



# Local Government Energy Audit Report

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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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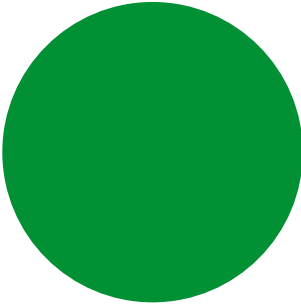
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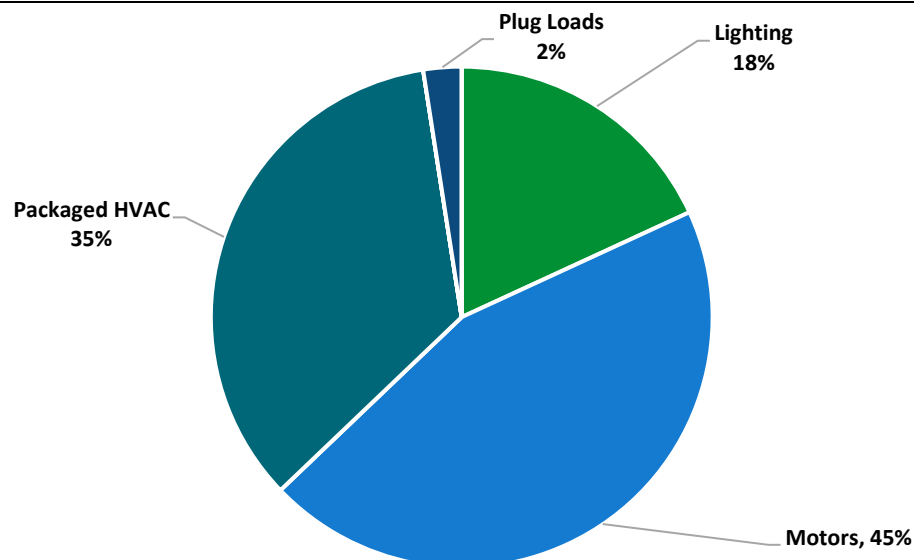
# 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPB) has sponsored this Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) report for Lift Station and Water Treatment. 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



Annual Energy Utilities	<p>Costs: \$9,221</p> <hr/> <p>Electricity: 61,444 kWh</p>	 <p><b>Electricity</b> <b>\$9,221</b> <b>100%</b></p>
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.



Energy Use by System

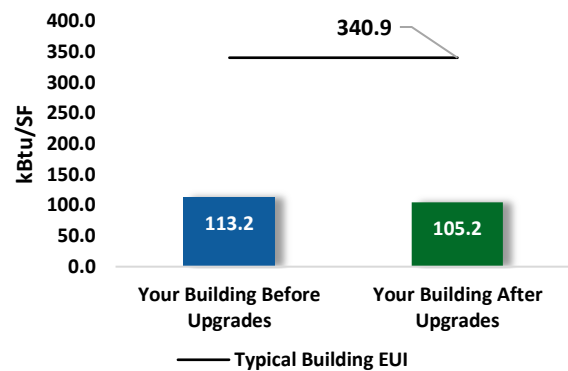
## POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS



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.

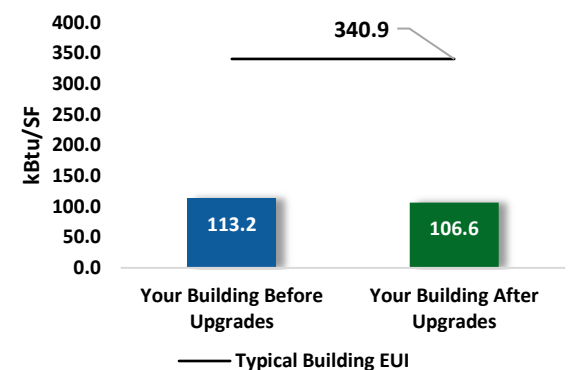
### Scenario 1: Full Package (All Evaluated Measures)

Installation Cost	\$4,230
Potential Rebates & Incentives <sup>1</sup>	\$500
Annual Cost Savings	\$652
Annual Energy Savings	Electricity: 4,345 kWh
Greenhouse Gas Emission Savings	2 Tons
Simple Payback	5.7 Years
Site Energy Savings (All Utilities)	7%



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

Installation Cost	\$1,580
Potential Rebates & Incentives	\$300
Annual Cost Savings	\$542
Annual Energy Savings	Electricity: 3,609 kWh
Greenhouse Gas Emission Savings	2 Tons
Simple Payback	2.4 Years
Site Energy Savings (all utilities)	6%



### 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)
Lighting Upgrades			3,609	0.5	0	\$542	\$1,580	\$300	\$1,280	2.4	3,634
ECM 1	Install LED Fixtures	Yes	648	0.0	0	\$97	\$530	\$100	\$430	4.4	653
ECM 2	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Yes	2,961	0.5	0	\$444	\$1,050	\$200	\$850	1.9	2,982
Lighting Control Measures			691	0.1	0	\$104	\$1,650	\$200	\$1,450	14.0	696
ECM 3	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	No	691	0.1	0	\$104	\$1,650	\$200	\$1,450	14.0	696
Motor Upgrades			45	0.1	0	\$7	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	146.8	46
ECM 4	Premium Efficiency Motors	No	45	0.1	0	\$7	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	146.8	46
TOTALS (COST EFFECTIVE MEASURES)			3,609	0.5	0	\$542	\$1,580	\$300	\$1,280	2.4	3,634
TOTALS (ALL MEASURES)			4,345	0.7	0	\$652	\$4,230	\$500	\$3,730	5.7	4,376

\* - 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).

*All Evaluated Energy Improvements<sup>3</sup>*

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

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## 1.1 Planning Your Project

Careful planning makes for a successful energy project. When considering this scope of work, you will have some decision 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 for the largest energy consumers in the state. Customers in this category spend about \$5 million a year on energy bills. This program 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](http://www.njcleanenergy.com).



## 2 EXISTING CONDITIONS

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPUB) has sponsored this Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) report for Lift Station and Water Treatment. 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 December 5, 2023, TRC performed an energy audit at Lift Station and Water Treatment located in Hammonton, New Jersey. TRC met with Kyle Irizarry to review the facility operations and help focus our investigation on specific energy-using systems. Ancora Psychiatric Hospital is a 600-bed adult inpatient facility that offers a multidisciplinary team approach to development and implementation of care. Opened in 1955, the Ancora campus consists of multiple buildings across 650 acres.

The Ancora Psych Hospital (DMHH)—Lift Station and Water Treatment buildings (office building and chlorine building) are single-story structures, with areas of 952 and 900 square feet, respectively. Both buildings were constructed in 1953 and include offices, mechanical areas, and the lift station.

### 2.2 Building Occupancy

The facility is used occasionally, as needed for maintenance and operations, for limited periods during both weekdays and weekends.

Building Name	Weekday/Weekend	Operating Schedule
Ancora Psych Hospital (Dmhh)- Lift Station	Weekday	12:00 AM - 12:00AM
	Weekend	12:00 AM - 12:00AM
Ancora Psych Hospital (Dmhh)- Water Treatment	Weekday	Limited
	Weekend	Limited

*Building Occupancy Schedule*

### 2.3 Building Envelope

The walls of the water treatment buildings (office building and chlorine building) are constructed of concrete masonry units (CMUs) over structural steel, with a brick veneer on the exterior and a painted CMU finish on the interior. The flat roof is supported by steel trusses and consists of a reinforced concrete deck. At the lift station, wood trusses support a pitched roof with a wood deck, which is covered with asphalt shingles.

Most of the windows are single paned with aluminum frames. The glass-to-frame seals are in fair condition, as are the weather seals on the operable windows, which show little evidence of excessive wear.

Exterior doors are made from a mix of metal and fiberglass reinforced polymer (FRP) composite material with aluminum frames. They are in fair condition, with undamaged door seals. Degraded window and door seals increase drafts and outside air infiltration.



*Building Envelope: Water Treatment Chlorine Building*



*Building Envelope: Water Treatment Office Building*

## 2.4 Lighting Systems

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

Additionally, there are some incandescent lamps in the office building mechanical space.

Most fixtures are in fair condition. Interior lighting levels were generally sufficient. Most lighting fixtures are controlled manually by wall switches.



*Typical Incandescent Lamp*



*Typical T8 Linear Fluorescent Lamps*



Exterior fixtures include a mix of wall packs with high-intensity discharge (HID) and LED lamps. Exterior light fixtures are mainly controlled by a photocell.



*Exterior LED Wall Pack*



*Exterior HID Wall Pack*

## 2.5 Air Handling Systems

### **Unitary Electric HVAC Equipment**

The office area is cooled using a 1-ton capacity Friedrich window air conditioning (AC) unit. The unit is rated as standard efficiency, is in fair operating condition, and is controlled locally using a remote controller in the space.



*Window AC*

### **Unitary Heating Equipment**

The lift station is heated using two electric resistance heaters, one branded Dayton and one Qmark, each with an estimated heating capacity of 5 kW. The units are in fair condition and are controlled by manual dial thermostats.

The chlorine building is heated using three electric resistance heaters, one branded Dayton and two Berko, each with an estimated heating capacity of 5 kW. The units are in fair condition and are controlled by manual dial thermostats.

The office building is heated using a Dayton electric resistance heater, with an estimated heating capacity of 5 kW. The unit is in fair condition and is controlled by a manual dial thermostat.



*Electric Resistance Heater: Chlorine Building*



*Electric Resistance Heater: Office Building*



*Electric Resistance Heater: Lift Station*



*Electric Resistance Heater: Lift Station*

## 2.6 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.

Plug loads include general cafe and office equipment. There are typical loads such as a microwave and printer. There are a few residential-style refrigerators throughout the buildings that are used to store food. These vary in condition and efficiency.

## 2.7 Wastewater Treatment Equipment

The chlorine building uses four fractional hp pumps: two for mixing the chlorine and two for pumping the chlorine used in the process.

On the exterior of the lift station, there is a JWC Monster Grinder with a 10 hp capacity and a JWC Auger Monster motor with a 2 hp capacity. Additionally, there are two, 20 hp submersible pumps used for the wastewater treatment process, equipped with VFDs. All of these pumps are of standard efficiency and are in fair operating condition.



*Grinder Motor*



*Control Panel: Lift Station*



*Chlorine Mixing Motors*



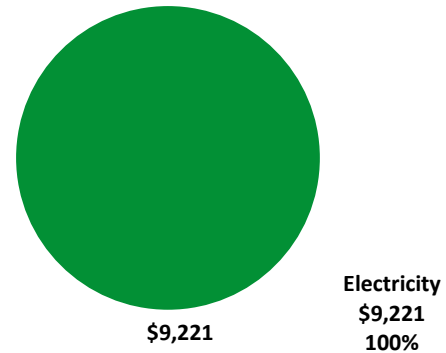
*Chlorine Pumps*



### 3 ENERGY USE AND COSTS

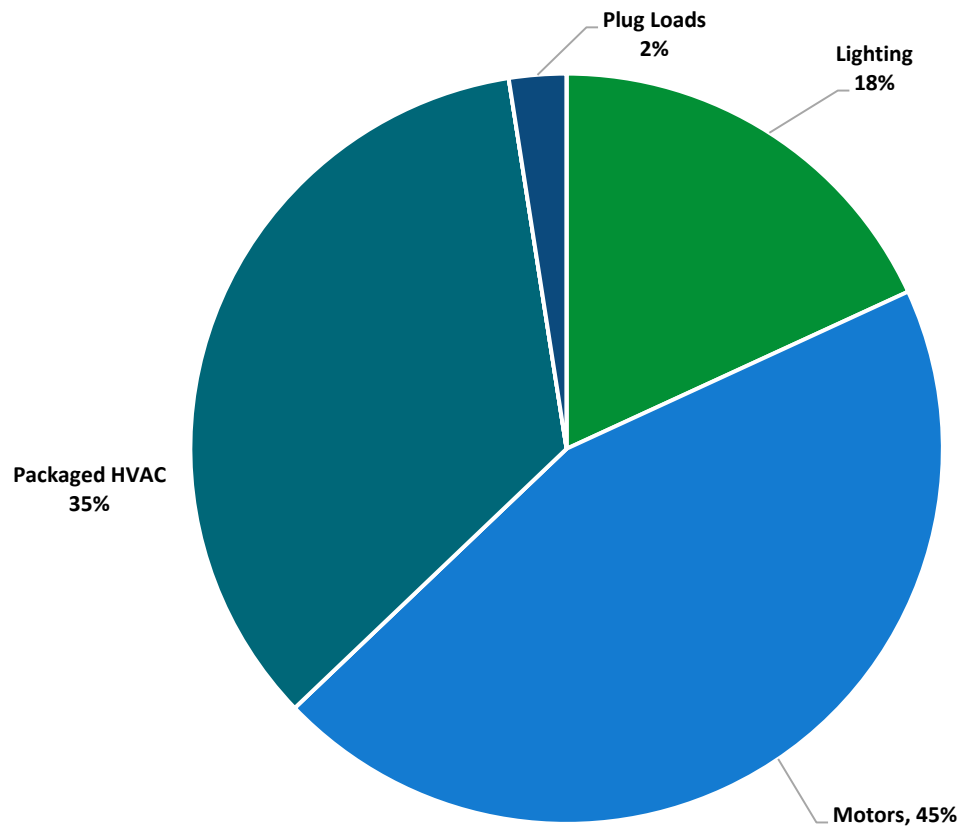
Twelve months of utility billing data are used to develop annual energy consumption and cost data. This information creates a profile of the annual energy consumption and energy costs.

Utility Summary		
Fuel	Usage	Cost
Electricity	61,444 kWh	\$9,221
Total		\$9,221



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.

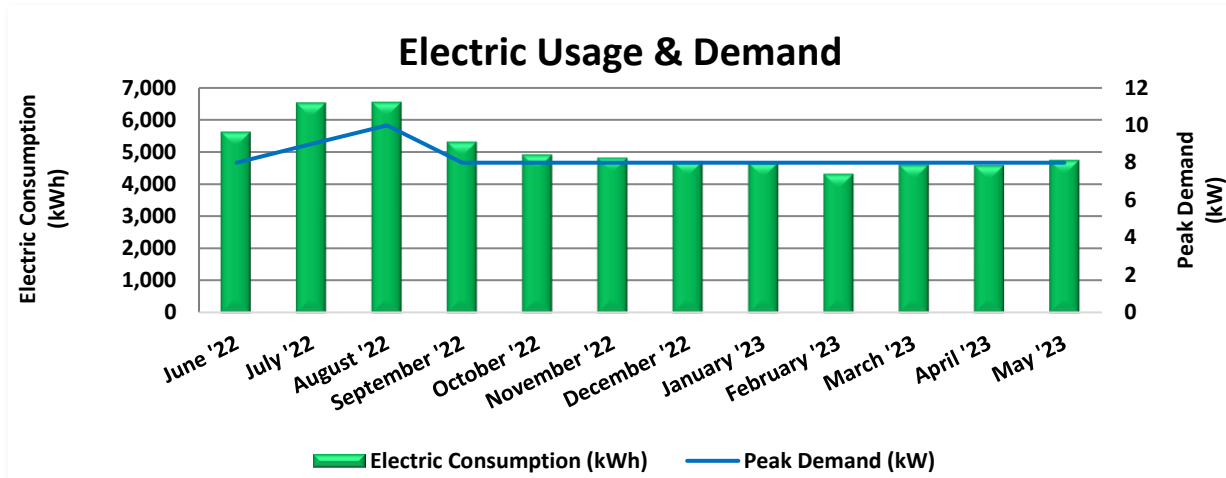
The energy auditor collects information regarding equipment operating hours, capacity, efficiency, and other operational parameters from facility staff, drawings, and on-site observations. This information is used as the inputs to calculate the existing conditions energy use for the site. The calculated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



*Energy Balance by System*

### 3.1 Electricity

Atlantic City Electric delivers electricity under rate class Annual General Service Primary (GSP), 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
6/30/22	30	5,629	8	\$83	\$810
7/31/22	31	6,536	9	\$95	\$932
8/31/22	31	6,551	10	\$101	\$940
9/30/22	30	5,319	8	\$78	\$774
10/31/22	31	4,926	8	\$80	\$729
11/30/22	30	4,817	8	\$78	\$713
12/31/22	31	4,711	8	\$80	\$735
1/31/23	31	4,671	8	\$80	\$729
2/28/23	28	4,322	8	\$72	\$680
3/31/23	31	4,612	8	\$80	\$723
4/30/23	30	4,596	8	\$78	\$716
5/31/23	31	4,754	8	\$80	\$742
<b>Totals</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>61,444</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$985</b>	<b>\$9,221</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>61,444</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$985</b>	<b>\$9,221</b>

Notes:

- An estimated peak demand of 10 kW occurred in August '22.
- The estimated average demand over the past 12 months was 8 kW.
- This building is served from the main campus electric meter along with several others. Energy usage (kWh) and demand (kW) was apportioned among those buildings using a formula that accounts for building area (sf), usage, and the energy intensity of the equipment.
- The average electric cost over the past 12 months was \$0.150/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 Benchmarking

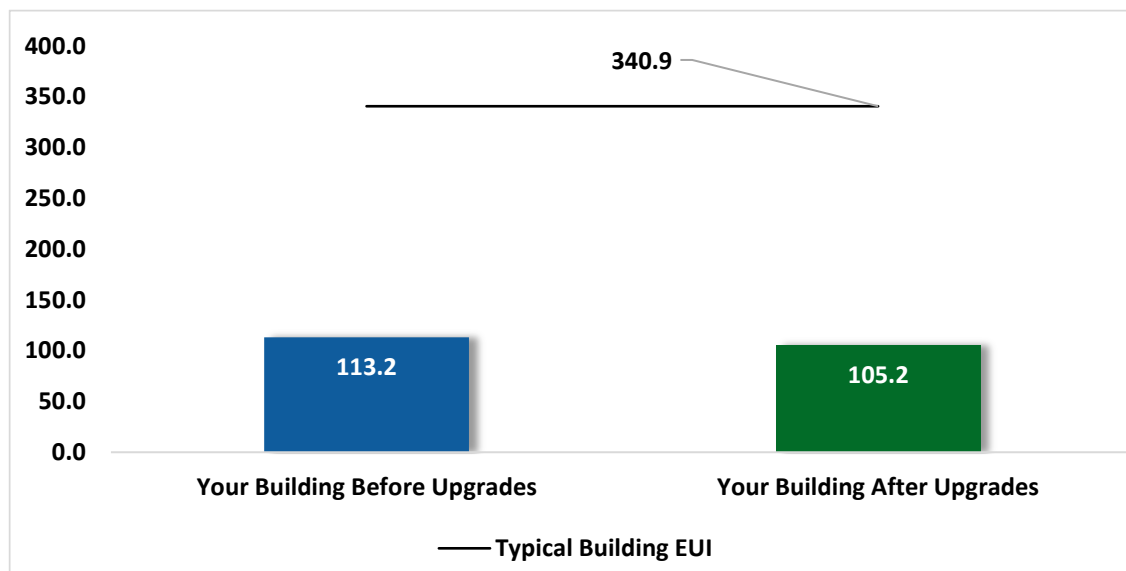
Your building was benchmarked using the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Portfolio Manager® software. Benchmarking compares your building's energy use to that of similar buildings across the country, while neutralizing variations due to location, occupancy, and operating hours. Some 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.



*Energy Use Intensity Comparison<sup>4</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.






Note that the typical building EUI used in this report refers to the national median energy use intensity for a "specialty hospital" and does not correlate with the energy use intensity of a particular building. Specifically, buildings with lower occupancy periods or less equipment typically use less energy.

<sup>4</sup> Based on all evaluated ECMs

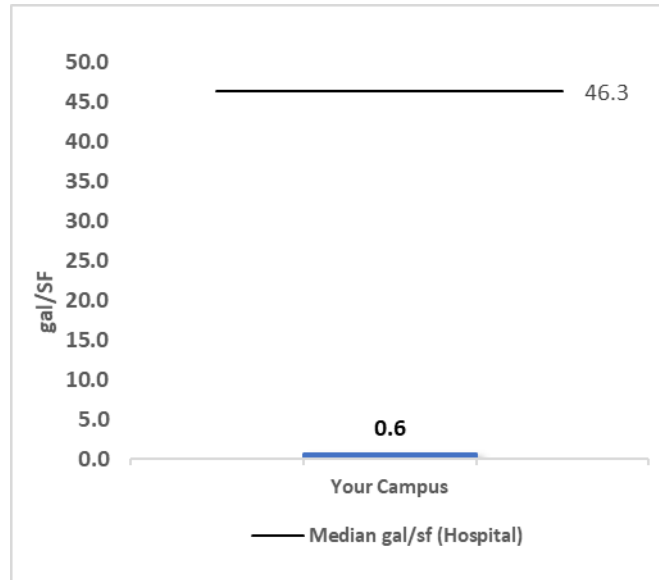
This building complex provides treatment on a limited basis and cannot be benchmarked as a water treatment plant. We have provided general information about wastewater treatment plant benchmarking for reference. For wastewater treatment plants, the EUI is the total source energy use of the property divided by the average influent flow (in gallons per day).

Wastewater treatment plant energy use is typically dominated by electricity use with most of the electricity accounted for by pumps, blowers, and fans. Plant electricity use varies for many reasons including type of treatment, process volume, equipment efficiency, energy management practices, and climate. In the case of wastewater treatment plants, the score applies to treatment facilities that process more than 0.6 MGD. The score looks at energy performance while controlling for operating parameters such as influent flow, BOD levels, load factor, application of trickle filters and nutrient removal, and weather.

The energy use intensity (EUI) of plants that participated in the EPA's ENERGY STAR program through 2013 ranged from less than 5 to more than 50 kBtu/GPD. Generally, plants that have higher influent biological oxygen demand (BOD) use more energy. The following table from the 2015 ENERGY STAR Data Trends "Energy Use in Wastewater Treatment Plants" provides a high-level view of the effect of various parameters on wastewater plant energy use. The 5<sup>th</sup> percentile represents plants with lower EUIs.

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Property Characteristic	5th percentile	Median	95th percentile
 Influent Flow (MGD)	0.2	3	74
 Influent Biological Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	102	200	391
 Effluent Biological Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	1	5	20
 Plant Load Factor (%)	25	60	100

## Campus Water Benchmarking



A benchmark is provided for your campus's water use based on the annual water use in gallons per square foot of building area (gal/sf-yr). Your building is compared to other similar buildings based on average water usage as available from the 2012 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS) and from the EPA ENERGY STAR DataTrends Water Use Tracking database.

New Jersey American Water supplies water to the campus. This building, along with several others, shares the main campus water meter. The water bill is not divided among these buildings, so it covers the metered water usage for multiple buildings on campus. This information has been included in the report for the Main Hospital. Additional use of unmetered well water may contribute slightly to overall water consumption. Water use varies considerably depending mainly on the extent of indoor water use and whether process water is used. Sanitary fixtures may use varying amounts of water.

### Tracking your Energy Performance

Keeping track of your energy and water use on a monthly basis is one of the best ways to keep utility costs in check and keep your facility operating efficiently. 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](#).

### 3.3 Understanding Your Utility Bills

The State of New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate provides detailed information on how to read natural gas and electric bills. Your bills contain important information including account numbers, meter numbers, rate schedules, meter readings, and the supply and delivery charges. Gas and electric bills both provide comparisons of current energy consumption with prior usage.

Sample bills, with annotation, may be viewed at:

[https://www.nj.gov/rpa/docs/Understanding\\_Electric\\_Bill.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/rpa/docs/Understanding_Electric_Bill.pdf)

[https://www.nj.gov/rpa/docs/Understanding\\_Gas\\_Bill.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/rpa/docs/Understanding_Gas_Bill.pdf)

#### **Why Utility Bills Vary**

Utility bills vary from one month to another for many reasons. For this reason, assessing the effects of your energy savings efforts can be difficult.

Billing periods vary, typically ranging between 28 and 33 days. Electric bills provide the kilowatt-hours (kWh) used per month while gas bills provide therms (or hundreds of cubic feet - CCF) per month consumption information. Monthly consumption information can be helpful as a tool to assess your efforts to reduce energy, particularly when compared to monthly usage from a similar calendar period in a prior year.

Bills typically vary seasonally, often with more gas consumed in the winter for heating, and more electricity used in the summer when air conditioning is used. Facilities with electric heating may experience higher electricity use in the winter. Seasonal variance will be impacted by the type of heating and cooling systems used. Normal seasonal fluctuations are further impacted by the weather. Extremely cold or hot weathers causes HVAC equipment to run longer, increasing usage. Other monthly fluctuations in usage can be caused by changes in building occupancy. Utility bills provide a comparison of usage between the current period and comparable billing month period of the prior year. Year-to-year monthly use comparisons can point to trends with energy savings for measures/projects that were implemented within the timeframe, but these comparisons do not account for changing weather or occupancy patterns.

The price of fuel and purchased power used to produce and delivery electricity and gas fluctuates. Any increase or decrease in these costs will be reflected in your monthly bill. Additionally, billing rates occasionally change after justification and approval of the NJBPU. For this reason, it is more useful to review energy use rather than cost when assessing energy use trends or the impact of energy conservation measures implemented.



## 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)
Lighting Upgrades			3,609	0.5	0	\$542	\$1,580	\$300	\$1,280	2.4	3,634
ECM 1	Install LED Fixtures	Yes	648	0.0	0	\$97	\$530	\$100	\$430	4.4	653
ECM 2	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Yes	2,961	0.5	0	\$444	\$1,050	\$200	\$850	1.9	2,982
Lighting Control Measures			691	0.1	0	\$104	\$1,650	\$200	\$1,450	14.0	696
ECM 3	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	No	691	0.1	0	\$104	\$1,650	\$200	\$1,450	14.0	696
Motor Upgrades			45	0.1	0	\$7	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	146.8	46
ECM 4	Premium Efficiency Motors	No	45	0.1	0	\$7	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	146.8	46
TOTALS			4,345	0.7	0	\$652	\$4,230	\$500	\$3,730	5.7	4,376

\* - 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).

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

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>3,609</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$542</b>	<b>\$1,580</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$1,280</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3,634</b>
ECM 1	Install LED Fixtures	648	0.0	0	\$97	\$530	\$100	\$430	4.4	653
ECM 2	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	2,961	0.5	0	\$444	\$1,050	\$200	\$850	1.9	2,982

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: Install LED Fixtures**

Replace existing fixtures containing HID lamps with new LED light fixtures. This measure saves energy by installing LEDs, which use less power than other technologies with a comparable light output.

In some cases, HID fixtures can be retrofit with screw-based LED lamps. Replacing an existing HID fixture with a new LED fixture will generally provide better overall lighting optics; however, replacing the HID lamp with a LED screw-in lamp is typically a less expensive retrofit. We recommend you work with your lighting contractor to determine which retrofit solution is best suited to your needs and will be compatible with the existing fixtures.

Maintenance savings may also be achieved since LED lamps last longer than other light sources and therefore do not need to be replaced as often.

**Affected Building Areas:** exterior fixtures

### **ECM 2: Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps**

Replace fluorescent, or incandescent 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; incandescent lamps: office area

## 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>691</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$104</b>	<b>\$1,650</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$1,450</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>696</b>
ECM 3	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	691	0.1	0	\$104	\$1,650	\$200	\$1,450	14.0	696

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 3: Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls

We evaluated installing 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:** mechanical room (lift station, office), office, and water treatment chlorine building

## 4.3 Motors

#	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>Motor Upgrades</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>146.8</b>	<b>46</b>
ECM 4	Premium Efficiency Motors	45	0.1	0	\$7	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	146.8	46

### ECM 4: Premium Efficiency Motors

We evaluated replacing standard efficiency motors with IHP 2014 efficiency motors. This evaluation assumes that existing motors will be replaced with motors of equivalent size and type. In some cases, additional savings may be possible by downsizing motors to better meet the motor's current load requirements.

#### **Affected Motors:**

Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	Motor Quantity	Motor Application	HP Per Motor	Additional Motor Description
Water Treatment Chlorine	Chlorine Pumps	2	Process Pump	0.3	

Savings are based on the difference between baseline and proposed efficiencies and the assumed annual operating hours. The base case motor energy consumption is estimated using the efficiencies found on nameplates or estimated based on the age of the motor and our best estimates of motor run hours. Efficiencies of proposed motor upgrades are obtained from the current *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program Protocols to Measure Resource Savings*.

## 4.4 Measures for Future Consideration

There are additional opportunities for improvement that State of NJ Department of Human Services may wish to consider. These potential upgrades typically require further analysis, involve substantial capital investment, and/or include significant system reconfiguration. These measures are therefore beyond the scope of this energy audit. These measures are described here to support a whole building approach to energy efficiency and sustainability.

State of NJ Department of Human Services may wish to consider the Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP) or other whole building approach. With interest in implementing comprehensive, largescale and/or complex system wide projects, these measures may be pursued during development of a future energy savings plan. We recommend that you work with your energy service company (ESCO) and/or design team to:

- Evaluate these measures further.
- Develop firm costs.
- Determine measure savings.
- Prepare detailed implementation plans.

Other modernization or capital improvement funds may be leveraged for these types of refurbishments. As you plan for capital upgrades, be sure to consider the energy impact of the building systems and controls being specified.

### **Electric Sub Metering**

Electricity use varies in different facilities, and plant operators need to perform their own investigations and analyses to understand how their facilities consume energy. Utility bills indicate how much energy a facility uses across the entire facility, but submetering provides more detailed data on the energy consumption of specific systems and even on individual pieces of equipment, depending on how extensively meters are installed. Electric submeters alone do not save energy, but they are a useful tool under the right circumstances. Electric sub-meters can provide facility staff with real-time energy use data for specific buildings and equipment, information that enhances the potential for greater energy management activities. Revenue grade submeters are a tool that allow operators to better understand how and where electricity is used at the facility. Better resolution of system energy use can lead to operational changes or even equipment modifications or replacement, which often result in reduced energy use, which often result in reduced energy use.

### **Upgrade to a Heat Pump System**

Electric resistance heating units work by passing an electric current through wires to heat them. The system is 100% efficient since for every unit of electricity consumed, one unit of heat is produced.

But there is a way to convert electricity to create heat at better than a 1:1 ratio. Heat pumps operate on a more efficient principle, the refrigeration cycle. Instead of directly converting electricity to heat, electricity does the work, via a compressor, of moving refrigerant through a system that transfers heat from a cooler place to a warmer place. That system can move three to five as much energy as is available using electric resistance heating methods. Heat pumps work in a similar manner to an air conditioner,

except they reverse the cooling process to circulate warm air instead of cold air. Also, heat pumps are generally capable of dispensing refrigerated air as they can typically be operated in air conditioning mode.

Electric resistance heat, including electric furnaces and baseboard heaters, can be inexpensive to install but often expensive to run. Facilities with these systems can save substantial energy at a moderate cost by installing a heat pump when they replace a central air conditioner.

Even in buildings without central air-conditioning, there are opportunities to save energy when an existing electric furnace needs to be replaced, as well as opportunities to install ductless electric heat pumps in buildings with baseboard electric heaters and electric fan coils. Unit ventilators with built-in electric resistance heaters can be replaced with unit ventilators with integrated heat pumps.

Electric heat pumps have high coefficient of performance (COP) ratings and are substantially more efficient than traditional electric heating systems. Further investigation is required to determine whether installing a heat pump system is a cost-effective solution when replacing existing electrical heating systems.

## 4.5 Wastewater Process Energy Considerations

This building complex provides treatment on a limited basis. Many of the process energy considerations noted below may not be relevant for your site. We have provided general information about wastewater treatment plant energy management strategies for reference.

“Electricity constitutes between 25% and 40% of a typical wastewater treatment plant’s (WWTP’s) operating budget,”<sup>5</sup> and process motors and blowers often consume 75% or more of the energy used in plant operations. Regardless of your plant’s size and treatment processes there are fundamental ways to approach operations, controls, retrofits, and planned upgrades to ensure reliable operations that match energy use to your production requirements.

### **Energy Management**

Strategic investments in improved plant efficiency require organizational commitment and a partnership between stakeholders including management, engineers, operators, and the public. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, for example, offers the following outline for an Energy Management Plan:

1. Establish an organizational commitment
2. Assemble and initiate an energy team
3. Develop a baseline of facility energy use
4. Develop equipment energy use profiles
5. Identify and assess project opportunities
6. Prioritize implementation opportunities
7. Develop and implement the plan
8. Track and report progress
9. Continually update the plan and achieve energy management goals<sup>6</sup>

### **Baseline Measurements**

A process improvement plan begins with collecting information and establishing a baseline. In Section 3.0, we provided a graph comparing monthly electricity consumption and production records (kWh per million gallons treated). This energy baseline can help you understand the relative efficiency of the plant over time and in consideration of seasonal variations. A daily baseline can be established to determine how energy use varies with diurnal flow; such a correlation requires real-time data for both power and flow. Measurement tools includes smart meters, SCADA systems, and sub metering approaches.

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<sup>5</sup> Statewide Assessment of Energy Use by the Municipal Water and Wastewater Sector - New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, November 2008.

<sup>6</sup> Energy Best Practices Guide: Water & Wastewater Industry, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, 2020



## **Assess and Identify**

After determining how energy is spent, consider system changes (equipment or operations) that reduce energy consumption or power demand. Also consider renewable energy opportunities that can displace purchased energy. Calculate the costs and savings for proposed measures. Opportunities can be categorized by process area or funding approach and should take into consideration the existing equipment condition and expected life.

## **Prioritize, Implement, Track, and Report**

Evaluate costs and benefits of proposed changes and prioritize the opportunities. An Energy Management Plan should reflect the priorities of the stakeholders and be effectively executed to realize energy benefits. Preferred implementation strategies may vary depending on measure and scope. Tracking and reporting mechanisms should be put in place to report results.

## **Best Practices**

The following is a list of Operation and Maintenance practices, arranged by systems, to consider. The list is organized by system (blower aeration, mechanical aeration, mixing, pumping, etc.) in approximate order from highest to lowest energy use. Because some measures are common to multiple systems, they are repeated, so that each system has a complete list.

<b>Blower Aeration System</b>
Fix air piping leaks. For exposed pipes, apply soapy water to create bubbles. For underground pipes, look for air bubbles surfacing through soil during or just after rain events.
Reduce air demand – take excess aeration basins offline; eliminate air flow to empty aeration basins; reduce air flow in aerated channels to that necessary to keep solids in suspension; reduce air flow in aerated grit chamber to that necessary to separate organics from grit.
Eliminate air flow restrictions – clean intake air filters, fix sticking check valves, open or eliminate throttling valves, enlarge undersized valves or piping.
Minimize inlet air temperature for centrifugal blowers, especially those which draw air from inside buildings (such as turbo blowers). Consider piping blower intake to outside of building.
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Control Sensors – clean and check DO Probe calibration twice a month; airflow meters and pressure sensors annually.
Check placement of DO probe in basin for representative DO reading.
Lower DO set point to lowest possible setting which results in proper treatment. (That should be less than 2 PPM. However, if either ammonia or nitrogen removal is required, higher set point may be required, especially during cold weather).
Lower blower output pressure by fully opening air valve to highest demand aeration zone, and then balancing other air valves to obtain uniform DO set point concentration across remainder of aeration basin; check and tune the settings annually. Use Most Open Valve control strategy for plants with centrifugal blowers and more than three aeration basins.
Monitor Blower Performance – check air flow and pressure against blower curve to determine if units are operating at most efficient point.
Identify most efficient blower (highest SCFM/kW) and program controls to run that unit as primary blower.
If different capacity blowers are available, program blower operation to match diurnal air demand. If blowers are positive displacement units, adjust belts and sheaves to match output to diurnal air demand.
Monitor SCADA System to identify if two or more blowers operate at reduced speed. Determine if one unit at higher speed will satisfy demand while drawing less kW. If so, take excess equipment offline.
Diffuser air flow – check CFM/diffuser rate. If it exceeds manufacturer's recommendation, add diffusers or reduce air flow per diffuser to restore oxygen transfer efficiency.
Diffuser maintenance – every week, look for air “boils” which could indicate broken pipes or diffusers; measure air pressure of each drop leg (at a set SCFM blower air flow rate) to detect distribution piping resistance and

diffuser fouling. Flex diffuser membranes with air pulses or clean diffusers as needed to reduce pressure and increase oxygen transfer efficiency.
If nitrification is not required, lower Mean Cell Residence Time to 4 - 5 days and turn off aeration system from 1 to 2 hours during the early morning low flow period in order to inhibit nitrifying bacteria.
Convert first zone of aeration basin to anoxic selector (if nitrifying) or to anaerobic selector (if not nitrifying). The selector helps remove surfactants, which increases oxygen transfer efficiency.
<b>Mechanical Aeration Systems</b>
Check that the submerged depth of the mechanical aerator is set to produce the maximum mixing and aeration at a lowest amperage draw.
Stage unit operation to match DO demand. If different capacity units are available, program operation to match diurnal air demand. Use timers to turn units ON/OFF or VFD's to change speed. Take excess units offline.
Monitor SCADA System to identify if two or more aerators operate at reduced speed. Determine if one unit at higher speed will satisfy demand while drawing less kW. If so, take excess equipment offline.
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Controls - Lower DO set point to lowest possible setting which results in proper treatment (less than 2.0 PPM for aeration basins and as low as 0.2 PPM for aerobic digesters).
DO probe – clean and check calibration twice per month, replace parts as needed.
Identify most efficient unit (lbs. of O <sub>2</sub> transferred/kWh) and program controls to run that unit as primary unit.
If nitrification is not required, lower Mean Cell Residence Time to 4 -5 days and turn off aeration system from 1 to 2 hours during the early morning low flow period in order to inhibit nitrifying bacteria.
Monitor units for excessive vibration and amp draw to detect fouling. Clean and recheck.
<b>Secondary Treatment Mixing System (in anoxic or anaerobic cells of aeration system) and Anaerobic Digester Mixing System</b>
Reduce number of aeration basin mixers and/or speed of units to point where solids settling is just beginning to be observed (visually on the surface or by tube sampler through tank depth). Take excess equipment offline.
Reduce number of anaerobic digester mixers (or pumps) and/or speed of units to optimize methane production. Monitor digester solids concentration at various levels and maintain sufficient mixing to ensure that solids separation is not occurring. Take excess units offline.
Identify most efficient unit (GPM/kW) and program controls to run that unit as primary unit.
Monitor units for excessive vibration and amp draw to detect fouling. Clean and recheck.
<b>Pumping Systems – Lift Stations, RAS; WAS; Trickling Filter and Aeration Basin Recirculation</b>
Reduce RAS, WAS, and Primary Sludge flow rates to minimum needed. This increases solids concentrations and reduces pumping of excess water
Reduce Trickling Filter and Aeration Basin recirculation rates to minimum needed. This reduces pumping of excess water.
Fix piping leaks and pump leaks (packing & seals).
Eliminate piping restrictions: throttling valves, unnecessary valves, sticking check valves.
Eliminate air from pipelines by checking and flushing air release valves.
Flush scum and sludge piping periodically to reduce head loss.
Reduce pumping head – raise liquid level at pump inlet to maximize suction pressure.
Monitor pump performance – check flow and total head (discharge pressure minus suction pressure) against pump curve to determine if units are operating on the curve and at most efficient point on the curve.
Where there are multiple pumps, identify most efficient pump (GPM/kW) and program controls to run that unit as primary pump. Take excess units offline.
Monitor pumps and motors for excessive vibration and amp draw to detect plugging and excessive wear. Clean and check clearance between impeller and volute. Replace impeller and/or wear rings if necessary.
<b>Plant Water System for Non-potable Use</b>
Reduce demand – adjust spray nozzles in clarifiers and aeration basins; use quick On/Off/adjustable flow nozzles on wash down hoses; adjust pump seal water flow to lowest recommended setting; reduce chlorine gas dilution water flow rate.
Fix piping leaks.
Eliminate piping restrictions, throttling valves, unnecessary valves, sticking check valves.
Tune pump control system – adjust pressure set point to minimum needed.

Install accumulator pressure tank to allow system to turn off when there is no demand.
Identify most efficient unit (GPM/kW) and program controls to run that unit as primary unit.
Monitor pumps and motors for excessive vibration and amp draw to detect plugging and excessive wear. Clean and check clearance between impeller and volute. Replace impeller and/or wear rings if necessary.
Program SCADA system to display total daily usage and to alarm for excessive use of plant water.
<b>Ultra Violet Disinfection System</b>
Replace lamps with low pressure, high output lamps, if possible.
Keep lamps clean and remove scaling.
Program light bank control for ON/OFF operation and intensity variation in proportion to plant flow
Check quarterly that UV intensity meter, water turbidity meter, and flow meter are clean, calibrated, and operating correctly.
<b>Odor Control System</b>
Reduce air flow to minimum needed to control odor and corrosion during warm weather and to ensure code required air changes per hour.
Consider enclosing odor sources so as to minimize the need to treat air for the entire building.
Consider turning system off during cool weather when odor production is minimal.
Consider using odor monitoring equipment to automatically control the system.
For biofilters, measure air pressure of each distribution pipe at a set SCFM blower flow rate, to detect piping resistance, and to determine if filter media is compacting and needs to be changed.
<b>Other Measures</b>
<i>Use SCADA System to observe trends, including larger motor kW demand and monthly plant kWh/Million Gallons treated. Use information to tune the controls.</i>
Use SCADA System to operate only the equipment needed, so blower, pumps and mixer outputs match demands.
Regularly check for manual overrides (HOA switch in HAND position) so control systems can do their jobs. Fix or tune control systems so manual overrides are not necessary.
Fix equipment that is not operating correctly or efficiently, such as worn bearings, failed control equipment and sensors, or improperly placed sensors.
Examine equipment which operates 24/7 or on a fixed schedule, like odor control and ventilation blowers. Adjust operation to meet needs and seasonal variation.
Rethink <i>Standard Operating Procedures</i> to maximize energy efficiency.

The following table developed by Wisconsin “Focus on Energy” shows the typical energy savings and payback periods for a variety of wastewater process measures and best practices, grouped by category. There is no one measure or mix of measures that is appropriate for every facility. Measures should not be assessed or implemented in isolation since there are often interactive effects that will impact the overall savings of the combined measures. A well-executed Energy Management Plan will lead you to the fundamental measures applicable to your site conditions.

Process	Best Practices Measure	Typical Energy Savings of unit of process (%)	Typical Payback (Years)
Operations	Operational Flexibility	10 – 25	< 2
	Staging of Treatment Capacity	10 – 30	< 2
	Manage for Seasonal/Tourist Peaks Variable	Variable	4 – 6
	Flexible Sequencing of Basin Use	15 – 40	2 – 5
	Cover Basins to Reduce Freezing and Aerosol or Odor Emissions	Variable	Variable
	Reduce Fresh Water Consumption through Final Effluent Recycling	10 – 50	2 – 3
Aeration	Optimize Aeration System	30 – 70	3 – 7
	Fine Bubble Aeration	20 – 75	1 – 5
	Variable Blower Air Flow Rate	15 – 50	<3
	Dissolved Oxygen Control	20 – 50	2 – 3
	Cascade Aeration	Variable	Variable
	Aerobic Digestion Options	20 – 50	Variable
	Blower Technology Options	10 – 25	1 – 7
	Assess Aeration System Configuration	Variable	Variable
Sludge and Biosolids	Improve Solids Capture in Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF)	Variable	Variable
	Evaluate Replacing Centrifuge with Screw Press	Variable	Variable
	Replace Centrifuge with Gravity Belt Thickener	Variable	Variable
	Digestion Options	Variable	Variable
	Mixing Options in Aerobic Digesters	10 – 50	1 – 3
	Mixing Options in Anaerobic Digesters	Variable	Variable
	Recover Heat from Wastewater	Variable	Variable
Special Treatment Options	Anoxic-Zone Mixing Options	25 – 50	3 – 5
	Side-stream De-ammonification	–	–
	Biotower Energy Efficiency	15 – 30	Variable
Biogas Enhancement	Optimize Anaerobic Digester Performance	Variable	Variable
	Use Biogas to Produce Combined Heat and/or Power (CHP)	Variable	Variable
	Assessment of Beneficial Utilization	Variable	Variable

Table based on information published by Wisconsin Focus on Energy in the “ENERGY BEST PRACTICES GUIDE: WATER & WASTEWATER INDUSTRY” (February 2020)– <https://focusonenergy.com>

### **Third Party Resources**

DOE and EPA have developed several publicly available software tools that help wastewater treatment plant operators measure and track energy performance.

### **EPA ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager**

Portfolio Manager allows users to track and assess energy and water use at individual sites and across portfolios of buildings. Portfolio Manager uses survey data and regression analysis to calculate an ENERGY STAR score, which allows buildings and wastewater treatment plants to compare energy performance against peers.

In the case of wastewater treatment plants, the score applies to primary, secondary, and advanced treatment facilities that process more than 0.6 MGD, with or without nutrient removal capacity. The score looks at energy performance while controlling for operating parameters such as influent flow, BOD levels, load factor, application of trickle filters and nutrient removal, and weather. In addition to calculating the score, Portfolio Manager can track normalized energy performance over time, using the same operational parameters that generate the score. The tool represents energy performance as energy use intensity per flow (kBtu/mg) and can generate reports with a host of other metrics such as energy cost, greenhouse gas emissions, and energy use by type (e.g., electricity, natural gas, fuel oil) using downloadable templates. An ENERGY STAR Portfolio has been established for this facility and is discussed in more detail in Section 3 of this report.

<https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/benchmark>

### **EPA Energy Assessment Tool**

The Energy Assessment Tool (EAT) is a spreadsheet-based tool developed by EPA's Region 4 office. The tool enables wastewater treatment facility operators to easily and quickly develop metrics for energy efficiency and energy savings. Facilities can develop absolute, flow-normalized, and BOD load-normalized values with this tool. This tool has limited data requirements and provides a quick look at energy usage and how it has changed over a period of up to five years.

<https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-water-infrastructure/energy-efficiency-water-utilities>

### **DOE Energy Performance Indicator (EnPI) Tool**

The EnPI tool is a regression analysis tool developed by DOE to help energy managers establish a normalized baseline of energy consumption and track annual progress in energy intensity improvement and energy savings.

In constructing the regression models, users include the independent variables they believe impact energy consumption in their plants. This contrasts with Portfolio Manager, which hardwires those variables into the tool. The advantage of the EnPI approach is that it gives users greater flexibility to include the variables most relevant to their plants. On the other hand, it requires greater investigation from the user to determine what those variables are.

The tool generates several energy models, and it highlights the model with the greatest statistical validity, based on DOE-developed guidance. Outputs include energy performance improvement (in percentage terms) and annual and total energy savings (in Btu). The tool allows energy managers to roll up multiple treatment plants and other facility-level energy data and metrics to an enterprise level to determine organization-wide energy performance. DOE has also released an EnPI Lite tool.

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/amo/articles/energy-performance-indicator-tool>

### **DOE Wastewater Energy Management Toolkit (SWIFT)**

This toolkit helps wastewater facilities establish and implement energy management and planning by collecting best practices and innovative approaches used by wastewater facilities who partnered with DOE's Sustainable Wastewater Infrastructure of the Future (SWIFT) Accelerator. The toolkit resources support best practices and innovative approaches successfully used by wastewater facilities to establish and implement energy management and planning. The kit includes sections on Energy Data Management, Measure Evaluation, Project Financing, and Improvement Planning.

<https://betterbuildingssolutioncenter.energy.gov/wastewater-energy-management-toolkit>

## 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>7</sup>. Your account has already been established. Now you can continue to keep tabs on your energy performance every month.

### **Weatherization**

Caulk or weather strip leaky doors and windows to reduce drafts and loss of heated or cooled air. Sealing cracks and openings can reduce heating and cooling costs, improve building durability, and create a healthier indoor environment. Materials used may include caulk, polyurethane foam, and other weather-stripping materials. There is an energy savings opportunity by reducing the uncontrolled air exchange between the outside and inside of the building. Blower door assisted comprehensive building air sealing will reduce the amount of air exchange, which will in turn reduce the load on the buildings heating and cooling equipment, providing energy savings and increased occupant comfort.

### **Doors and Windows**

Close exterior doors and windows in heated and cooled areas. Leaving doors and windows open leads to a loss of heat during the winter and chilled air during the summer. Reducing air changes per hour can lead to increased occupant comfort as well as heating and cooling savings, especially when combined with proper HVAC controls and adequate ventilation.

### **Window Treatments/Coverings**

Use high-reflectivity films or cover windows with shades or shutters to reduce solar heat gain and reduce the load on cooling and heating systems. Older, single-pane windows and east- or west-facing windows are especially prone to solar heat gain. In addition, use shades or shutters at night during cold weather to reduce heat loss.

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<sup>7</sup> <https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/existing-buildings/use-portfolio-manager>



### **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 Controls**

Electric motors often run unnecessarily, and this is an overlooked opportunity to save energy. These motors should be identified and turned off when appropriate. For example, exhaust fans often run unnecessarily when ventilation requirements are already met. Whenever possible, use automatic devices such as twist timers or occupancy sensors to turn off motors when they are not needed.

### **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.

### **Thermostat Schedules and Temperature Resets**



Use thermostat setback temperatures and schedules to reduce heating and cooling energy use during periods of low or no occupancy. Thermostats should be programmed for a setback of 5°F-10°F during low occupancy hours (reduce heating setpoints and increase cooling setpoints). Cooling load can be reduced by increasing the facility's occupied setpoint temperature. In general, during the cooling season, thermostats should be set as high as possible without sacrificing occupant comfort.

### **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.



### **Optimize HVAC Equipment Schedules**

Energy management systems (BAS) typically provide advanced controls for building HVAC systems, including chillers, boilers, air handling units, rooftop units and exhaust fans. The BAS monitors and reports operational status, schedules equipment start and stop times, locks out equipment operation based on outside air or space temperature, and often optimizes damper and valve operation based on complex algorithms. These BAS features, when in proper adjustment, can improve comfort for building occupants and save substantial energy.

Know your BAS scheduling capabilities. Regularly monitor HVAC equipment operating schedules and match them to building operating hours to eliminate unnecessary equipment operation and save energy. Monitoring should be performed often at sites with frequently changing usage patterns – daily in some cases. We recommend using the optimal start feature of the BAS (if available) to optimize the building warmup sequence. Most BAS scheduling programs provide for holiday schedules, which can be used during reduced use or shutdown periods. Finally, many systems are equipped with a one-time override function, which can be used to provide additional space conditioning due to a one-time, special event. When available this override feature should be used rather than changing the base operating schedule.

### **Procurement Strategies**

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

## 6 WATER BEST PRACTICES

### **Getting Started**



The commercial and institutional sector is the second largest consumer of publicly supplied water in the United States, accounting for 17% of the withdrawals from public water supplies<sup>8</sup>. In New Jersey, excluding water used for power generation, approximately 80% of total water use was attributed to potable supply during the period of 2009 to 2018. Water withdrawals for potable supply have not changed noticeably during the period from 1990 to 2018<sup>9</sup>.

Water management planning serves as the foundation for any successful water reduction effort. It is the first step a commercial or institutional facility owner or manager should take to achieve and sustain long-term water savings. Understanding how water is used within a facility is critical for the water management planning process. A water assessment provides a comprehensive account of all known water uses at the facility. It allows the water management team to establish a baseline from which progress and program success can be measured. It also enables the water management team to set achievable goals and identify and prioritize specific projects based on the relative savings opportunities and project cost-effectiveness.

Water conservation devices may significantly reduce your water and sewer usage costs. Any reduction in water use reduces grid-level electricity use since a significant amount of electricity is used to treat and deliver water from reservoirs to end users.

For more information regarding water conservation or additional details regarding the practices shown below go to the EPA's WaterSense website<sup>10</sup> or download a copy of EPA's "WaterSense at Work: Best Management Practices for Commercial and Institutional Facilities"<sup>11</sup> to get ideas for creating a water management plan and best practices for a wide range of water using systems.

### **Water Metering and Submetering**

Tracking a facility's total water use, as well as specific end uses, is a key component of a facility's water-efficiency efforts. Accurately measuring water use can help facility managers identify areas for targeted reductions and track progress from water-efficiency upgrades. If possible, install meters to measure all water conveyed to the facility, regardless of the source. Each source should be metered separately. Consider developing a metering plan and installing separate submeters to measure specific end uses. There are many types and sizes of meters intended for different uses. Installing the correct type and size of meter are critical to accurate water measurement. Sub-metering applications may include:

- Individual tenant spaces
- Cooling tower make-up and blowdown water supply
- Water lines serving other HVAC systems including water circulating loops
- Make up water supply for steam boiler plants with a capacity of 500,000 Btu/hr. or greater
- Systems or equipment that use single pass cooling water
- Irrigation systems

<sup>8</sup> Estimated from analyzing data in: [Solley, Wayne B., et al, "Estimated Use of Water in the United States in 1995", U.S Geological Survey Circular 1200, \(1998\)](#)

<sup>9</sup> <https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dsr/trends-water-supply.pdf>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/watersense>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-work-0>

- Roof spray systems (for irrigating vegetated roofs or thermal conditioning)
- Ornamental water features
- Indoor and outdoor pools and spas
- Industrial water using processes

### **Leak Detection and Repair**

Identifying and repairing leaks and other water use anomalies within a facility's water distribution system or from processes or equipment can keep a facility from wasting significant quantities of water. Examples of common leaks include leaking toilets and faucets, drip irrigation malfunctions, stuck float valves, and broken distribution lines. Reading meters, installing failure abatement technologies, and conducting visual and auditory inspections are important best practices to detect leaks. Train building occupants, employees, and visitors to report any leaks that they detect. To reduce unnecessary water loss, detected leaks should be repaired quickly. Repairing leaks in water distribution that is pressurized by on-site pumps or in heated or chilled water piping will also reduce energy use.

## 7 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.

## 7.1 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 campus wide screening based on the facility's demand, combined available spaces, and shading elements has been included in the report for the Boiler House.

### **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:** <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:** [http://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)

## 7.2 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 has been included in the report for the Boiler House.

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/)



## 8 ELECTRIC VEHICLES

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.

### 8.1 EV 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.

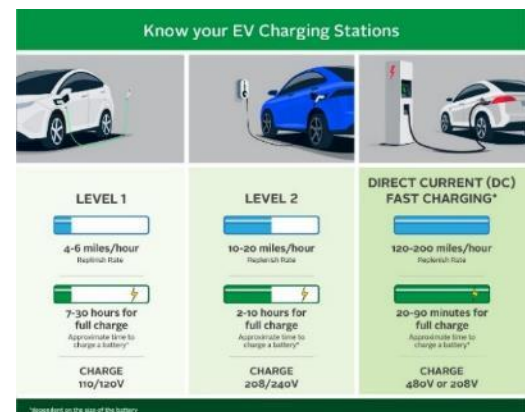
The preliminary assessment of EV charging at the facility shows that there is medium potential for adding EV chargers to the facility's parking, based on potential costs of installation and other site factors.

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.

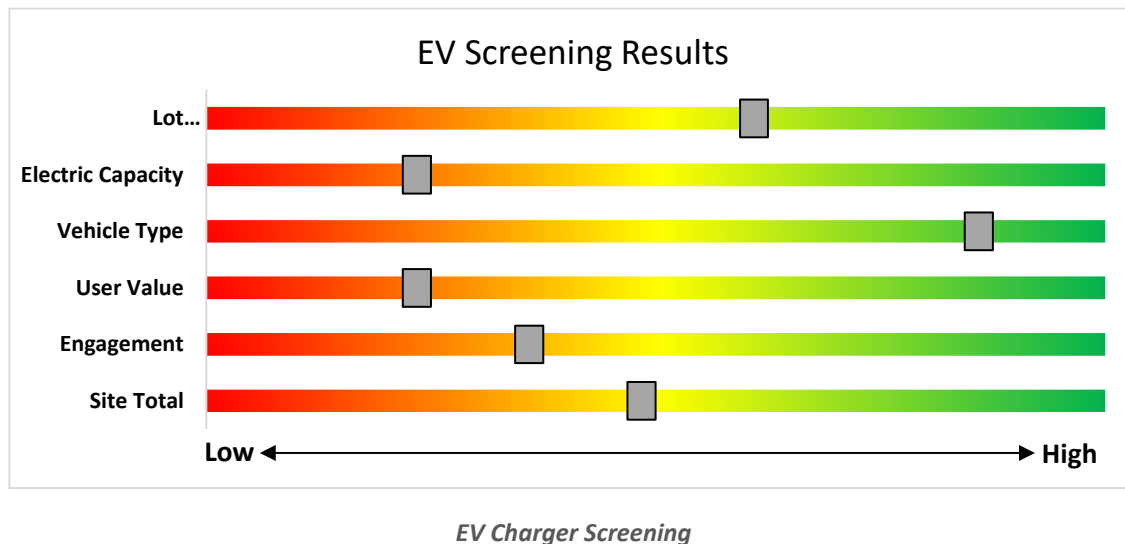
The type and size of the parking area impact the costs and feasibility of adding EV charging. Parking structure installations can be less costly than surface lot installations as power may be readily available, and equipment and wiring can be surface mounted. Parking lot installations often require trenching 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 208V-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. Adding EV charging may have a negative financial impact due to increased electric demand charges.



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.



### 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), Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) or Jersey Central Power and Light (JCP&L), 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, PSE&G or JCP&L, up to 90% of the combined charger purchase and installation costs. Please check ACE, PSE&G or JCP&L program eligibility requirements before purchasing EV charging equipment, as additional conditions on types of eligible chargers may apply for utility incentives.

EV Charging incentive information is available from Atlantic City Electric, PSE&G and JCP&L. 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>

## 9 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 New Jersey.

### NJBPU and NJCEP Administered Programs



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

\*State facilities are also eligible for utility programs

### Utility Administered Programs



- Existing buildings (residential, commercial, industrial, government)
- Efficient Products
  - Lighting & Marketplace
  - HVAC
  - Appliance Rebates
  - Appliance Recycling

## 9.1 New Jersey's Clean Energy Program

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. To qualify entities must have incurred at least \$5 million in total 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 (FEED). Once the FEED is approved, the proposed work can begin.

Detailed program descriptions, instructions for applying, and applications can be found at <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<sup>12</sup>

Eligible Technology	Size (Installed Rated Capacity)	Incentive (\$/Watt) <sup>5</sup>	% of Total Cost Cap per Project	\$ Cap per Project
CHPs powered by non-renewable or renewable fuel source, or a combination: <sup>4</sup> - Gas Internal Combustion Engine - Gas Combustion Turbine - Microturbine	≤500 kW <sup>1</sup>	\$2.00	30-40% <sup>2</sup>	\$2 million
	>500 kW - 1 MW <sup>1</sup>	\$1.00		
	> 1 MW - 3 MW <sup>1</sup>	\$0.55	30%	\$3 million
	>3 MW <sup>1</sup>	\$0.35		
Fuel Cells ≥60%				
Fuel Cells ≥40%	Same as above <sup>1</sup>	Applicable amount above	30%	\$1 million
Waste Heat to Power (WHP) <sup>3</sup> Powered by non-renewable fuel source. Heat recovery or other mechanical recovery from existing equipment utilizing new electric generation equipment (e.g. steam turbine)	≤1MW <sup>1</sup>	\$1.00	30%	\$2 million
	> 1MW <sup>1</sup>	\$.50	30%	\$3 million

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<sup>1</sup> Incentives are tiered, which means the incentive levels vary based upon the installed rated capacity, as listed in the chart above. For example, a 4 MW CHP system would receive \$2.00/watt for the first 500 kW, \$1.00/watt for the second 500 kW, \$0.55/watt for the next 2 MW and \$0.35/watt for the last 1 MW (up to the caps listed).

<sup>2</sup> The maximum incentive will be limited to 30% of total project. For CHP projects up to 1 MW, this cap will be increased to 40% where a cooling application is used or included with the CHP system (e.g. absorption chiller).

<sup>3</sup> Projects will be eligible for incentives shown above, not to exceed the lesser of % of total project cost per project cap or maximum \$ per project cap. Projects installing CHP or FC with WHP will be eligible for incentive shown above, not to exceed the lesser caps of the CHP or FC incentive. Minimum efficiency will be calculated based on annual total electricity generated, utilized waste heat at the host site (i.e. not lost/rejected), and energy input.

<sup>4</sup> Systems fueled by a Class 1 Renewable Fuel Source, as defined by N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.5, are eligible for a 30% incentive bonus. If the fuel is mixed, the bonus will be prorated accordingly. For example, if the mix is 60/40 (60% being a Class 1 renewable), the bonus will be 18%. This bonus will be included in the final performance incentive payment, based on system performance and fuel mix consumption data. Total incentive, inclusive of bonus, shall not exceed above stipulated caps.

<sup>5</sup> CHP-FC systems located at Critical Facility and incorporating blackstart and islanding technology are eligible for a 25% incentive bonus. This bonus incentive will be paid with the second/Installation incentive payment. Total incentive, inclusive of bonus, shall not exceed above stipulated caps.



### **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 <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 (CSI) Program**

The CSI Program opened on April 15, 2023, and will serve as the permanent program within the SuSI Program providing incentives to larger solar facilities. The CSI Program is open to qualifying grid supply solar facilities, non-residential net metered solar installations with a capacity greater than five (5) megawatts ("MW"), and to eligible grid supply solar facilities installed in combination with energy storage.

CSI eligible facilities will only be allowed to register in the CSI program upon award of a bid pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.10.

The CSI program structure has separate categories, or tranches, to ensure that a range of solar project types, including those on preferred sites, are able to participate despite potentially different project cost profiles. The Board has approved four tranches for grid supply and large net metered solar and an additional fifth tranche for storage in combination with grid supply solar. The following table lists procurement targets for the first solicitation:

Tranche	Project Type	MW (dc) Targets
Tranche 1.	Basic Grid Supply	140
Tranche 2.	Grid Supply on the Built Environment	80
Tranche 3.	Grid Supply on Contaminated Sites and Landfills	40
Tranche 4.	Net Metered Non- Residential	40
Tranche 5.	*Storage Paired with Grid	160 MWh

\*The storage tranche of 160 MWh corresponds to a 4-hour storage pairing of 40 MW of solar

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 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 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.*

## **Demand Response (DR) Energy Aggregator**

Demand Response Energy Aggregator is a program designed to reduce the electric load when electric wholesale prices are high or when the reliability of the electric grid is threatened due to peak demand. Grid operators call upon curtailment service providers and commercial facilities to reduce electric usage during times of peak demand, making the grid more reliable and reducing transmission costs for all ratepayers. Curtailment service providers provide regular payments to medium and large consumers of electric power for their participation in DR programs. Program participation is voluntary, and participants receive payments whether or not their facility is called upon to curtail its electric usage.

Typically, an electric customer must be capable of reducing their electric demand, within minutes, by at least 100 kW or more in order to participate in a DR program. Customers with greater capability to quickly curtail their demand during peak hours receive higher payments. Customers with back-up generators on site may also receive additional DR payments for their generating capacity if they agree to run the generators for grid support when called upon. Eligible customers who have chosen to participate in DR programs often find it to be a valuable source of revenue for their facility, because the payments can significantly offset annual electric costs.

Participating customers can often quickly reduce their peak load through simple measures, such as temporarily raising temperature setpoints on thermostats (so that air conditioning units run less frequently) or agreeing to dim or shut off less critical lighting. This usually requires some level of building automation and controls capability to ensure rapid load reduction during a DR curtailment event. DR program participants may need to install smart meters or may need to also sub-meter larger energy-using equipment, such as chillers, to demonstrate compliance with DR program requirements.

DR does not include the reduction of electricity consumption based on normal operating practice or behavior. For example, if a company's normal schedule is to close for a holiday, the reduction of electricity due to this closure or scaled-back operation is not considered a DR activity in most situations.

The first step toward participation in a DR program is to contact a curtailment service provider. A list of these providers is available on the website of the independent system operator, PJM, and it includes contact information for each company, as well as the states where they have active business<sup>13</sup>. PJM also posts training materials for program members interested in specific rules and requirements regarding DR activity along with a variety of other DR program information<sup>14</sup>.

Curtailment service providers typically offer free assessments to determine a facility's eligibility to participate in a DR program. They will provide details regarding program rules and requirements for metering and controls, assess a facility's ability to temporarily reduce electric load, and provide details on payments to be expected for participation in the program. Providers usually offer multiple options for DR to larger facilities, and they may also install controls or remote monitoring equipment of their own to help ensure compliance with all terms and conditions of a DR contract.

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<sup>13</sup> <http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/demand-response.aspx>.

<sup>14</sup> <http://www.pjm.com/training/training-events.aspx>.

## 9.2 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**

*Lighting*

*Lighting Controls*

*HVAC Equipment*

*Refrigeration*

*Gas Heating*

*Gas Cooling*

*Commercial Kitchen Equipment*

*Food Service Equipment*

*Variable Frequency Drives*

*Electronically Commutate Motors*

*Variable Frequency Drives*

*Plug Loads Controls*

*Washers and Dryers*

*Agricultural*

*Water Heating*

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.

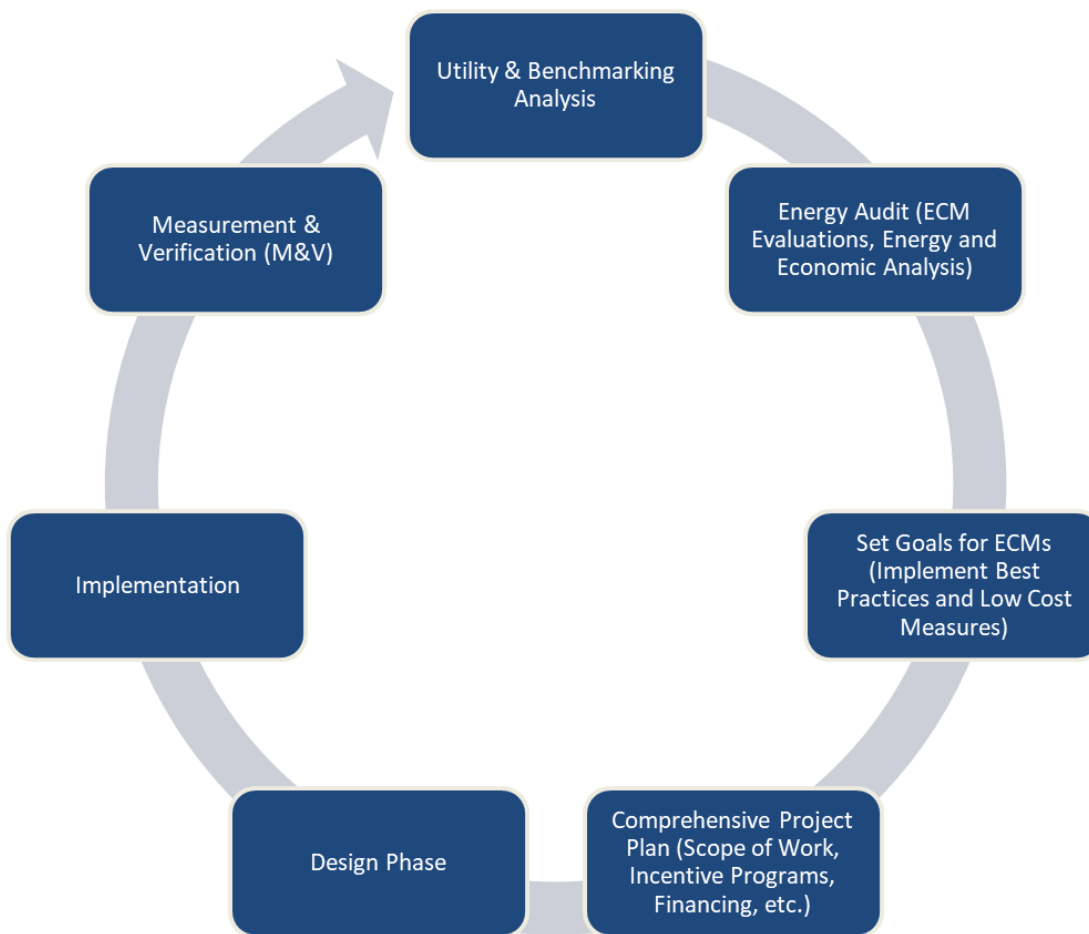
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For more information on any of these programs, contact your local utility provider or visit <https://www.njcleanenergy.com/transition>.



## 10 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.



*Project Development Cycle*

## 11 ENERGY PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES

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### 11.1 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>15</sup>.

### 11.2 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>16</sup>.

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<sup>15</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

Existing Conditions							Proposed Conditions								Energy Impact & Financial Analysis						
Location	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
Mechanical - Generator - Lift Station	4	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	5,824	2, 3	Relamp	Yes	4	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	4,019	0.1	724	0	\$109	\$530	\$80	4.1
Mechanical 1 - Lift Station	4	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	5,824	2, 3	Relamp	Yes	4	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	4,019	0.1	724	0	\$109	\$530	\$80	4.1
Exterior - Lift Station	4	LED Lamps: (1) 50W Corn Bulb Screw-In Lamp	Photocell		50	4,380		None	No	4	LED Lamps: (1) 50W Corn Bulb Screw-In Lamp	Photocell	50	4,380	0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Exterior - Lift Station	5	LED - Fixtures: Outdoor Pole/Arm-Mounted Area/Roadway Fixture	Photocell		100	4,380		None	No	5	LED - Fixtures: Outdoor Pole/Arm-Mounted Area/Roadway Fixture	Photocell	100	4,380	0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Mechanical 1- Office	2	Incandescent: (1) 75W A19 Screw-In Lamp	Wall Switch	S	75	5,824	2, 3	Relamp	Yes	2	LED Lamps: A19 Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	12	4,019	0.1	575	0	\$86	\$380	\$40	3.9
Office	4	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	4,368	2, 3	Relamp	Yes	4	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	3,014	0.1	543	0	\$81	\$530	\$80	5.5
Exterior Office	2	LED - Fixtures: Wall Pack	Photocell		20	4,380		None	No	2	LED - Fixtures: Wall Pack	Photocell	20	4,380	0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Water Treatment Chlorine	8	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	4,368	2, 3	Relamp	Yes	8	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	3,014	0.2	1,086	0	\$163	\$730	\$120	3.7
Exterior- Chlorine	2	Metal Halide: (1) 70W Lamp	Photocell		95	4,380	1	Fixture Replacement	No	2	LED - Fixtures: Outdoor Wall-Mounted Area Fixture	Photocell	21	4,380	0.0	648	0	\$97	\$530	\$100	4.4



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 Lift Station	Exhaust System	1	Exhaust Fan	0.33	65.0%	No	Cook	150 ACWH	W	2,745		No	65.0%	No		0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Exterior Lift Station	Exhaust System	1	Exhaust Fan	0.25	65.0%	No	Cook	135 ACRU	W	2,745		No	65.0%	No		0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Exterior Lift Station	Monster Grinder	1	Process Pump	10.00	85.0%	No	JWC	CMD2410-XDS2.0	W	1,200		No	85.0%	No		0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Mechanical - Back	Booster Pumps	2	Process Pump	1.00	75.0%	No			W	0		No	75.0%	No		0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Water Treatment Chlorine	Chlorine Mixing Pump	2	Process Pump	0.33	60.0%	No			W	400		No	60.0%	No		0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Water Treatment Chlorine	Chlorine Pumps	2	Process Pump	0.33	60.0%	No			B	400	4	Yes	73.4%	No		0.1	45	0	\$7	\$1,000	\$0	146.8
Exterior Lift Station	Auger Monster	1	Process Pump	2.00	80.0%	No	JWC		W	1,200		No	80.0%	No		0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Exterior Lift Station	Submersible pumps	2	Process Pump	20.00	90.0%	Yes	KSB	K100 251-164XS	W	800		No	90.0%	No		0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

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
Mechanical - Generator Lift Station	Mechanical - Generator Lift Station	1	Electric Resistance Heat		17.06		1 COP	Qmark		W		No							0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Mechanical 1 Lift Station	Mechanical 1 Lift Station	1	Electric Resistance Heat		17.06		1 COP	Dayton		W		No							0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Office	Office- Heating	1	Electric Resistance Heat		17.06		1 COP	Dayton		W		No							0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Office	Office - Cooling	1	Window AC	1.00		11.20		Friedrich		W		No							0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Water Treatment Chlorine	Water Treatment Chlorine- Heating	1	Electric Resistance Heat		17.06		1 COP	Dayton		W		No							0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Water Treatment Chlorine	Water Treatment Chlorine- Heating	2	Electric Resistance Heat		17.06		1 COP	Berko		W		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 ?
Office	1	Microwave			1,000	No
Office	1	Printer (Medium/Small)			200	No
Office	1	Refrigerator (Mini)			158	No
Office	1	Refrigerator (Residential)			218	No

## 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® Statement of Energy Performance



**ENERGY STAR®  
Score<sup>1</sup>**

**DHS - Ancora Psychiatric Hospital (APH Campus)**

Primary Property Type: Other - Specialty Hospital  
Gross Floor Area (ft²): 833,680  
Built: 1953

For Year Ending: April 30, 2023  
Date Generated: August 05, 2024

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> DHS - Ancora Psychiatric Hospital (APH Campus) 301 Spring Garden Road Hammonton, New Jersey 08037	<b>Property Owner</b> State of New Jersey 428 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08625 (609) 940-4129	<b>Primary Contact</b> New Jersey Board of Public Utilities State Energy Services 44 South Clinton Ave Trenton, NJ 08625 (609) 833-9666 BPU.EnergyServices@bpu.nj.gov	
<b>Property ID:</b> 29866004 <b>Unique Building Identifier (UBID):</b> 87F7M4MQ+39R-448-488-439-512			

Energy Consumption and Energy Use Intensity (EUI)			
<b>Site EUI</b>	<b>Annual Energy by Fuel</b>	<b>National Median Comparison</b>	
212.3 kBtu/ft²	Natural Gas (kBtu)	154,445,594 (87%)	National Median Site EUI (kBtu/ft²)
	Electric - Grid (kBtu)	22,538,831 (13%)	National Median Source EUI (kBtu/ft²)
			% Diff from National Median Source EUI
			-38%
<b>Source EUI</b>	<b>Annual Emissions</b>		
270.2 kBtu/ft²	Total (Location-Based) GHG Emissions		
	(Metric Tons CO2e/year)		
		10,229	

### Signature & Stamp of Verifying Professional

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) verify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

LP Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed Professional

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Professional Engineer or Registered  
Architect Stamp  
(if applicable)

## 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, which 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>	<i>Pounds per square inch gauge</i>
<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.