, signed into law by Governor Murphy in 2018, requires New Jersey's investor-owned gas and electric utilities to reduce their customers' use by set percentages over time. To help reach these targets the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities approved a comprehensive suite of energy efficiency programs to be run by the utility companies.

### **Prescriptive and Custom**

The Prescriptive and Custom rebate program through your utility provider offers incentives for installing prescriptive and custom energy efficiency measures at your facility. This program provides an effective mechanism for securing incentives for energy efficiency measures installed individually or as part of a package of energy upgrades. This program serves most common equipment types and sizes.

#### **Equipment Examples**

<i>Lighting</i>	<i>Variable Frequency Drives</i>
<i>Lighting Controls</i>	<i>Electronically Commutate Motors</i>
<i>HVAC Equipment</i>	<i>Variable Frequency Drives</i>
<i>Refrigeration</i>	<i>Plug Loads Controls</i>
<i>Gas Heating</i>	<i>Washers and Dryers</i>
<i>Gas Cooling</i>	<i>Agricultural</i>
<i>Commercial Kitchen Equipment</i>	<i>Water Heating</i>
<i>Food Service Equipment</i>	

The Prescriptive program provides fixed incentives for specific energy efficiency measures. Prescriptive incentives vary by equipment type. The Custom program provides incentives for more unique or specialized technologies or systems that are not addressed through prescriptive incentives.

### **Direct Install**

Direct Install is a turnkey program available to existing small to medium-sized facilities with an average peak electric demand that does not exceed 200 kW or less over the recent 12-month period. You work directly with a pre-approved contractor who will perform a free energy assessment at your facility, identify specific eligible measures, and provide a clear scope of work for installation of selected measures. Energy efficiency measures may include lighting and lighting controls, refrigeration, HVAC, motors, variable speed drives, and controls

#### **Incentives**

The program pays up to 70% of the total installed cost of eligible measures.

#### **How to Participate**

To participate in Direct Install, you will work with a participating contractor. The contractor will be paid the measure incentives directly by the program, which will pass on to you in the form of reduced material and implementation costs. This means up to 70% of eligible costs are covered by the Direct Install program, subject to program rules and eligibility, while the remaining percent of the cost is paid to the contractor by the customer.



## **Engineered Solutions**

The Engineered Solutions Program provides tailored energy-efficiency assistance and services to municipalities, universities, schools, hospitals and healthcare facilities (MUSH), non-profit entities, and multifamily buildings. Customers receive expert guided services, including investment-grade energy auditing, engineering design, installation assistance, construction administration, commissioning, and measurement and verification (M&V) services to support the implementation of cost-effective and comprehensive efficiency projects. Engineered Solutions is generally a good option for medium to large sized facilities with a peak demand over 200 kW looking to implement as many measures as possible under a single project to achieve deep energy savings. Engineered Solutions has an added benefit of addressing measures that may not qualify for other programs. Many facilities pursuing an Energy Savings Improvement Program loan also use this program. Incentives for this program are based on project scope and energy savings achieved.

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For more information on any of these programs, contact your local utility provider or visit <https://www.njcleanenergy.com/transition>.



## 8.2 New Jersey's Clean Energy Programs

Save money while saving the planet! New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is a statewide program that offers incentives, programs, and services that benefit New Jersey residents, businesses, educational, non-profit, and government entities to help them save energy, money, and the environment.

### **Large Energy Users**

The Large Energy Users Program (LEUP) is designed to foster self-directed investment in energy projects. This program is offered to New Jersey's largest energy customers that annually contribute at least \$200,000 to the NJCEP aggregate of all buildings/sites. This equates to roughly \$5 million in energy costs in the prior fiscal year.

#### **Incentives**

Incentives are based on the specifications below. The maximum incentive per entity is the lesser of:

- \$4 million
- 75% of the total project(s) cost
- 90% of total NJCEP fund contribution in previous year
- \$0.33 per projected kWh saved; \$3.75 per projected Therm saved annually

#### **How to Participate**

To participate in LEUP, you will first need submit an enrollment application. This program requires all qualified and approved applicants to submit an energy plan that outlines the proposed energy efficiency work for review and approval. Applicants may submit a Draft Energy Efficiency Plan (DEEP), or a Final Energy Efficiency Plan (FEEP). Once the FEEP is approved, the proposed work can begin.

Detailed program descriptions, instructions for applying, and applications can be found at [www.njcleanenergy.com/LEUP](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/LEUP).



## Combined Heat and Power

The Combined Heat & Power (CHP) program provides incentives for eligible CHP or waste heat to power (WHP) projects. Eligible CHP or WHP projects must achieve an annual system efficiency of at least 65% (lower heating value, or LHV), based on total energy input and total utilized energy output. Mechanical energy may be included in the efficiency evaluation.

### Incentives

Eligible Technologies	Size (Installed Rated Capacity) <sup>1</sup>	Incentive (\$/kW)	% of Total Cost Cap per Project <sup>3</sup>	\$ Cap per Project <sup>3</sup>
Powered by non-renewable or renewable fuel source <sup>1</sup>	≤500 kW	\$2,000	30-40% <sup>2</sup>	\$2 million
Gas Internal Combustion Engine	>500 kW - 1 MW	\$1,000		
Gas Combustion Turbine	> 1 MW - 3 MW	\$550	30%	\$3 million
Microturbine	>3 MW	\$350		
Fuel Cells with Heat Recovery	>3 MW	\$350		
Waste Heat to Power <sup>4</sup>	<1 MW	\$1,000	30%	\$2 million
	> 1MW	\$500		\$3 million

<sup>1</sup>Waste Heat to Power: Powered by non-renewable fuel source, heat recovery or other mechanical recovery from existing equipment utilizing new electric generation equipment (e.g. steam turbine).

Check the NJCEP website for details on program availability, current incentive levels, and requirements.

### How to Participate

You will work with a qualified developer or consulting firm to complete the CHP application. Once the application is approved the project can be installed. Information about the CHP program can be found at [www.njcleanenergy.com/CHP](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/CHP).



## Successor Solar Incentive Program (SuSI)

The SuSI program replaces the SREC Registration Program (SRP) and the Transition Incentive (TI) program. The program is used to register and certify solar projects in New Jersey. Rebates are not available for solar projects, but owners of solar projects *must* register their projects prior to the start of construction to establish the project's eligibility to earn SREC-IIs (Solar Renewable Energy Certificates-II). SuSI consists of two sub-programs. The Administratively Determined Incentive (ADI) Program and the Competitive Solar Incentive (CSI) Program.

### **Administratively Determined Incentive (ADI) Program**

The ADI Program provides administratively set incentives for net metered residential projects, net metered non-residential projects 5 MW or less, and all community solar projects.

After the registration is accepted, construction is complete, and a complete final as-built packet has been submitted, the project is issued a New Jersey certification number, which enables it to generate New Jersey SREC- IIs.

Market Segments	Size MW dc	Incentive Value (\$/SREC II)	Public Entities Incentive Value - \$20 Adder (\$/SRECII)
Net Metered Residential	All types and sizes	\$90	N/A
Small Net Metered Non-Residential located on Rooftop, Carport, Canopy and Floating Solar	Projects smaller than 1 MW	\$100	\$120
Large Net Metered Non-Residential located on Rooftop, Carport, Canopy and Floating Solar	Projects 1 MW to 5 MW	\$90	\$110
Small Net Metered Non-Residential Ground Mount	Projects smaller than 1 MW	\$85	\$105
Large Net Metered Non-Residential Ground Mount	Projects 1 MW to 5 MW	\$80	\$100
LMI Community Solar	Up to 5 MW	\$90	N/A
Non-LMI Community Solar	Up to 5 MW	\$70	N/A
Interim Subsection (t)	All types and sizes	\$100	N/A

Eligible projects may generate SREC-IIs for 15 years following the commencement of commercial operations which is defined as permission to operate (PTO) from the Electric Distribution Company. After 15 years, projects may be eligible for a NJ Class I REC.

SREC-IIs will be purchased monthly by the SREC-II Program Administrator who will allocate the SREC-IIs to the Load Serving Entities (BGS Providers and Third-Party Suppliers) annually based on their market share of retail electricity sold during the relevant Energy Year.

The ADI Program online portal is now open to new registrations.

### **Competitive Solar Incentive Program**

The Competitive Solar Incentive (CSI) Program will provide competitively set incentives for grid supply projects and net metered non-residential projects greater than 5MW (dc). The program is currently under development. For updates, please continue to check the [Solar Proceedings](#) page on the New Jersey's Clean Energy Program website.

Solar projects help the State of New Jersey reach renewable energy goals outlined in the state's Energy Master Plan.

If you are considering installing solar photovoltaics on your building, visit the following link for more information: <https://njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/programs/susi-program>.



## **Energy Savings Improvement Program**

The Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP) serves New Jersey's government agencies by financing energy projects. An ESIP is a type of performance contract, whereby school districts, counties, municipalities, housing authorities, and other public and state entities enter into contracts to help finance building energy upgrades. Annual payments are lower than the savings projected from the energy conservation measures (ECMs), ensuring that ESIP projects are cash flow positive for the life of the contract.

ESIP provides government agencies in New Jersey with a flexible tool to improve and reduce energy usage with minimal expenditure of new financial resources. NJCEP incentive programs described above can also be used to help further reduce the total project cost of eligible measures.

### **How to Participate**

This LGEA report is the first step to participating in ESIP. Next, you will need to select an approach for implementing the desired ECMs:

- (1) Use an energy services company or "ESCO."
- (2) Use independent engineers and other specialists, or your own qualified staff, to provide and manage the requirements of the program through bonds or lease obligations.
- (3) Use a hybrid approach of the two options described above where the ESCO is used for some services and independent engineers, or other specialists or qualified staff, are used to deliver other requirements of the program.

After adopting a resolution with a chosen implementation approach, the development of the energy savings plan can begin. The ESP demonstrates that the total project costs of the ECMs are offset by the energy savings over the financing term, not to exceed 15 years. The verified savings will then be used to pay for the financing.

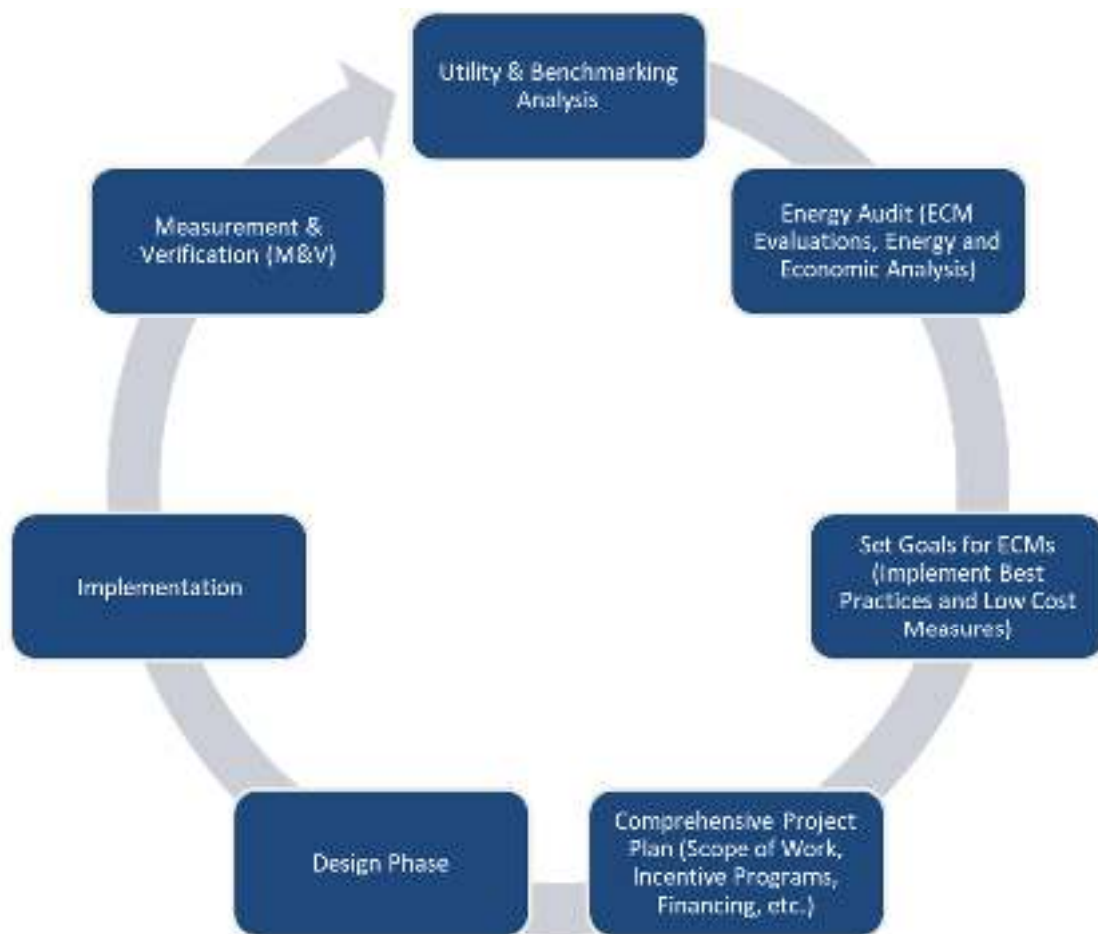
The ESIP approach may not be appropriate for all energy conservation and energy efficiency improvements. Carefully consider all alternatives to develop an approach that best meets your needs. A detailed program descriptions and application can be found at [www.njcleanenergy.com/ESIP](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/ESIP).

*ESIP is a program delivered directly by the NJBPU and is not an NJCEP incentive program. As mentioned above, you can use NJCEP incentive programs to help further reduce costs when developing the energy savings plan. Refer to the ESIP guidelines at the link above for further information and guidance on next steps.*



## 9 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Energy conservation measures (ECMs) have been identified for your site, and their energy and economic analyses are provided within this LGEA report. Note that some of the identified projects may be mutually exclusive, such as replacing equipment versus upgrading motors or controls. The next steps with project development are to set goals and create a comprehensive project plan. The graphic below provides an overview of the process flow for a typical energy efficiency or renewable energy project. We recommend implementing as many ECMs as possible prior to undertaking a feasibility study for a renewable project. The cyclical nature of this process flow demonstrates the ongoing work required to continually improve building energy efficiency over time. If your building(s) scope of work is relatively simple to implement or small in scope, the measurement and verification (M&V) step may not be required. It should be noted through a typical project cycle, there will be changes in costs based on specific scopes of work, contractor selections, design considerations, construction, etc. The estimated costs provided throughout this LGEA report demonstrate the unburdened turn-key material and labor cost only. There will be contingencies and additional costs at the time of implementation. We recommend comprehensive project planning that includes the review of multiple bids for project work, incorporates potential operations and maintenance (O&M) cost savings, and maximizes your incentive potential.



*Figure 11 – Project Development Cycle*



## 10 ENERGY PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES

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### 10.1 Retail Electric Supply Options

Energy deregulation in New Jersey has increased energy buyers' options by separating the function of electricity distribution from that of electricity supply. Though you may choose a different company from which to buy your electric power, responsibility for your facility's interconnection to the grid and repair to local power distribution will still reside with the traditional utility company serving your region.

If your facility is not purchasing electricity from a third-party supplier, consider shopping for a reduced rate from third-party electric suppliers. If your facility already buys electricity from a third-party supplier, review and compare prices at the end of each contract year.

A list of licensed third-party electric suppliers is available at the NJBPU website<sup>8</sup>.

### 10.2 Retail Natural Gas Supply Options

The natural gas market in New Jersey is also deregulated. Most customers that remain with the utility for natural gas service pay rates that are market based and fluctuate monthly. The utility provides basic gas supply service to customers who choose not to buy from a third-party supplier for natural gas commodity.

A customer's decision about whether to buy natural gas from a retail supplier typically depends on whether a customer prefers budget certainty and/or longer-term rate stability. Customers can secure longer-term fixed prices by signing up for service through a third-party retail natural gas supplier. Many larger natural gas customers may seek the assistance of a professional consultant to assist in their procurement process.

If your facility does not already purchase natural gas from a third-party supplier, consider shopping for a reduced rate from third-party natural gas suppliers. If your facility already purchases natural gas from a third-party supplier, review and compare prices at the end of each contract year.

A list of licensed third-party natural gas suppliers is available at the NJBPU website<sup>9</sup>.

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<sup>8</sup> [www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html](http://www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html).

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## APPENDIX A: EQUIPMENT INVENTORY & RECOMMENDATIONS

### Lighting Inventory & Recommendations

Location	Existing Conditions						Proposed Conditions								Energy Impact & Financial Analysis						
	Fixture Quantity	Fixture Description	Control System	Light Level	Watts per Fixture	Annual Operating Hours	ECM #	Fixture Recommendation	Add Controls?	Fixture Quantity	Fixture Description	Control System	Watts per Fixture	Annual Operating Hours	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Electrical Room Fitness Rm	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	500	1	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	29	500	0.0	18	0	\$2	\$37	\$10	10.7
Exterior 2	2	LED - Fixtures: Flood Fixture	Timeclock		65	4,745		None	No	2	LED - Fixtures: Flood Fixture	Timeclock	65	4,745	0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Exterior 2	4	Metal Halide: (1) 70W Lamp	Timeclock		95	4,745	1	Relamp	No	4	LED Lamps - E39: ≤125 W Lamp	Timeclock	21	4,745	0.0	1,405	0	\$194	\$531	\$0	2.7
Exterior 2	3	Metal Halide: (1) 70W Lamp	Timeclock		95	4,745	1	Relamp	No	3	LED Lamps - E39: ≤125 W Lamp	Timeclock	21	4,745	0.0	1,053	0	\$145	\$398	\$0	2.7
Fitness Lobby 2	3	Compact Fluorescent: (2) 26W Biaxial Plug-In Lamps	Wall Switch	S	52	3,000	1, 3	Relamp	Yes	3	LED Lamps: GX23 (Plug-In) Lamps	High/Low Control	37	2,070	0.1	262	0	\$36	\$75	\$6	1.9
Fitness Lobby 2	2	Compact Fluorescent: (2) 40W Biaxial Plug-In Lamps	Wall Switch	S	80	3,000	1, 3	Relamp	Yes	2	LED Lamps: PL-L (Biax) Lamps	High/Low Control	56	2,070	0.1	273	0	\$37	\$279	\$74	5.5
Fitness Lobby 2	2	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None		6	8,760		None	No	2	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Fitness Room	2	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None		6	8,760		None	No	2	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Fitness Room	20	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 3L	Wall Switch	S	93	3,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	20	LED - Linear Tubes: (3) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	44	2,070	0.9	4,157	-1	\$566	\$1,635	\$370	2.2
Janitorial 1	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	500	1	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	29	500	0.0	18	0	\$2	\$37	\$10	10.7
Lobby 1	3	Compact Fluorescent: (2) 26W Biaxial Plug-In Lamps	Timeclock	S	52	4,380	1, 3	Relamp	Yes	3	LED Lamps: GX23 (Plug-In) Lamps	High/Low Control	37	3,022	0.1	383	0	\$52	\$300	\$111	3.6
Lounge Game Room	3	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None		6	8,760		None	No	3	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Lounge Game Room	19	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 3L	Wall Switch	S	93	2,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	19	LED - Linear Tubes: (3) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	44	1,380	0.9	2,633	-1	\$359	\$1,581	\$355	3.4
Mechanical 1	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 3L	Wall Switch	S	93	500	1	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (3) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	44	500	0.0	27	0	\$4	\$55	\$15	10.7
Office - Enclosed 1	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 3L	Wall Switch	S	93	1,000	1	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (3) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	44	1,000	0.0	54	0	\$7	\$55	\$15	5.4
Office - Enclosed 2	2	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	1,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	2	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	690	0.1	92	0	\$13	\$189	\$40	11.8
Office - Fitness Enclosed 3	2	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	1,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	2	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	690	0.1	92	0	\$13	\$189	\$40	11.8
Restroom - Female 1	2	Compact Fluorescent: (2) 26W Biaxial Plug-In Lamps	Wall Switch	S	52	3,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	2	LED Lamps: GX23 (Plug-In) Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	37	2,070	0.0	175	0	\$24	\$320	\$39	11.8
Restroom - Female 1	3	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	3,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	3	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	2,070	0.1	416	0	\$57	\$110	\$30	1.4
Restroom - Male 1	2	Compact Fluorescent: (2) 26W Biaxial Plug-In Lamps	Wall Switch	S	52	3,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	2	LED Lamps: GX23 (Plug-In) Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	37	2,070	0.0	175	0	\$24	\$320	\$39	11.8
Restroom - Male 1	3	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	3,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	3	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	2,070	0.1	416	0	\$57	\$110	\$30	1.4
Restroom - Unisex 1 Shower Rm	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	1,000	1	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	29	1,000	0.0	36	0	\$5	\$37	\$10	5.4
Restroom - Unisex 2 Shower Rm	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	1,000	1	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	29	1,000	0.0	36	0	\$5	\$37	\$10	5.4



### Motor Inventory & Recommendations

		Existing Conditions									Proposed Conditions					Energy Impact & Financial Analysis						
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	Motor Quantity	Motor Application	HP Per Motor	Full Load Efficiency	VFD Control?	Manufacturer	Model	Remaining Useful Life	Annual Operating Hours	ECM #	Install High Efficiency Motors?	Full Load Efficiency	Install VFDs?	Number of VFDs	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Exterior 1	Restrooms	1	Exhaust Fan	0.3	65.0%	No	Carnes	VEBK10L1A1NA2 OSFCX	W	2,500		No	65.0%	No		0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Exterior 1	Game Room Fitness Center	2	Supply Fan	5.0	87.5%	No	Unknown	Unknown	W	2,500	4	No	89.5%	Yes	2	3.0	8,314	0	\$1,148	\$10,055	\$1,800	7.2

### Packaged HVAC Inventory & Recommendations

		Existing Conditions									Proposed Conditions								Energy Impact & Financial Analysis						
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	System Type	Cooling Capacity per Unit (Tons)	Heating Capacity per Unit (MBh)	Cooling Mode Efficiency (SEER/IEER/EER)	Heating Mode Efficiency	Manufacturer	Model	Remaining Useful Life	ECM #	Install High Efficiency System?	System Quantity	System Type	Cooling Capacity per Unit (Tons)	Heating Capacity per Unit (MBh)	Cooling Mode Efficiency (SEER/IEER/EER)	Heating Mode Efficiency	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Exterior 1	Game Room	1	Package Unit	7.50	96.00	11.20	0.8 AFUE	Trane	YHC092A3RLA2 HF0B0C00206C0	B	5	Yes	1	Package Unit	7.50	96.00	14.00	0.82 Et	1.2	2,903	3	\$426	\$16,372	\$843	36.5
Exterior 1	Fitness Center	1	Package Unit	7.50	96.00	11.20	0.8 AFUE	Trane	Unknown	B	5	Yes	1	Package Unit	7.50	96.00	14.00	0.82 Et	1.2	2,903	3	\$426	\$16,372	\$843	36.5

### Demand Control Ventilation Recommendations

		Recommendation Inputs					Energy Impact & Financial Analysis						
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Affected	ECM #	Number of Zones	Cooling Capacity of Controlled System (Tons)	Electric Heating Capacity of Controlled System (kBtu/hr)	Output Heating Capacity of Controlled System (MBh)	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Exterior 1	Game Room	6	1.00	7.50	0.00	96.00	0.0	281	6	\$89	\$1,359	\$0	15.2
Exterior 1	Fitness Center	6	1.00	7.50	0.00	96.00	0.0	281	6	\$89	\$1,359	\$0	15.2

### Pipe Insulation Recommendations

		Recommendation Inputs			Energy Impact & Financial Analysis						
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Affected	ECM #	Length of Uninsulated Pipe (ft)	Pipe Diameter (in)	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Janitorial 1	Gam Room Fitness Center	7	8	1.25	0.0	615	0	\$85	\$95	\$16	0.9





DHW Inventory & Recommendations

		Existing Conditions					Proposed Conditions							Energy Impact & Financial Analysis						
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	System Type	Manufacturer	Model	Remaining Useful Life	ECM #	Replace?	System Quantity	System Type	Fuel Type	System Efficiency	Efficiency Units	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Janitorial 1	Game Room Fitness Center	1	Storage Tank Water Heater (≤ 50 Gal)	AO Smith	DRE 52 920	B		No						0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Plug Load Inventory

Existing Conditions						
Location	Quantity	Equipment Description	Energy Rate (W)	ENERGY STAR Qualified ?	Manufacturer	Model
Fitness Room	1	Desktop	150	No	Unknown	Unknown
Fitness Room	2	Treadmill	200	No	Varied	Varied
Fitness Room	1	Printer (Medium/Small)	150	No	Unknown	Unknown
Fitness Room	4	Television	100	No	Unknown	Unknown
Lounge Game Room	1	Television	100	No	Samsung	Unknown
Game Room Fitness Center	2	Water Fountain	100	No	Elkay	Unknown
Fitness Room	1	Fitness Equipment	1,500	No		

Custom (High Level) Measure Analysis

Electric Tank Water Heater to HPWH


NOTE: HPWH calculation should not be used for existing water heaters with a storage capacity greater than 120 gal.

Existing Conditions						Proposed Conditions				Energy Impact & Financial Analysis										
Description	Area(s)/System(s) Served	SF of Area Served	Fuel Type	Input Capacity per Unit (kW)	Tank Capacity per Unit (Gal)	Description	COP	Tank Capacity per Unit (Gal)	Estimated Unit Cost	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Base Incentives	Enhanced Incentives	Total Incentives	Total Net Cost	Payback w/o Incentives in Years	Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Storage Tank Water Heater (≤50 Gal)	Game Room Fitness Center	3,000	Electric	15.0	50	Heat Pump Water Heater	2.5	50	\$2,383.17	0.00	3,693	0	\$510	\$2,383	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,383	4.67	4.67
			Electric																	
			Electric																	



## APPENDIX B: ENERGY STAR STATEMENT OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE

Energy use intensity (EUI) is presented in terms of *site energy* and *source energy*. Site energy is the amount of fuel and electricity consumed by a building as reflected in utility bills. Source energy includes fuel consumed to generate electricity consumed at the site, factoring in electric production and distribution losses for the region.


ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Statement of Energy Performance

N/A

**PCCC - Game Room/Fitness Center**  
**Primary Property Type:** Fitness Center/Health Club/Gym  
**Gross Floor Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 5,000  
**Built:** 2015

**ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Score<sup>1</sup>**

**For Year Ending:** February 28, 2022  
**Date Generated:** February 05, 2023

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>	
PCCC - Game Room/Fitness Center 144-158 Broadway Paterson, New Jersey 07504	Passaic County College 1 College Blvd. Paterson, NJ 07505 (973) 684-4999	Brian Egan 1 College Boulevard Paterson, NJ 07505 (973) 684-4999 began@pccc.edu	
<b>Property ID:</b> 23319195			

Energy Consumption and Energy Use Intensity (EUI)			
<b>Site EUI</b>	<b>Annual Energy by Fuel</b>	<b>National Median Comparison</b>	
77.8 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup>	Electric - Grid (kBtu) 176,126 (45%)	National Median Site EUI (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	60.8
	Natural Gas (kBtu) 212,718 (55%)	National Median Source EUI (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	112
		% Diff from National Median Source EUI	28%
<b>Source EUI</b>		<b>Annual Emissions</b>	
143.3 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup>		Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Metric Tons CO <sub>2</sub> e/year)	27

**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**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  

Professional Engineer or Registered Architect Stamp  
 (if applicable)



## APPENDIX C: GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION
<b>Blended Rate</b>	Used to calculate fiscal savings associated with measures. The blended rate is calculated by dividing the amount of your bill by the total energy use. For example, if your bill is \$22,217.22, and you used 266,400 kilowatt-hours, your blended rate is 8.3 cents per kilowatt-hour.
<b>Btu</b>	<i>British thermal unit</i> : a unit of energy equal to the amount of heat required to increase the temperature of one pound of water by one-degree Fahrenheit.
<b>CHP</b>	<i>Combined heat and power</i> . Also referred to as cogeneration.
<b>COP</b>	<i>Coefficient of performance</i> : a measure of efficiency in terms of useful energy delivered divided by total energy input.
<b>Demand Response</b>	Demand response reduces or shifts electricity usage at or among participating buildings/sites during peak energy use periods in response to time-based rates or other forms of financial incentives.
<b>DCV</b>	<i>Demand control ventilation</i> : a control strategy to limit the amount of outside air introduced to the conditioned space based on actual occupancy need.
<b>US DOE</b>	<i>United States Department of Energy</i>
<b>EC Motor</b>	<i>Electronically commutated motor</i>
<b>ECM</b>	<i>Energy conservation measure</i>
<b>EER</b>	<i>Energy efficiency ratio</i> : a measure of efficiency in terms of cooling energy provided divided by electric input.
<b>EUI</b>	<i>Energy Use Intensity</i> : measures energy consumption per square foot and is a standard metric for comparing buildings' energy performance.
<b>Energy Efficiency</b>	Reducing the amount of energy necessary to provide comfort and service to a building/area. Achieved through the installation of new equipment and/or optimizing the operation of energy use systems. Unlike conservation, which involves some reduction of service, energy efficiency provides energy reductions without sacrifice of service.
<b>ENERGY STAR</b>	ENERGY STAR is the government-backed symbol for energy efficiency. The ENERGY STAR program is managed by the EPA.
<b>EPA</b>	<i>United States Environmental Protection Agency</i>
<b>Generation</b>	The process of generating electric power from sources of primary energy (e.g., natural gas, the sun, oil).
<b>GHG</b>	<i>Greenhouse gas</i> gases that are transparent to solar (short-wave) radiation but opaque to long-wave (infrared) radiation, thus preventing long-wave radiant energy from leaving Earth's atmosphere. The net effect is a trapping of absorbed radiation and a tendency to warm the planet's surface.
<b>gpf</b>	<i>Gallons per flush</i>



<b>gpm</b>	<i>Gallon per minute</i>
<b>HID</b>	<i>High intensity discharge:</i> high-output lighting lamps such as high-pressure sodium, metal halide, and mercury vapor.
<b>hp</b>	<i>Horsepower</i>
<b>HPS</b>	<i>High-pressure sodium:</i> a type of HID lamp.
<b>HSPF</b>	<i>Heating seasonal performance factor:</i> a measure of efficiency typically applied to heat pumps. Heating energy provided divided by seasonal energy input.
<b>HVAC</b>	<i>Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning</i>
<b>IHP 2014</b>	US DOE Integral Horsepower rule. The current ruling regarding required electric motor efficiency.
<b>IPLV</b>	<i>Integrated part load value:</i> a measure of the part load efficiency usually applied to chillers.
<b>kBtu</b>	One thousand British thermal units
<b>kW</b>	<i>Kilowatt:</i> equal to 1,000 Watts.
<b>kWh</b>	<i>Kilowatt-hour:</i> 1,000 Watts of power expended over one hour.
<b>LED</b>	<i>Light emitting diode:</i> a high-efficiency source of light with a long lamp life.
<b>LGEA</b>	<i>Local Government Energy Audit</i>
<b>Load</b>	The total power a building or system is using at any given time.
<b>Measure</b>	A single activity, or installation of a single type of equipment, that is implemented in a building system to reduce total energy consumption.
<b>MH</b>	<i>Metal halide:</i> a type of HID lamp.
<b>MBh</b>	<i>Thousand Btu per hour</i>
<b>MBtu</b>	<i>One thousand British thermal units</i>
<b>MMBtu</b>	<i>One million British thermal units</i>
<b>MV</b>	<i>Mercury Vapor:</i> a type of HID lamp.
<b>NJBPU</b>	<i>New Jersey Board of Public Utilities</i>
<b>NJCEP</b>	<i>New Jersey's Clean Energy Program:</i> NJCEP is a statewide program that offers financial incentives, programs and services for New Jersey residents, business owners and local governments to help them save energy, money, and the environment.
<b>psig</b>	Pounds per square inch gauge
<b>Plug Load</b>	Refers to the amount of power used in a space by products that are powered by means of an ordinary AC plug.
<b>PV</b>	<i>Photovoltaic:</i> refers to an electronic device capable of converting incident light directly into electricity (direct current).



<b>SEER</b>	<i>Seasonal energy efficiency ratio</i> : a measure of efficiency in terms of annual cooling energy provided divided by total electric input.
<b>SEP</b>	<i>Statement of energy performance</i> : a summary document from the ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager.
<b>Simple Payback</b>	The amount of time needed to recoup the funds expended in an investment or to reach the break-even point between investment and savings.
<b>SREC (II)</b>	<i>Solar renewable energy credit</i> : a credit you can earn from the state for energy produced from a photovoltaic array.
<b>T5, T8, T12</b>	A reference to a linear lamp diameter. The number represents increments of 1/8 <sup>th</sup> of an inch.
<b>Temperature Setpoint</b>	The temperature at which a temperature regulating device (thermostat, for example) has been set.
<b>therm</b>	100,000 Btu. Typically used as a measure of natural gas consumption.
<b>tons</b>	A unit of cooling capacity equal to 12,000 Btu/hr.
<b>Turnkey</b>	Provision of a complete product or service that is ready for immediate use.
<b>VAV</b>	<i>Variable air volume</i>
<b>VFD</b>	<i>Variable frequency drive</i> : a controller used to vary the speed of an electric motor.
<b>WaterSense®</b>	The symbol for water efficiency. The WaterSense® program is managed by the EPA.
<b>Watt (W)</b>	Unit of power commonly used to measure electricity use.