





## Local Government Energy Audit Report

Bus Station

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## Disclaimer

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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## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVE & REBATE TRANSITION**

For the purposes of your LGEA, estimated incentives and rebates are included as placeholders for planning purposes. New Jersey utilities are rolling out their own energy efficiency programs, which your project may be eligible for depending on individual measures, quantities, and size of the building.

In 2018, Governor Murphy signed into law the landmark legislation known as the <u>Clean Energy Act</u>. The law called for a significant overhaul of New Jersey's clean energy systems by building sustainable infrastructure in order to fight climate change and reduce carbon emissions, which will in turn create well-paying local jobs, grow the state's economy, and improve public health while ensuring a cleaner environment for current and future residents.

These next generation energy efficiency programs feature new ways of managing and delivering programs historically administered by New Jersey's Clean Energy Program<sup>™</sup> (NJCEP). All of the investor-owned gas and electric utility companies will now also offer complementary energy efficiency programs and incentives directly to customers like you. NJCEP will still offer programs for new construction, renewable energy, the Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP), and large energy users.

New utility programs are under development. Keep up to date with developments by visiting the <u>NJCEP</u> <u>website</u>.

# TRC 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) has sponsored this Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) report for Bus Terminal. 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.

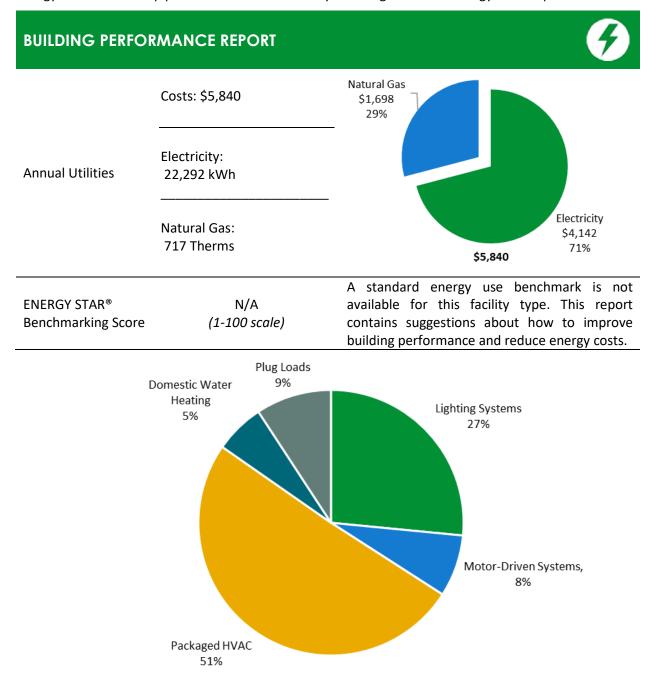


Figure 1 - Energy Use by System



### POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS



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

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Scenario 1: Full Packa	ge (All Evaluated	Mec	Isure	s)
Installation Cost	\$2,196		100.0	
Potential Rebates & Incentives	\$578		80.0	84.4
Annual Cost Savings	\$1,564	ı/SF	60.0	57.4
Annual Energy Savings	Electricity: 8,394 kWh	kBtu/SF	40.0	
Annual Energy Savings	Natural Gas: 2 Therms		20.0	
Greenhouse Gas Emission Savir	ngs 4 Tons		0.0	
Simple Payback	1.0 Years			Your Building Before Your Building After Upgrades Upgrades
Site Energy Savings (All Utilities	) 19%			Typical Building EUI
Scenario 2: Cost Effec	tive Package <sup>2</sup>			
Installation Cost	\$2,196		100.0	
Potential Rebates & Incentives	\$578		80.0	84.4
Annual Cost Savings	\$1,564	<btu sf<="" td=""><td>60.0</td><td>68.0</td></btu>	60.0	68.0
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Simple Payback	1.0 Years			Your Building Before Your Building After Upgrades Upgrades
Site Energy Savings (all utilities	19%			Typical Building EUI
On-site Generation Pa	otential			
Photovoltaic	None			
Combined Heat and Power	None			

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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#	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 (\$)		CO₂e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Lighting	Lighting Upgrades			0.6	-1	\$975	\$1,255	\$262	\$993	1.0	5,294
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Yes	5,369	0.6	-1	\$975	\$1,255	\$262	\$993	1.0	5,294
Lighting	Control Measures		1,414	0.2	0	\$256	\$689	\$255	\$434	1.7	1,388
ECM 2	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	Yes	481	0.1	0	\$87	\$464	\$80	\$384	4.4	472
ECM 3	Install High/Low Lighting Controls	Yes	933	0.1	0	\$169	\$225	\$175	\$50	0.3	916
Domest	ic Water Heating Upgrade		0	0.0	1	\$34	\$22	\$11	\$11	0.3	167
ECM 4	Install Low-Flow DHW Devices	Yes	0	0.0	1	\$34	\$22	\$11	\$11	0.3	167
Food Se	rvice & Refrigeration Measures		1,612	0.2	0	\$299	\$230	\$50	\$180	0.6	1,623
ECM 5	Vending Machine Control	Yes	1,612	0.2	0	\$299	\$230	\$50	\$180	0.6	1,623
	TOTALS (COST EFFECTIVE MEASURES)	8,394	1.0	0	\$1,564	\$2,196	<b>\$578</b>	\$1,618	1.0	8,472	
	TOTALS (ALL MEASURES)				0	\$1,564	\$2,196	\$578	\$1,618	1.0	8,472

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

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

Figure 2 – Evaluated Energy Improvements

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





## 1.1 Planning Your Project

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

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

### **Pick Your Installation Approach**

Utility-run energy efficiency programs, such as 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 <u>before</u> purchasing materials or starting installation.

For details on these programs please visit <u>New Jersey's Clean Energy Program website</u> or contact your utility provider.



### **Options from Around the State**

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

#### New Jersey's cleanenergy program"

## **2** EXISTING CONDITIONS

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The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) has sponsored this Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) Report for Bus Terminal. 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 July 26, 2022, TRC performed an energy audit at Bus Terminal located in Pleasantville, New Jersey. TRC met with Mamudu Ali to review the facility operations and help focus our investigation on specific energy-using systems.

Bus Terminal is a single story, 1,750 square foot building built in 1965. Spaces include offices, corridors, a lobby, restrooms, and mechanical space.

## 2.2 Building Occupancy

The facility is occupied year-round.

Building Name	Weekday/Weekend	Operating Schedule		
Bus Terminal	Weekday	Intermittent		
Bus reminal	Weekend	Intermittent		

Figure 3 -	Building	Occupancy	Schedule
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## 2.3 Building Envelope

The walls are made of bricks with a painted CMU interior finish. Steel trusses support a pitched roof covered with asphalt shingles. Roof encloses semi conditioned space (e.g., a space that is not intentionally heated but escaping heat from HVAC equipment caused the space to be conditioned). The thermal barrier is between this space and the conditioned space below.

Most of the windows are double paned and have vinyl frames. The glass-to-frame seals are in fair condition. Exterior doors have aluminum frames and are in fair condition with worn door seals. Degraded window and door seals increase drafts and outside air infiltration.







Side of Building

Front of Building

## 2.4 Lighting Systems

The primary interior lighting system uses 32-Watt linear fluorescent T8 lamps. Fixture types include 2lamp or 4-lamp, 4-foot long recessed and surface mounted fixtures. Most fixtures are in good condition. All exit signs are LED units. Interior lighting levels were generally sufficient. Lighting fixtures in the building are controlled by wall switches.



Linear Fluorescent Fixture





Exterior fixtures include canopy lights with CFLs. Exterior light fixtures are controlled by a time clock.



CFL

## 2.5 Air Handling Systems

#### Packaged Units

The building is served by a roof mounted packaged air conditioning unit with gas-fired heating. This 10 EER unit has a heating capacity of 66 MBh and a 4-ton cooling capacity. It is controlled by room thermostats.

Refer to Appendix A for detailed information about the unit.



Packaged RTU



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## 2.6 Domestic Hot Water

Hot water is produced by a 40 gallon, 40 MBh gas-fired storage water heaters with an efficiency rating of 80%. The domestic hot water pipes are insulated, and the insulation is in fair condition.



Storage Water Heater

## 2.7 Plug Load and Vending Machines

You may wish to consider paying particular attention to minimizing your plug load usage. This report makes suggestions for ECMs in this area as well as energy efficient best practices.

Plug loads throughout the building include general cafe and office equipment such as a microwave and television.

There is a single residential style mini refrigerator in this the building. This unit is in good condition and is of standard efficiency.

There is one refrigerated beverage vending machine. The vending machine is not equipped with occupancy-based controls.





Mini Refrigerator



Refrigerated Vending Machine

## 2.8 Water-Using Systems

There are two restrooms with toilets, urinals, and sinks. Faucet flow rates are at 2.2 gallons per minute (gpm) or higher.

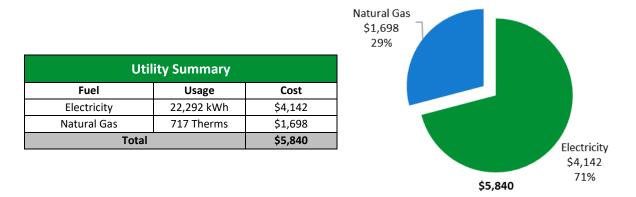


Restroom Faucet



# TRC 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.



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

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





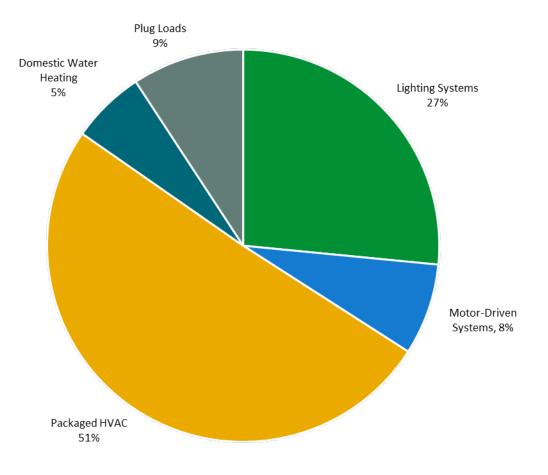
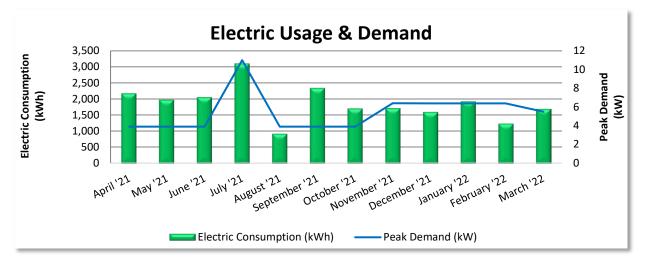


Figure 4 - Energy Balance



## 3.1 Electricity

Atlantic City Electric delivers electricity under rate class General Service Secondary, with electric production provided by Constellation, a third-party supplier.



		Electric B	illing Data		
Period Ending	Days in Period	Electric Usage (kWh)	Demand (kW)	Demand Cost	Total Electric Cost
4/21/21	33	2,175	4	\$8	\$355
5/20/21	29	1,980	4	\$8	\$330
6/21/21	32	2,059	4	\$11	\$379
7/22/21	22/21 31 3,098		11	\$31	\$585
8/19/21	28	930	4	\$10	\$203
9/23/21	35	2,340	4	\$12	\$448
10/22/21	29	1,708	4	\$9	\$320
11/18/21	27	1,718	6	\$14	\$292
12/17/21	29	1,602	6	\$14	\$305
1/22/22	36	1,930	6	\$19	\$376
2/16/22	25	1,241	6	\$14	\$248
3/22/22	3/22/22 34 1,694		5	\$17	\$335
Totals	368	22,475	11	\$168	\$4,176
Annual	365	22,292	11	\$166	\$4,142

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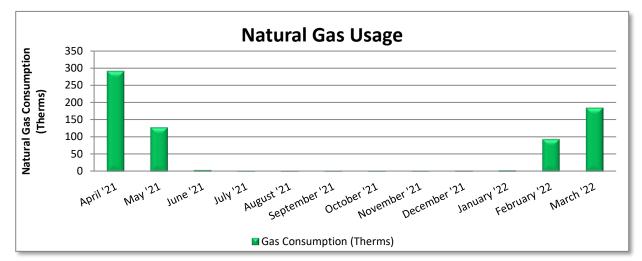
- Peak demand of 11 kW occurred in July 2021. Based on the connected load and the nature of the equipment, it is possible this one reading is anomalous and could be an error with the meter read
- Average demand over the past 12 months was 5 kW.
- The average electric cost over the past 12 months was \$0.186/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.

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## 3.2 Natural Gas

South Jersey Gas delivers natural gas under rate class General Service FT (GSGFT), with natural gas supply provided by UGI, a third-party supplier.



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Period Ending	Days in Period	Natural Gas Usage (Therms)	Natural Gas Cost		
4/21/21	33	292	\$548		
5/20/21	29	129	\$259		
6/21/21	32	5	\$49		
7/23/21	32	2	\$43		
8/19/21	27	2	\$37		
9/23/21	35	2	\$47		
10/22/21	29	2	\$39		
11/18/21	27	2	\$37		
12/17/21	29	3	\$41		
1/22/22	36	4	\$52		
2/16/22	25	95	\$190		
3/22/22	34	185	\$370		
Totals	368	723	\$1,712		
Annual	365	717	\$1,698		

Notes:

• The average gas cost for the past 12 months is \$2.369/therm, which is the blended rate used throughout the analysis.

## hours. Some building types can be scored with a 1-100 ranking of a building's energy performance relative

This ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> 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.

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

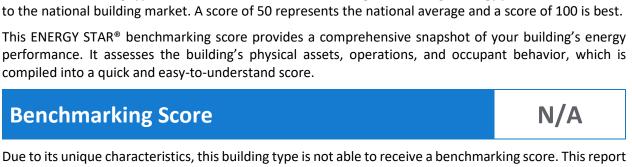
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Benchmarking

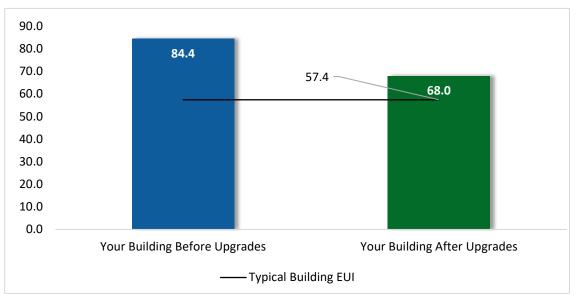
Due to its unique characteristics, this building type is not able to receive a benchmarking score. This report contains suggestions about how to improve building performance and reduce energy costs.

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

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









3.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on all evaluated ECMs





#### **Tracking Your Energy Performance**

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

We have created a Portfolio Manager<sup>®</sup> account for your facility, and we 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<sup>®</sup> Portfolio Manager<sup>®</sup> to track your building's performance at: <u>https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/training.</u>

For more information on ENERGY STAR® and Portfolio Manager®, visit their website.



## **4 ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES**

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 are based on previously run state rebate programs. New utility programs are expected to start rolling out in the spring and summer of 2021. Keep up to date with developments by visiting the <u>NJCEP website</u>. Some measures and proposed upgrades may be eligible for higher incentives than those shown below.

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 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).

Figure 6 – All Evaluated ECMs



#	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net M&L Cost (\$)		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
Lighting	Lighting Upgrades		0.6	-1	\$975	\$1,255	\$262	\$993	1.0	5,294
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	5,369	0.6	-1	\$975	\$1,255	\$262	\$993	1.0	5,294
Lighting	Control Measures	1,414	0.2	0	\$256	\$689	\$255	\$434	1.7	1,388
ECM 2	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	481	0.1	0	\$87	\$464	\$80	\$384	4.4	472
ECM 3	Install High/Low Lighting Controls	933	0.1	0	\$169	\$225	\$175	\$50	0.3	916
Domest	ic Water Heating Upgrade	o	0.0	1	\$34	\$22	\$11	\$11	0.3	167
ECM 4	Install Low-Flow DHW Devices	0	0.0	1	\$34	\$22	\$11	\$11	0.3	167
Food Se	rvice & Refrigeration Measures	1,612	0.2	0	\$299	\$230	\$50	\$180	0.6	1,623
ECM 5	Vending Machine Control	1,612	0.2	0	\$299	\$230	\$50	\$180	0.6	1,623
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\*\* - Simple Payback Period is based on net measure costs (i.e. after incentives).

Figure 7 – Cost Effective ECMs







## 4.1 Lighting

#	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)		Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net M&L Cost (\$)		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
Lighting	Lighting Upgrades		0.6	-1	\$975	\$1,255	\$262	\$993	1.0	5,294
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	5,369	0.6	-1	\$975	\$1,255	\$262	\$993	1.0	5,294

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

### ECM 1: Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps

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

This measure saves energy by installing LEDs, which use less power than other lighting technologies yet provide equivalent lighting output for the space. Maintenance savings may also be available, as longerlasting 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 and CFL lamps.

## 4.2 Lighting Controls

#	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Net M&L		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
Lighting	g Control Measures	1,414	0.2	0	\$256	\$689	\$255	\$434	1.7	1,388
ECM 2	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	481	0.1	0	\$87	\$464	\$80	\$384	4.4	472
ECM 3	Install High/Low Lighting Controls	933	0.1	0	\$169	\$225	\$175	\$50	0.3	916

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



### ECM 2: Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls

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

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

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

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

Affected Building Areas: offices, restrooms, and mechanical room.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Affected Building Areas: main lobby.





## 4.3 Domestic Water Heating

#	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Savings		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net M&L Cost (\$)		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
Domestic Water Heating Upgrade		0	0.0	1	\$34	\$22	\$11	\$11	0.3	167
ECM 4	Install Low-Flow DHW Devices	0	0.0	1	\$34	\$22	\$11	\$11	0.3	167

#### ECM 4: Install Low-Flow DHW Devices

Install low-flow devices to reduce overall hot water demand. The following low-flow devices are recommended to reduce hot water usage:

Device	Flow Rate			
Faucet aerators (lavatory)	0.5 gpm			

Low-flow devices reduce the overall water flow from the fixture, while still providing adequate pressure for washing.

Additional cost savings may result from reduced water usage.

### 4.4 Food Service & Refrigeration Measures

#	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)		Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net M&L Cost (\$)		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
Food Service & Refrigeration Measures		1,612	0.2	0	\$299	\$230	\$50	\$180	0.6	1,623
ECM 5	Vending Machine Control	1,612	0.2	0	\$299	\$230	\$50	\$180	0.6	1,623

### ECM 5: Vending Machine Control

Vending machines operate continuously, even during unoccupied hours. Install occupancy sensor controls to reduce energy use. These controls power down vending machines when the vending machine area has been vacant for some time, and they power up the machines at necessary regular intervals or when the surrounding area is occupied. Energy savings are dependent on the vending machine and activity level in the area surrounding the machines.



## **TRC** 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<sup>®</sup> Portfolio Manager<sup>®</sup> is an online tool that you can use to measure and track energy and water consumption, as well as greenhouse gas emissions<sup>4</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 weatherstripping 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> <u>https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/existing-buildings/use-portfolio-manager.</u>



## 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.

### 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.

### Lighting Controls

As part of a lighting maintenance schedule, test lighting controls to ensure proper functioning. For occupancy sensors, this requires triggering the sensor and verifying that the sensor's timer settings are correct. For daylight and photocell sensors, maintenance involves cleaning sensor lenses and confirming that setpoints and sensitivity are configured properly. Adjust exterior lighting time clock controls seasonally as needed to match your lighting requirements.

### Fans to Reduce Cooling Load

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

### AC System Evaporator/Condenser Coil Cleaning

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

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

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

#### **Ductwork Maintenance**

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





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

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

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

#### **Optimize HVAC Equipment Schedules**

Energy management systems (EMS) typically provide advanced controls for building HVAC systems, including chillers, boilers, air handling units, rooftop units and exhaust fans. The EMS 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 EMS features, when in proper adjustment, can improve comfort for building occupants and save substantial energy.

Know your EMS scheduling capabilities. Regularly monitor HVAC equipment operating schedules and match them to building operating hours in order 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 EMS (if available) to optimize the building warmup sequence. Most EMS 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.

#### Water Heater Maintenance

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

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





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

#### **Plug Load Controls**



Reducing plug loads is a common way to decrease your electrical use. Limiting the energy use of plug loads can include increasing occupant awareness, removing under-used equipment, installing hardware controls, and using software controls. Consider enabling the most aggressive power settings on existing devices or install load sensing or occupancy sensing (advanced) power strips<sup>5</sup>. Your local utility may offer incentives or rebates for this equipment.

#### Water Conservation



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

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

and best practices for a wide range of water using systems.

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For additional information refer to "Assessing and Reducing Plug and Process Loads in Office Buildings" <u>http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy13osti/54175.pdf</u>, or "Plug Load Best Practices Guide" <u>http://www.advancedbuildings.net/plug-load-best-practices-guide-offices.</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>https://www.epa.gov/watersense.</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> <u>https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-work-0.</u>



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

#### **Procurement Strategies**

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



# **TRC**ON-SITE GENERATION

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 costeffective solution for your facility. Before deciding to install an on-site generation system, we recommend conducting a feasibility study to analyze existing energy profiles, siting, interconnection, and the costs associated with the generation project including interconnection costs, departing load charges, and any additional special facilities charges.



## 6.1 Solar Photovoltaic

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

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

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

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

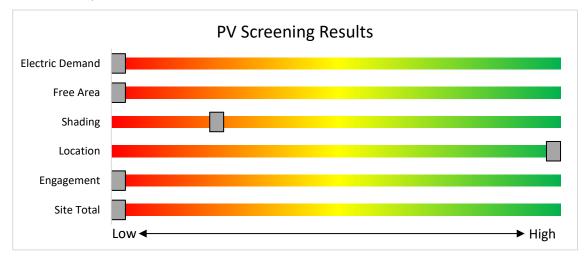


Figure 8 - Photovoltaic Screening





#### Successor Solar Incentive Program (SuSI)

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

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

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

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





## 6.2 Combined Heat and Power

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

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

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

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

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

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

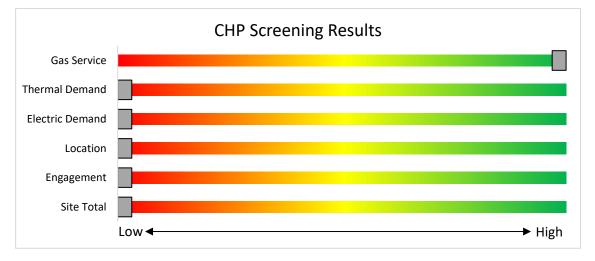


Figure 9 - Combined Heat and Power Screening

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



# **TRC 7** PROJECT FUNDING AND INCENTIVES

Ready to improve your building's performance? Your utility provider may be able to help.

## 7.1 Utility Energy Efficiency Programs

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



These new utility programs are rolling out in the spring and summer of 2021. Keep up to date with developments by visiting:

https://www.njcleanenergy.com/transition



TRC
8 New Jersey's Clean Energy Programs

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program will continue to offer some energy efficiency programs.



## 8.1 Large Energy Users

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

#### Incentives

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

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

#### **How to Participate**

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

Detailed program descriptions, instructions for applying, and applications can be found at <u>www.njcleanenergy.com/LEUP</u>.



# **TRC**8.2 Combined Heat and Power

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

#### Incentives

Eligible Technologies	Size (Installed Rated Capacity) <sup>1</sup>	Incentive (\$/kW)	% of Total Cost Cap per Project <sup>3</sup>	\$ Cap per Project <sup>3</sup>	
Powered by non- renewable or renewable fuel source <sup>4</sup>	<u>≤</u> 500 kW	\$2,000	30-40% <sup>2</sup>	\$2 million	
Gas Internal Combustion Engine	>500 kW - 1 MW	\$1,000			
Gas Combustion Turbine	> 1 MW - 3 MW	\$550			
Microturbine Fuel Cells with Heat Recovery	>3 MW	\$350	30%	\$3 million	
Waste Heat to	<1 MW	\$1,000	30%	\$2 million	
Power*	> 1MW	\$500	50%	\$3 million	

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

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

#### How to Participate

You will work with a qualified developer or consulting firm to complete the CHP application. Once the application is approved the project can be installed. Information about the CHP program can be found at <a href="http://www.njcleanenergy.com/CHP">www.njcleanenergy.com/CHP</a>.



# 8.3 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 effective August 28, 2021.

#### **Competitive Solar Incentive Program**

The Competitive Solar Incentive (CSI) Program will provide competitively set incentives for grid supply projects and net metered non-residential projects greater than 5MW. The program is currently under development with the goal of holding the first solicitation by early-to-mid 2022. For updates, please continue to check the <u>Solar Proceedings</u> page on the New Jersey's Clean Energy Program website.

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

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



## 8.4 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 in to 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 <u>www.njcleanenergy.com/ESIP</u>.

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.



# PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

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

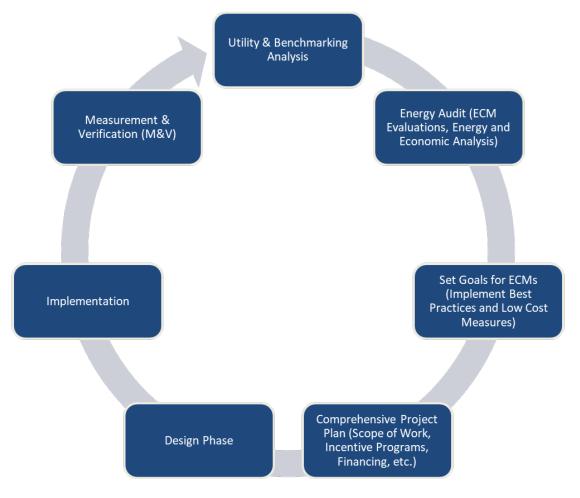


Figure 10 – Project Development Cycle



# • TRC 10 ENERGY PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES

# 10.1 Retail Electric Supply Options

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

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

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

# 10.2 Retail Natural Gas Supply Options

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

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

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html.

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# **APPENDIX A: EQUIPMENT INVENTORY & RECOMMENDATIONS**

### Lighting Inventory & Recommendations

	Existin	g Conditions					Prop	osed Conditio	ns						Energy In	npact & F	inancial A	Analysis			
Location	Fixture Quantit Y	Fixture Description	Control System	Light Level	Watts per Fixtur e	Annual Operatin g Hours	ECM #	Fixture Recommendation	Add Controls?	Fixture Quantit y	Fixture Description	Control System	Watts per Fixtur e	Annual Operatin g Hours	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)		Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Exterior 1	22	Compact Fluorescent: (1) 30W Plug-in Lamps	Timeclock		30	4,380	1	Relamp	No	22	LED Lamps: LED Lamp	Timeclock	21	4,380	0.0	867	0	\$161	\$379	\$22	2.2
Lobby 1	2	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None		6	8,760		None	No	2	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Lobby 1	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	8,736	1, 3	Relamp	Yes	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	High/Low Control	29	6,028	0.0	396	0	\$72	\$37	\$10	0.4
Lobby 1	5	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 4L	Wall Switch	S	114	8,736	1, 3	Relamp	Yes	5	LED - Linear Tubes: (4) 4' Lamps	High/Low Control	58	6,028	0.3	3,490	-1	\$631	\$590	\$275	0.5
Mechanical room	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	1,500	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupanc y Sensor	29	1,035	0.0	68	0	\$12	\$153	\$30	10.0
Office - Enclosed 1	2	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None		6	8,760		None	No	2	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Office - Enclosed 1	5	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 4L	Wall Switch	s	114	4,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	5	LED - Linear Tubes: (4) 4' Lamps	Occupanc y Sensor	58	2,760	0.3	1,598	0	\$289	\$481	\$120	1.3
Restroom - Unisex 1	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	4,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupanc y Sensor	29	2,760	0.0	181	0	\$33	\$153	\$30	3.7
Restroom - Unisex 2	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	S	62	4,000	1, 2	Relamp	Yes	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupanc y Sensor	29	2,760	0.0	181	0	\$33	\$153	\$30	3.7



### Motor Inventory & Recommendations

	-	Existin	g Conditions								Prop	osed Co	nditions		Energy Ir	npact & Fi	nancial Ar	alysis			
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	Motor Quantit Y	Motor Application	HP Per Motor	Full Load Efficienc Y	VFD Control?	Manufacturer	Model	Remaining Useful Life	Annual Operating Hours	ECM #	Install High Efficienc Y Motors?	Full Load Efficiency		er Total Peak Ds kW Savings	kWh		Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Exterior	RTU	1	Supply Fan	0.5	75.0%	No	<not visible=""></not>	<not visible=""></not>	w	8,760		No	75.0%	No	0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

## Packaged HVAC Inventory & Recommendations

		Existin	g Conditions							Propo	osed Co	nditior	IS					Energy Im	npact & Fi	nancial Ar	nalysis			
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantit Y	System Type	Cooling Capacit y per Unit (Tons)	ing Cooling Mode ity Efficiency nit (SEER/IEER/ h) EER)	Heating Mode Efficiency	Manufacturer	Model	Remaining Useful Life	ECM #	Install High Efficienc y System?	System Quantit Y	System Type	Cooling Capacit y per Unit (Tons)	Heating Capacity per Unit (MBh)	Cooling Mode Efficiency (SEER/IEER/ EER)	Heating Mode Efficiency	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Estimated M&L Cost (\$)	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Exterior	Bus Station	1	Package Unit	4.00 66.	00 10.00	0.8 AFUE	Lennox	<not visible=""></not>	w		No							0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

### **DHW Inventory & Recommendations**

		Existin	g Conditions				Prop	osed Co	ondition	าร				Energy In	npact & Fi	nancial Ai	nalysis			
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantit y	System Type	Manufacturer	Model	Remaining Useful Life		Replace?	System Quantit y	System Type	Fuel Type	System Efficiency	Efficienc y Units	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings		Total Annual Energy Cost Savings			Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Mechanical room	Mechanical room	1	Storage Tank Water Heater (≤ 50 Gal)	Bradford White Corp.	RG2PV40T6N	w		No						0.0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

## Low-Flow Device Recommendations

	Reco	ommeda	ation Inputs			Energy In	npact & Fi	nancial An	alysis			
Location	ECM #	Device Quantit y	Device Type	Existing Flow Rate (gpm)	Proposed Flow Rate (gpm)	Total Peak kW Savings	kWb		Total Annual Energy Cost Savings		Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Restroom - Unisex 1	4	1	Faucet Aerator (Lavatory)	2.20	0.50	0.0	0	0	\$11	\$7	\$4	0.3
Restroom - Unisex 2	4	1	Faucet Aerator (Lavatory)	2.20	0.50	0.0	0	0	\$11	\$7	\$4	0.3
Mechanical room	4	1	Faucet Aerator (Lavatory)	2.20	0.50	0.0	0	0	\$11	\$7	\$4	0.3

### Plug Load Inventory

	Existin	g Conditions				
Location	Quantit Y	Equipment Description	Energy Rate (W)	ENERGY STAR Qualified ?	Manufacturer	Model
Office - Enclosed 1	1	Microwave	900	No		
Office - Enclosed 1	1	Refrigerator (Mini)	60	No		
Office - Enclosed 1	2	Television	80	No		



### Vending Machine Inventory & Recommendations

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		Existin	g Conditions	Proposed	Conditions	Energy In	npact & Fii	nancial An	alysis			
	Location	Quantit y	Vending Machine Type	ECM #	Install Controls?	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings		Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
	Office - Enclosed 1	1	Refrigerated	5	Yes	0.2	1,612	0	\$299	\$230	\$50	0.6

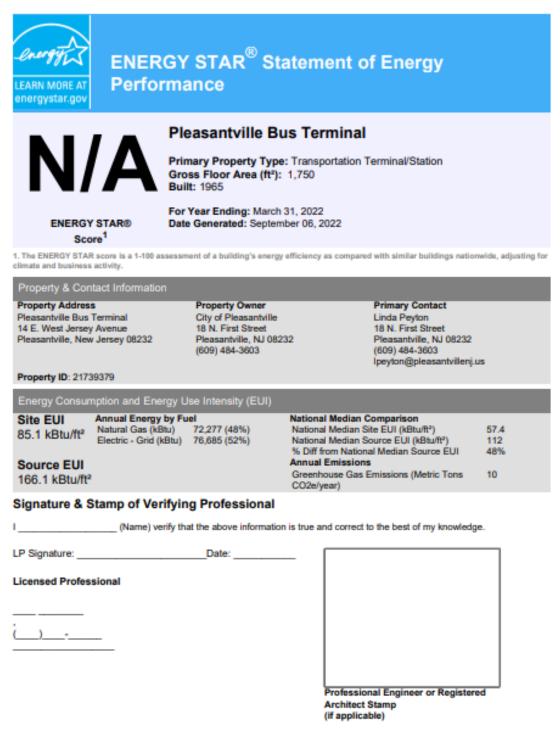






# APPENDIX B: ENERGY STAR® STATEMENT OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE

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.







# APPENDIX C: GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION
Blended Rate	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.
Btu	<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.
СНР	Combined heat and power. Also referred to as cogeneration.
СОР	<i>Coefficient of performance</i> : a measure of efficiency in terms of useful energy delivered divided by total energy input.
Demand Response	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.
DCV	Demand control ventilation: a control strategy to limit the amount of outside air introduced to the conditioned space based on actual occupancy need.
US DOE	United States Department of Energy
EC Motor	Electronically commutated motor
ECM	Energy conservation measure
EER	<i>Energy efficiency ratio</i> : a measure of efficiency in terms of cooling energy provided divided by electric input.
EUI	<i>Energy Use Intensity:</i> measures energy consumption per square foot and is a standard metric for comparing buildings' energy performance.
Energy Efficiency	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.
ENERGY STAR®	ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> is the government-backed symbol for energy efficiency. The ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> program is managed by the EPA.
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
Generation	The process of generating electric power from sources of primary energy (e.g., natural gas, the sun, oil).
GHG	<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.
gpf	Gallons per flush





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





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