



# Verification and Continuous Commissioning (V & CC)

A Model for Ensuring Long Term Building Performance

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**FANNING  
HOWEY**

Find. Track. Prove.  
**ENERGYPRINT.**

# Meet Your Presenters

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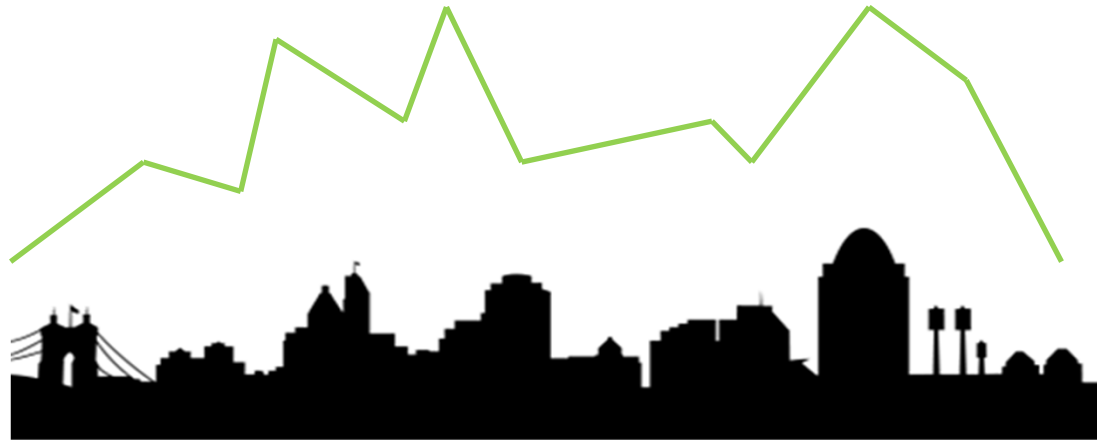


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# Verification and Continuous Commissioning

The U.S. Energy Information Administration reported that there were 5.6 million commercial buildings in the U.S. in 2012, totaling 87 billion square feet of floor space.

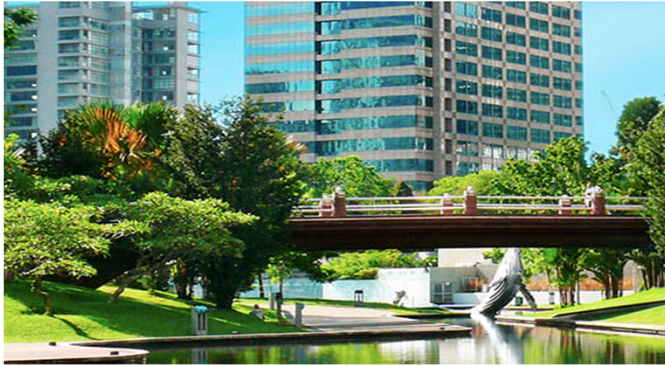
We don't have accurate tallies on state owned and city owned properties.



# Keeping the Momentum

## Greenest Cities in America

Oct 10, 2018 | Adam McCann, Financial Writer

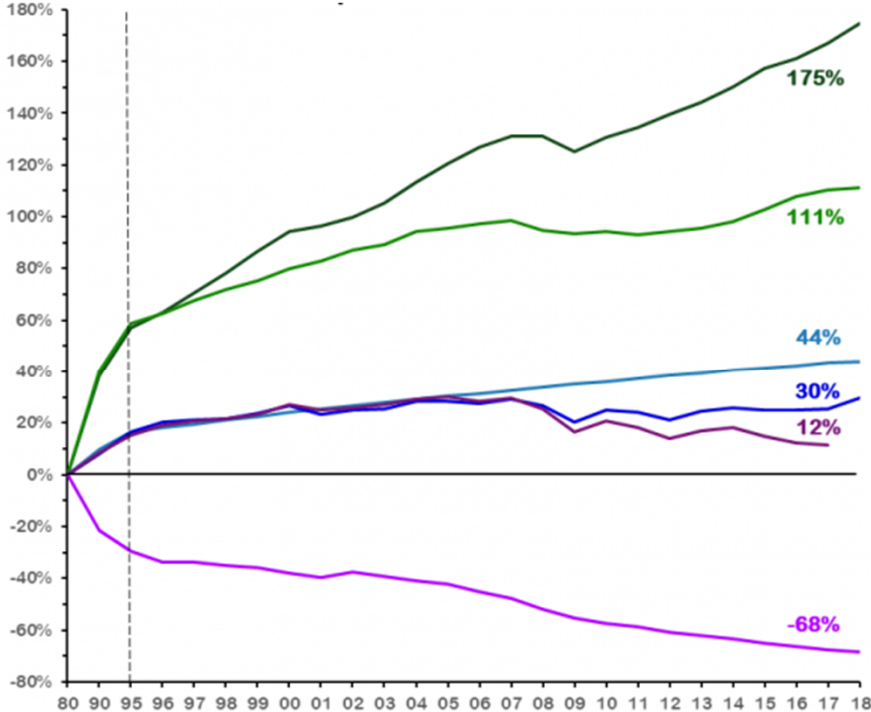


28	Orlando, FL	54.65	39	5	77
29	Cincinnati, OH	54.20	8	13	92
30	Stockton, CA	54.04	82	65	1
31	Fresno, CA	53.75	88	40	1
32	Reno, NV	53.37	55	38	26
33	Tucson, AZ	53.22	33	23	56
34	Las Vegas, NV	52.84	96	15	32
35	Anchorage, AK	52.34	23	66	34



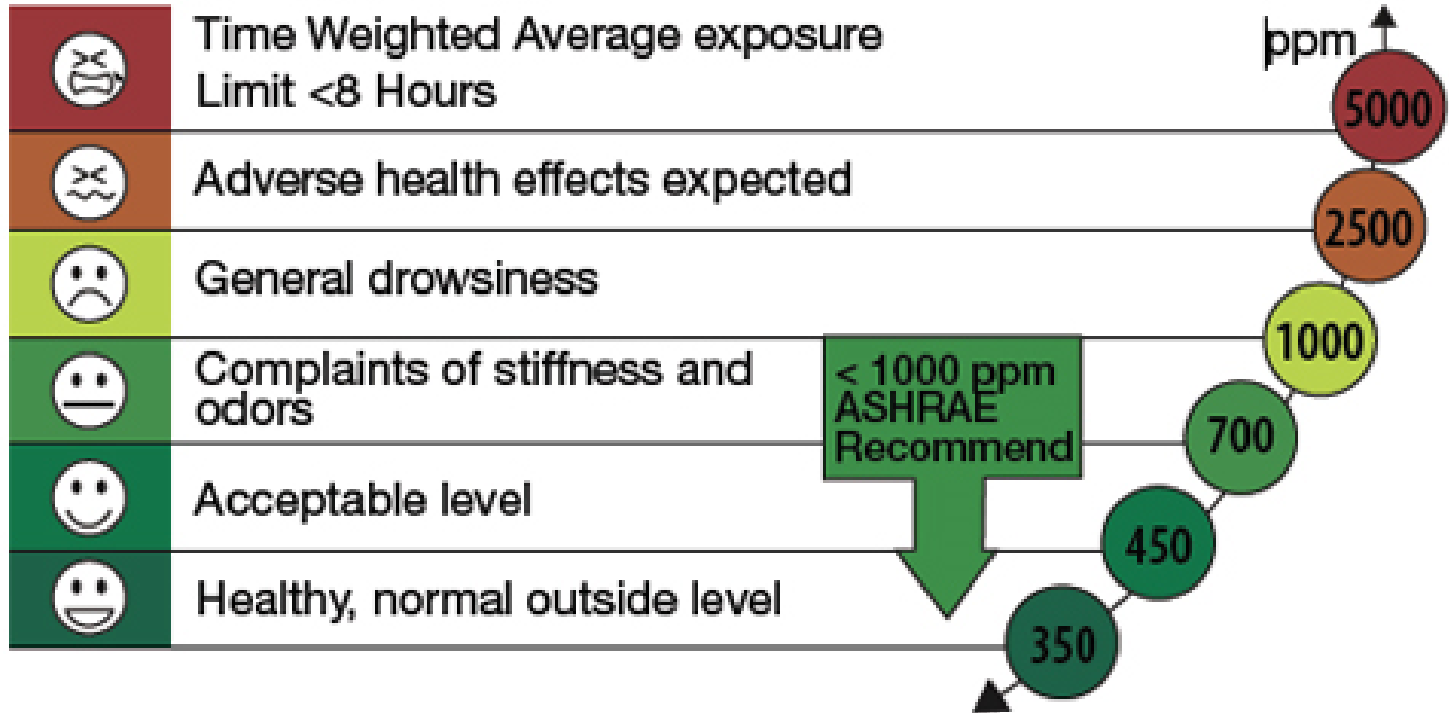
# Keeping the Momentum

## Comparison of Growth Areas and Emissions, 1980-2018



# The CO2 Challenge for indoor Environments

Continuous monitoring, continuous verification of EUI.



# Verification and Continuous Commissioning

WHO

CDC

USGBC

Net Zero

ASHRAE

GreenPeace

Sierra Club

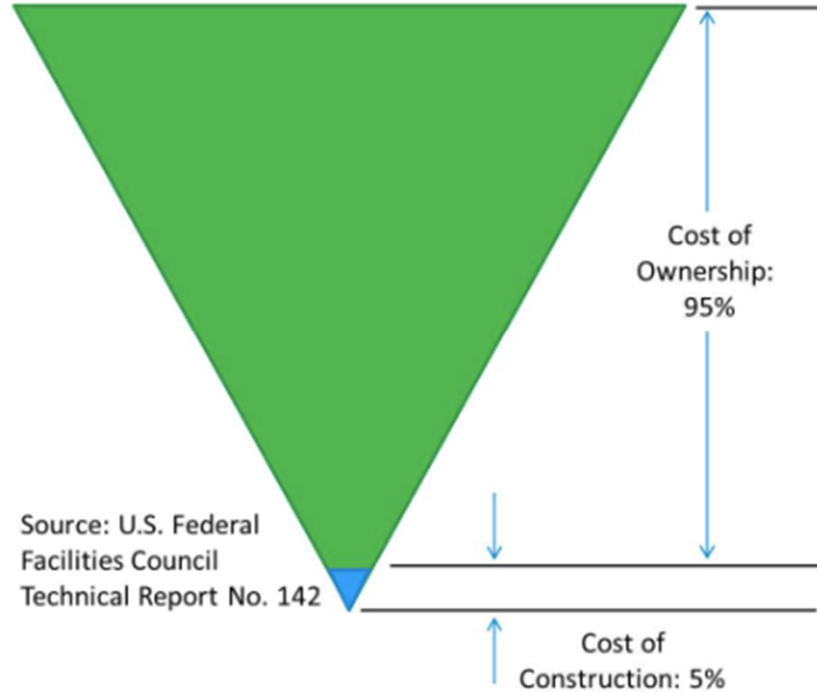
IPCC



All agree the reduction in planetary CO2  
will improve health for all inhabitants

# Verification and Continuous Commissioning

Created to Meet  
a Great Need



# Verification and Continuous Commissioning

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Created to Dissolve  
the Confusion





# Our Global Community Must Evolve



## Critical Thinking

*Problem Solving*



## Communication

*Sharing Thoughts, Ideas,  
and Solutions*



## Collaboration

*Operational Feedback*



## Creativity

*Develop New Ideas*

## Current Verification Model

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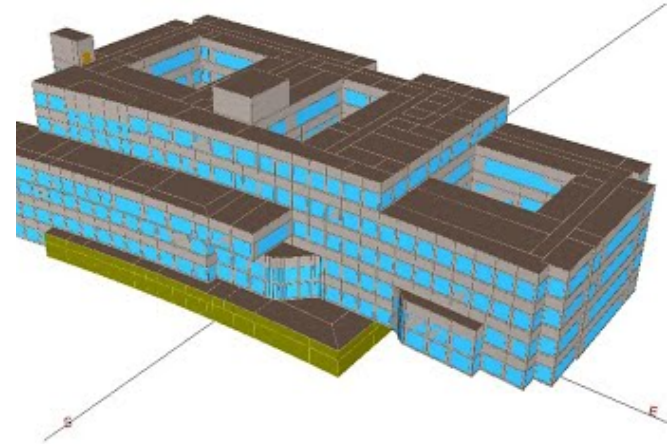
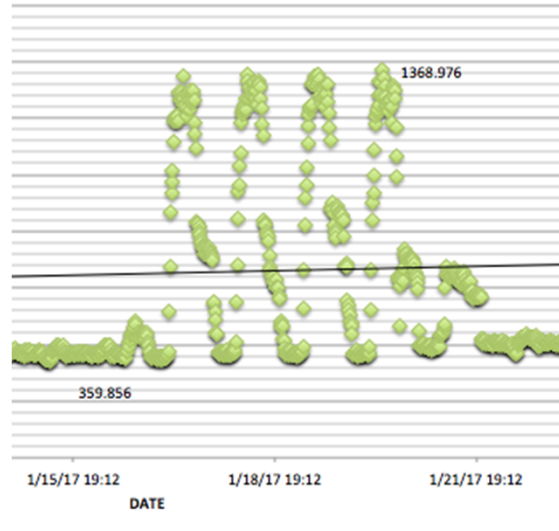
- Extra cost after construction budgets are depleted
- EUI disconnected from systems commissioning
- Short term energy verification – less than 30 days

# Current Verification Model

OPTIONS A,B,C,or D



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## What Is Our Model ,V&CC?

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- Continued commissioning after the occupants have moved in driven by EUI
- Weather normalization of consumption data
- Uploading and maintenance of a dedicated Energy Star Portfolio Manager
- Quarterly coaching and feedback to design engineers for continuous improvement of EUI
- Goal setting for sustainable performance and best EUI
- Comparison of model to actual consumption data
- IPMVP & ASHRAE 14 compliant M&V tacking for ROI projects

# Define “Sustainable Performance”

Operating a facility, long term, without compromise to Indoor Environmental Quality at the lowest energy consumption possible.





# Verification and Continuous Commissioning

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Provide training and coaching that clients need to operate advanced building technology



# Verification and Continuous Commissioning

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- Owners don't have time to dissect bills and interpret weather data
- Energy modeling has been underutilized
- M&V is underutilized tool that needed automation and simplification
- Most owners without energy coaching do not meet efficient performance standards

# Verification and Continuous Commissioning

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Whatever standard you may have designed, there is a suggested return in lower energy.



# Verification and Continuous Commissioning

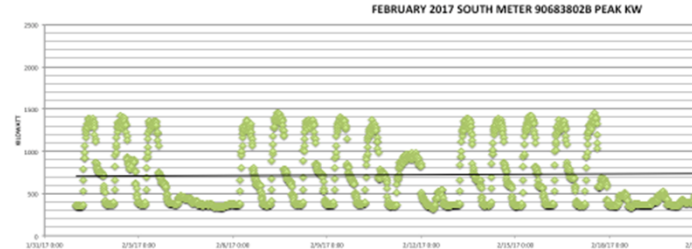
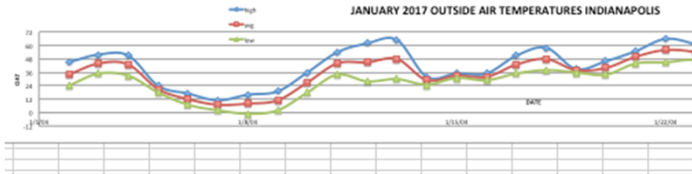
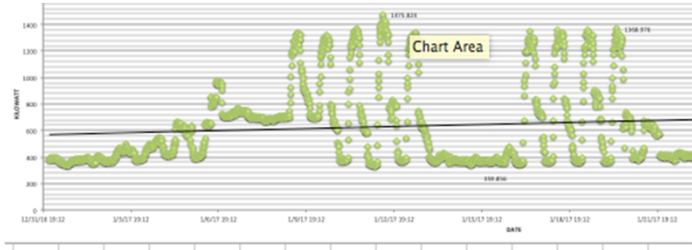
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## What is the cost of not operating as designed?

- Compromised IAQ
- Compromised IEQ
- Increased costs of maintenance
- Increased cost of energy
- Management focus on facilities and not on core business

# The Data and Its Correlation are Becoming Enormous

2017	Temp. (iF)			
Jun	high	avg	low	
6/1/17	79	65	51	
6/2/17	84	70	56	
6/3/17	86	73	60	
6/4/17	87	75	63	
6/5/17	88	78	68	
6/6/17	78	68	58	
6/7/17	72	65	57	
6/8/17	77	65	53	
6/9/17	84	71	57	
6/10/17	84	73	62	
6/11/17	88	77	65	
6/12/17	90	79	68	
6/13/17	87	78	69	
6/14/17	90	79	68	
6/15/17	81	74	67	
6/16/17	76	66	66	
6/17/17	86	78	70	
6/18/17	81	73	64	
6/19/17	81	71	60	
6/20/17	84	71	58	
6/21/17	89	78	66	
6/22/17	84	78	71	
6/23/17	77	70	63	
6/24/17	77	68	59	
6/25/17	76	65	54	
6/26/17	74	64	53	
6/27/17	74	63	51	
6/28/17	80	68	55	
6/29/17	87	78	68	
6/30/17	85	76	67	



Meter ID	Date / Time	KW(ch: 1 set KW)(ch: 1 s	KVARH(ch: 2 KVAH(ch: 2 : PF(ch: 3 set:0)	KVAR(ch: 2 set:0)	KVA(O(ch: 2 set:0)			
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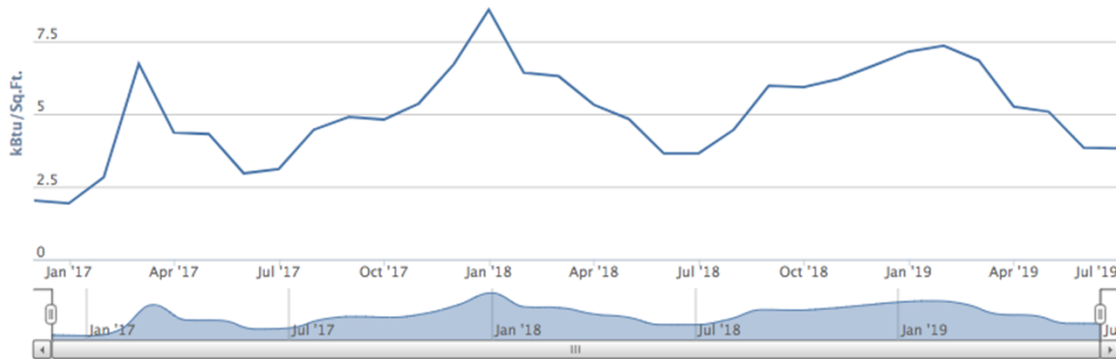


# Data the Way We Need to See It

## Property Energy Trends

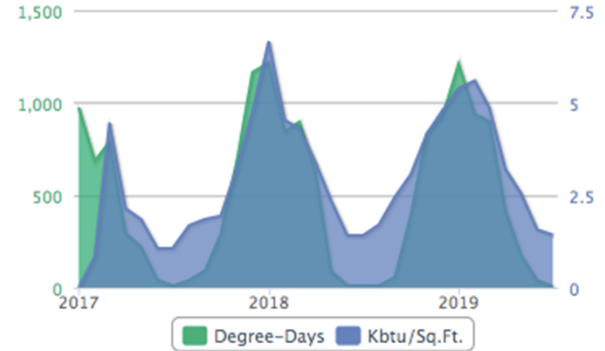
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## Degree Day Comparison ?

HEATING COOLING





# EnergyPrint

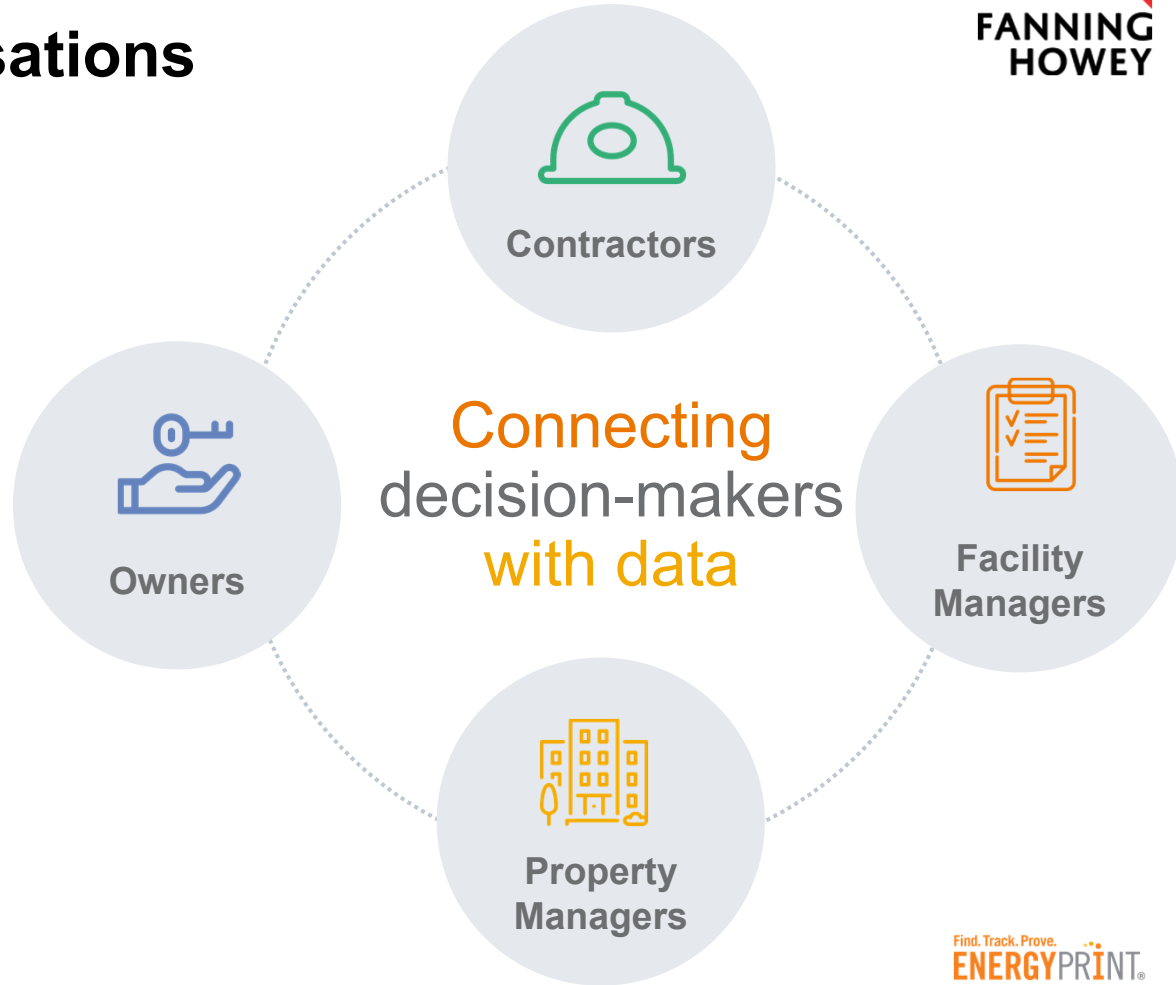
Making it simple to Find, Track & Prove savings.

# Data-enabled Insights to support ongoing V&CC

Building performance metrics for baseline,  
benchmarking and ongoing tracking and reporting.

# Data-Driven Conversations

- Find opportunities
- Track improvements
- Prove ROI





# Translate complex utility data to identify opportunities for improvement

Utility data is the single common link for all commercial buildings. It is also the most complex.

# Benchmarking Utility Data

- Gather
- Enter
- Validate
- Visualize

## Billing and Payment Summary

Account # Due Date: Mar 23, 2015

**Total Amount Due:** \$ **48,830.08**

To avoid a Late Payment Charge of 1.5% please pay by **Mar 23, 2015**.

Previous Amount Due: \$ 51,126.00  
Payments as of Feb 27: \$ 51,126.00CR

*For service emergencies and power outages please call  
1-866-DOM-HELP (1-866-366-4357). Visit us at www.dom.com.*

## Meter and Usage

Current Billing Days: 29

**Billable Usage**  
*Schedule GS-3 01/27-02/25*  
Off Pk Usage 339954  
On Pk Usage 317694  
Total kWh 657648  
Dist Demand 1568.0  
Off Pk Dem 100.0  
On Pk Demand 1303.0  
RKVA 258.0

## Measured Usage

**Meter:** *01/27-02/25*  
Current Reading 24622  
Previous Reading 24111  
Total KQH 447125  
Current Reading 31069  
Previous Reading 30317  
Total kWh 658000  
Multiplier: 875

## Usage History

Mo	Yr	kWh
Feb	14	661994
Mar	14	636656
Apr	14	558641
May	14	638380
Jun	14	705763
Jul	14	729388
Aug	14	718036
Sep	14	664604
Oct	14	564038
Nov	14	579779
Dec	14	633954
Jan	15	673266
Feb	15	657648

## Explanation of Bill Detail

**Customer Service 1-866-DOM-HELP (1-866-366-4357)**

Previous Balance 51,126.00  
Payment Received 51,126.00CR  
**Balance Forward 0.00**

*Non-Residential Service (Schedule GS-3) 01/27-02/25*

Distribution Service	
Basic Customer Charge	115.81
rkVA Demand	37.41
Distribution Demand	3,213.35
Distribution Service kWh	105.23
RiderC1A Peak Shaving	6.58
RiderC2A Energy Efficiency	217.02
Electricity Supply Svc (ESS)	
Adjustment Charge	970.07CR
On Peak Energy Chg	1,283.48
Off Peak Energy Chg	924.67
On Peak Demand Chg	14,260.81
Off Peak Demand Chg	63.41
Transmission Demand Chg	2,868.03
Fuel	19,847.82
Rider R Bear Garden Gen Station	469.82
Rider S Va City Hybrid Energy Ctr	1,510.22
Rider B Biomass Conversions	95.73
Rider W Warren Co Power Station	807.38
Rider BW Brunswick Co Pwr Station	540.35
Rider T1 Transmission	1,343.96
Meter Behind Transformer	447.70CR
Interval Mtr Monthly Chg	1.10
Sales and Use Surcharge	360.91
Dist. Fac. Chg. (VA;IV.E.4.B.)	93.18
Dist. Fac. Chg. (VA;IV.E.3.A.)	1,581.77

State/Local Consumption Tax 489.81  
HENRICO Utility Tax 10.00  
**Total Current Charges 48,830.08**



# 4 key business questions:



How are my buildings doing?



Are they getting better or worse?



Where are the best opportunities for savings?



Have past improvements paid off?

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- A case study demonstrating the benefits of benchmarking and taking action to improve buildings



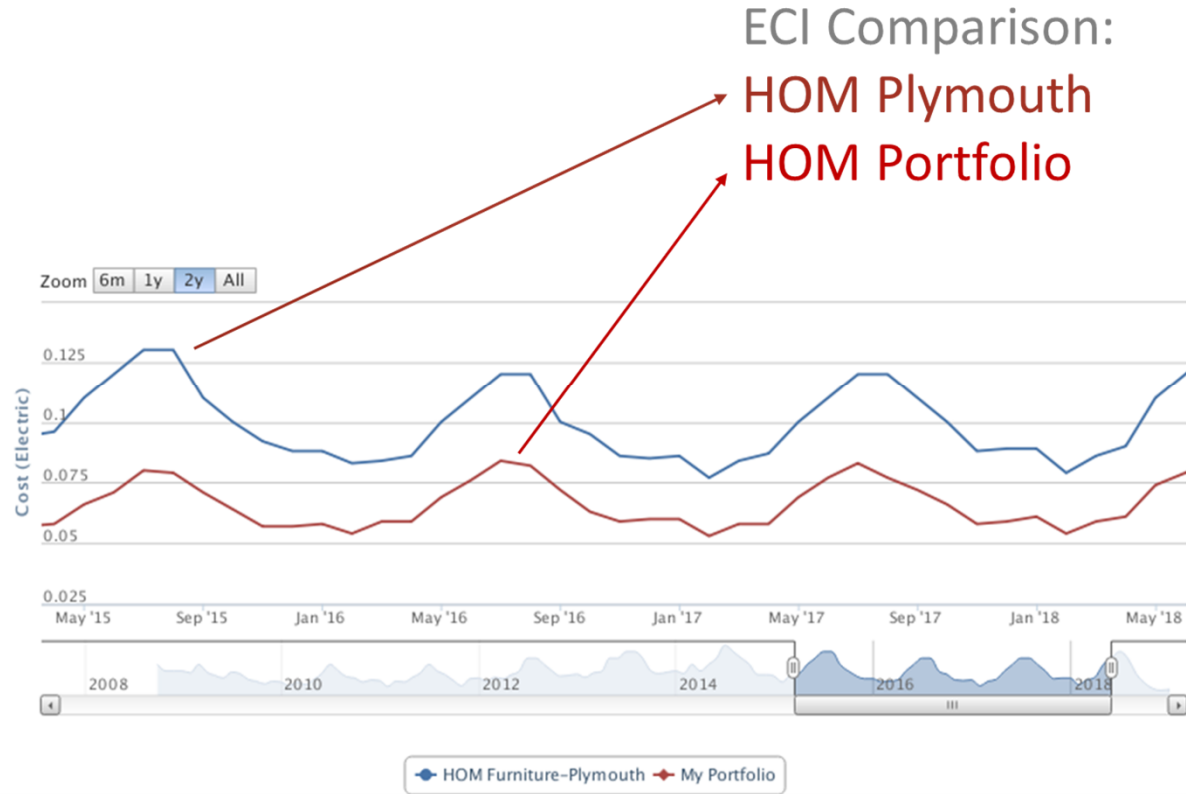


# Are buildings getting better or worse?



My Portfolio ▾								
PROPERTY SNAPSHOT WEATHER SNAPSHOT PROPERTY INFO								
Name ▾	Current Through ▾	Cost /SF ▾	Cost % Change ▾	Consumption /SF ▾	Consumption % Change ▾	Carbon /SF ▾	Carbon % Change ▾	
Gabberts-Edina	01/2019	\$0.99	-9.8% ↓	40.92	-2.0% ↓	13.12	-12.3% ↓	
HOM Furniture-Fargo	01/2019	\$1.23	1.3% ↑	52.41	2.6% ↑	24.72	1.7% ↑	
HOM Furniture-Lakeville	01/2019	\$0.74	-3.5% ↓	40.93	2.2% ↑	15.30	1.9% ↑	
HOM Furniture-Plymouth	01/2019	\$1.19	-6.2% ↓	42.04	-17.4% ↓	16.49	-10.3% ↓	
HOM Furniture-Rochester	01/2019	\$1.08	0.2% ↑	36.48	3.4% ↑	12.22	-2.3% ↓	
HOM Furniture-St. Cloud	01/2019	\$1.33	13.1% ↑	61.62	18.2% ↑	17.05	13.4% ↑	
HOM Furniture-Anoka Distribution Center	01/2019	\$0.47	9.4% ↑	35.95	12.7% ↑	7.21	4.1% ↑	
HOM Furniture-Sioux City Warehouse	01/2019	\$1.07	17.1% ↑	101.41	23.7% ↑	19.19	16.9% ↑	
HOM Furniture-Rodgers	01/2019	\$1.16	0.3% ↑	61.07	5.3% ↑	17.18	-2.4% ↓	
HOM Furniture-Onalaska	01/2019	\$1.07	-2.8% ↓	50.26	2.9% ↑	17.48	2.0% ↑	
HOM Furniture-Woodbury	02/2019	\$1.19	10.3% ↑	44.59	-2.1% ↓	15.85	-1.9% ↓	
HOM Furniture-Coon Rapids	02/2019	\$0.59	-4.1% ↓	41.44	3.5% ↑	12.11	-0.7% ↓	
HOM Furniture-Eau Claire	02/2019	\$1.50	11.4% ↑	76.18	27.1% ↑	28.47	33.1% ↑	
HOM Furniture-Hermantown	02/2019	\$1.19	2.7% ↑	51.21	4.8% ↑	16.55	1.3% ↑	
Dock 86-Little Canada	02/2019	\$1.15	-0.8% ↓	51.15	2.3% ↑	16.71	-3.3% ↓	

# Where are the best opportunities for savings?





**Property Rank**

	PREVIOUS 12 MO	CURRENT 12 MO	IMPROVEMENT RANK
EnergyPrint Rank <span>?</span>	6.8	8.0	9.6

**Property Info**

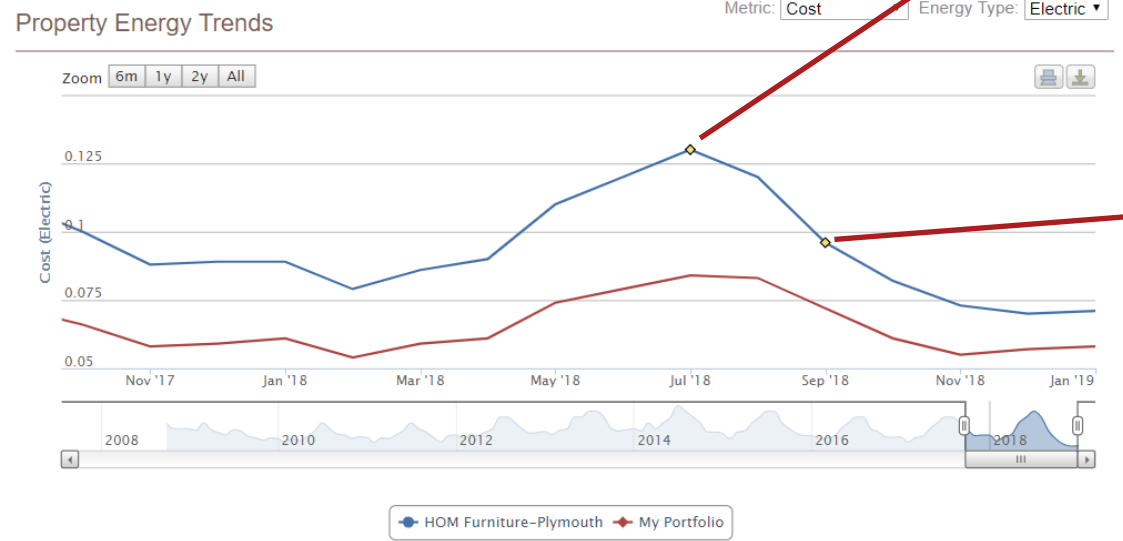
Address	4150 Berkshire Lane N Minneapolis, MN <a href="#">View Map</a>
Annual Energy Cost	\$213,973.96
Square Footage	179,837
Year Built	1984
Primary Use	Retail - Retail Store
Primary Construction Type	Steel

**Property Snapshot** Energy Type: **Electric**

UNITS	PREVIOUS 12 MO	CURRENT 12 MO	% CHANGE
Cost/SF	\$1.18	\$1.14	-3.5% <span>↓</span>
Consumption/SF	38	35	-6.9% <span>↓</span>
Carbon/SF	16.86	15.69	-6.9% <span>↓</span>

**Opportunities**

- 5 RTU's not operating properly
- ECI significantly higher than peers
- Need advanced scheduling



**75F Installation**

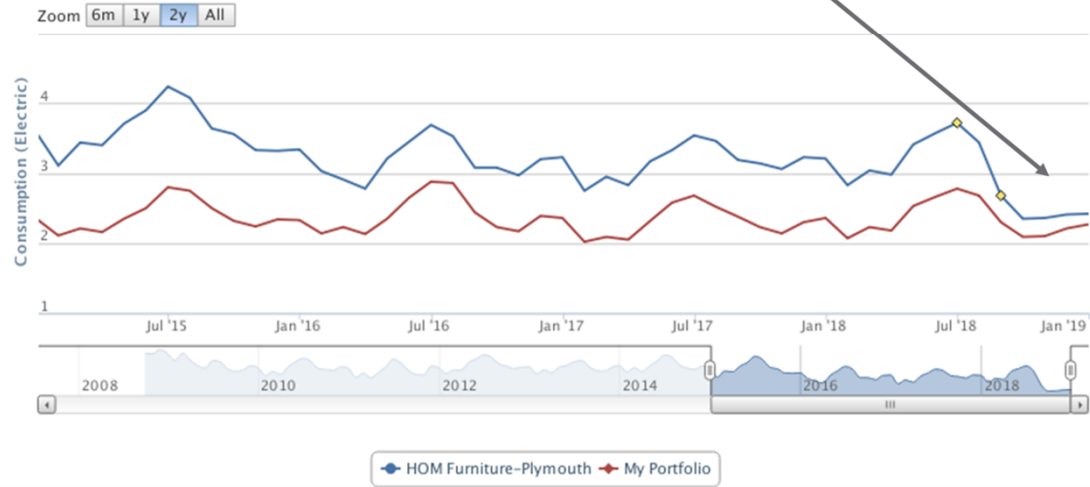
- RTU Optimization
- Outside Air Economizer Controls
- Smart Thermostat Upgrades



# Have past improvements paid off?



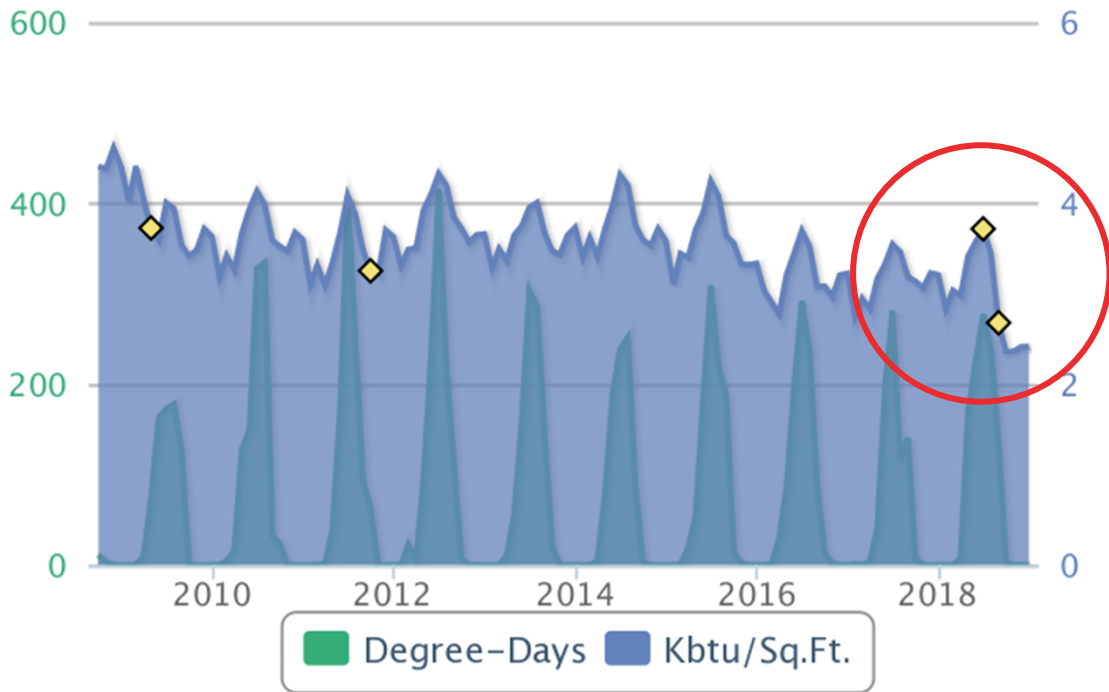
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HOM Plymouth  
HOM Portfolio



Weather Normalized Data ?

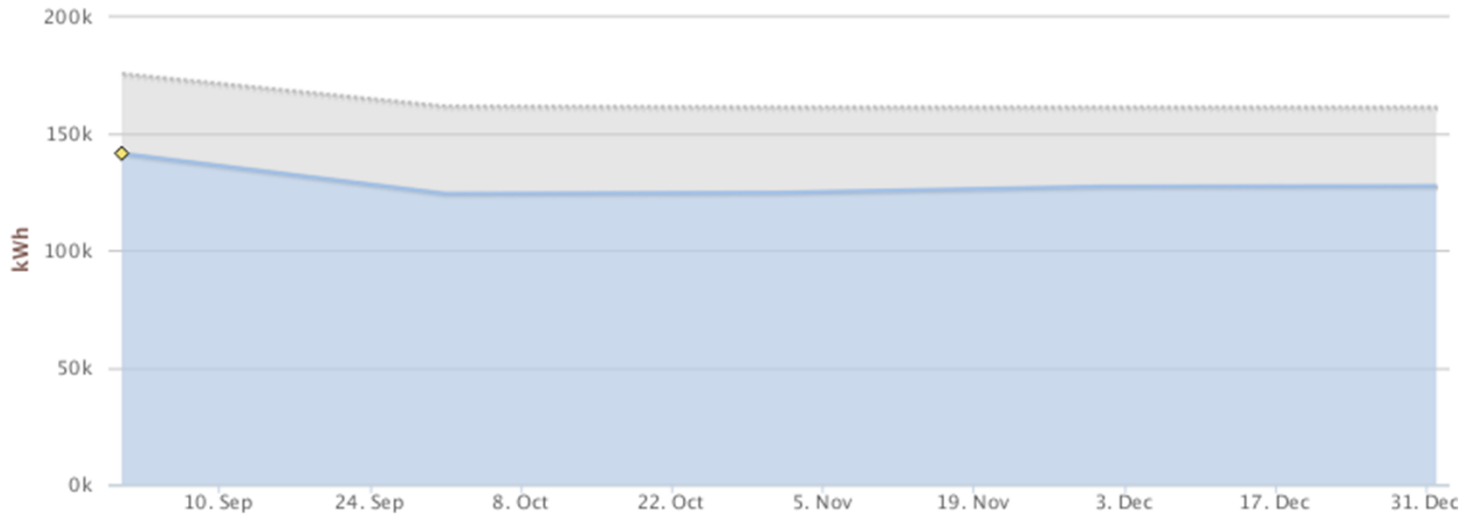
Electric ▾

UNITS	PREVIOUS 12 MO	CURRENT 12 MO	% CHANGE
Billed Electric - kBtu/SF	37.84	35.22	-6.9% ↓
Cooling Degree Days (CDD)	785.4	1052.6	34.0% ↑





Month	Actual kWh	Baseyear Month	Baseyear Adjustments kWh	Baseline kWh	Cons. Avoidance kWh	Cost Avoidance
09/2018	141,196.77	09/2017	0.00	175,197.03	34,000.26	\$4,180.46
10/2018	124,079.31	10/2017	0.00	161,315.58	37,236.27	\$4,159.23
11/2018	124,545.69	11/2017	0.00	160,972.83	36,427.14	\$3,464.75
12/2018	127,155.00	12/2017	0.00	160,972.83	33,817.83	\$3,407.39
01/2019	127,405.71	01/2018	0.00	160,972.83	33,567.12	\$3,219.00



Nearly \$20k in 5 months...  
 <12 month investment ROI

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- ENERGY SAVINGS
- 30% overall

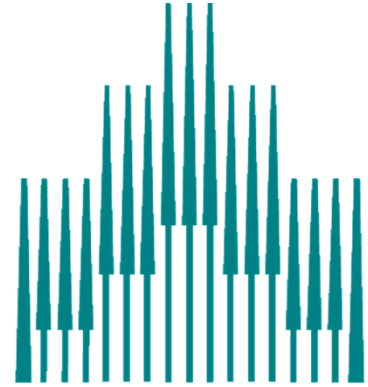


# Harvard Property Management Inc.

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“Before the Utility Dashboard, no one would’ve challenged our energy consumption or costs because we didn’t have the historic data so easily accessible. Now, we can benchmark against similar buildings and challenge our teams to run buildings better and more efficiently.”

-Chris Burrell, Technical Services Director



**HARVARD**  
**Property Management Inc.**  
— A HILL COMPANY —

# Simplify Energy Analysis

- Validated utility data
- Replace spreadsheets
- Simplify reporting process



**Saved hundreds of hours**  
on data entry and manual  
reporting in spreadsheets

Name	Current Through	Cost /SF	Cost % Change	Consumption /SF	Consumption % Change	Carbon /SF	Carbon % Change
Normanview Shopping Centre	05/2019	\$0.35	-0.7% ↓	10.51	-3.7% ↓	1.69	-3.5% ↓
Conexus Plaza	04/2019	\$2.35	-2.3% ↓	99.22	-4.7% ↓	12.56	-4.6% ↓
Hill Centre Tower 1	04/2019	\$1.89	-3.2% ↓	97.83	1.7% ↑	10.56	-1.8% ↓
Century Plaza	04/2019	\$1.51	-5.3% ↓	54.65	-14.0% ↓	7.55	-11.9% ↓
Park Centre	04/2019	\$2.61	13.5% ↑	128.39	18.7% ↑	13.42	16.5% ↑
Hill Centre Tower 2	04/2019	\$2.30	-6.3% ↓	87.12	-8.4% ↓	12.22	-9.0% ↓
Bank of Montreal	04/2019	\$1.97	2.7% ↑	84.21	-0.4% ↓	11.00	-0.7% ↓
Hill Centre Tower 3	04/2019	\$2.17	-1.0% ↓	92.68	-2.4% ↓	11.90	-1.8% ↓
FCC Tower	04/2019	\$0.29	1.2% ↑	49.43	13.2% ↑	2.48	13.2% ↑
201 Portage	04/2019	\$1.72	0.8% ↑	88.48	-3.7% ↓	0.65	-0.5% ↓

# Reduce Energy Use

“We can’t control the cost of energy, but we can control consumption. Benchmarking makes it easy for us to find simple and less costly solutions to reducing consumption—including prioritizing investments across our portfolio. Partnering with EnergyPrint has helped us make better strategic financial decisions.”

*-Richard de la Hey, Operations Support Specialist*



**Reduced energy consumption**  
by nearly 100 million kBtus.  
Impact Equivalent: 3.5 coal tons



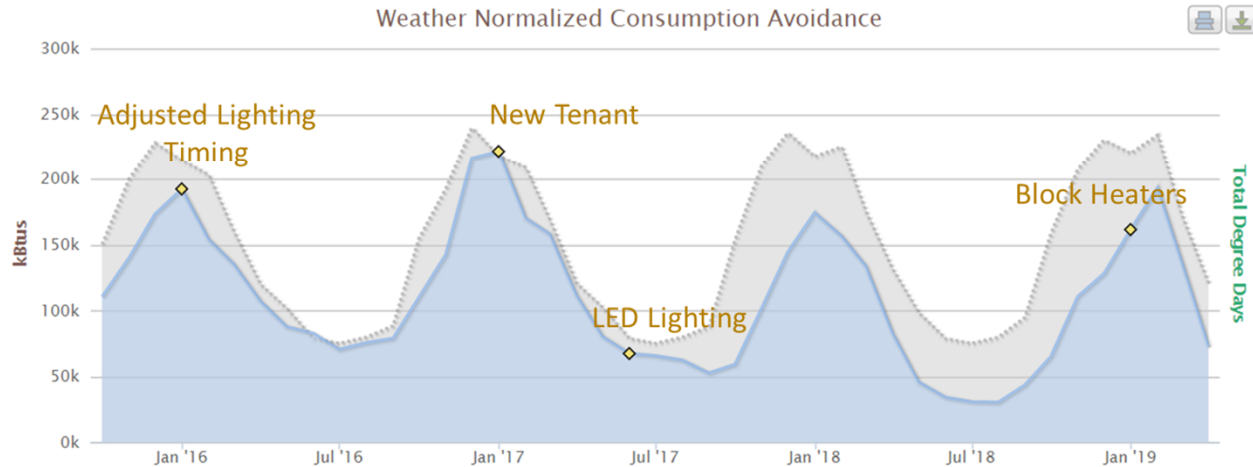
## Cost Avoidance Snapshot ? [Hide / Show](#)

	COST AVOIDANCE	COST % CHANGE	CONSUMPTION % CHANGE	HEATING	COOLING
Weather-Normalized	\$74,164.34	-35.6% ↓	-27.2% ↓	✓	✗
Billed	\$73,892.52	-35.6% ↓	-26.7% ↓	-	-

## Monthly Detail [Hide / Show](#)

Export: [CSV](#)

Select detail view: **WEATHER NORMALIZED** BILLED



# Strengthen Client Relations

- EnergyPrint provides insights
- Harvard advises clients
- Credible budgeting process
- Prove ROI of reduction initiatives
- Track progress in ENERGY STAR



**Increased client engagement**  
with actionable energy insight  
and ROI reporting



Energy Performance Rating

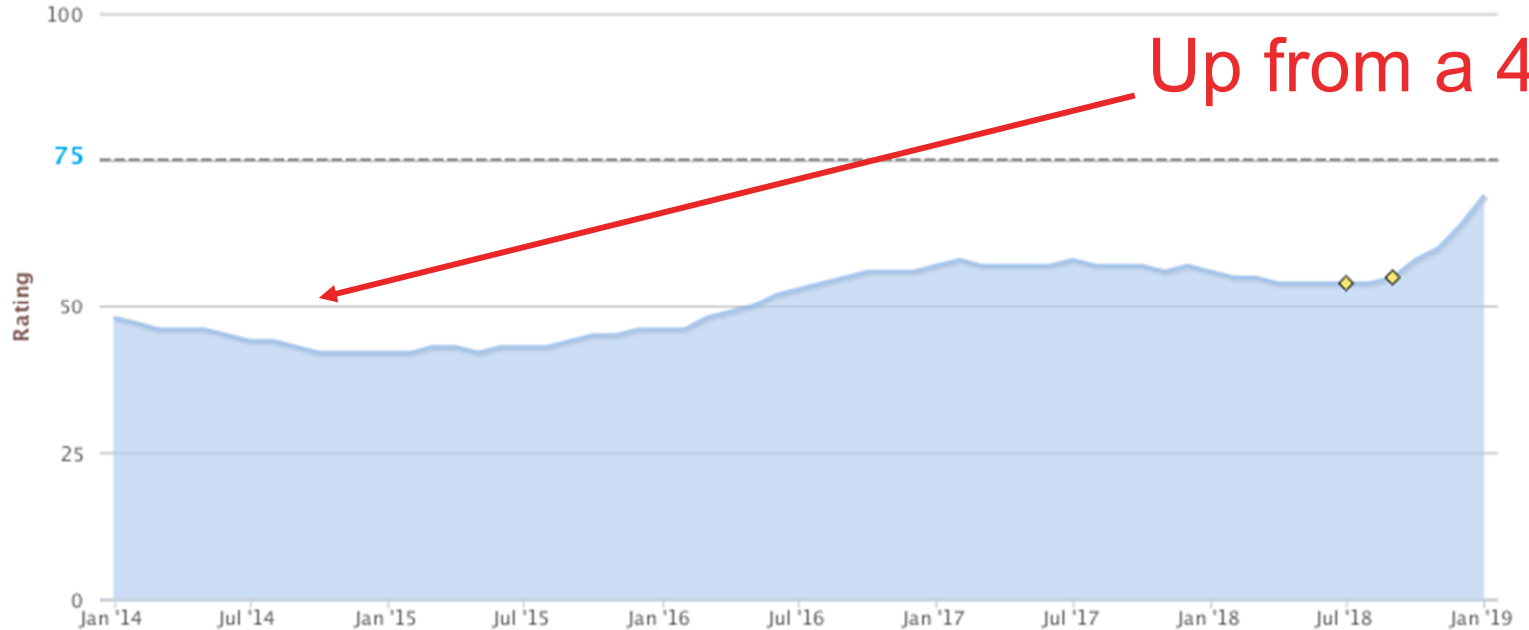
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# ENERGY STAR ratings and certification



Energy Performance Rating

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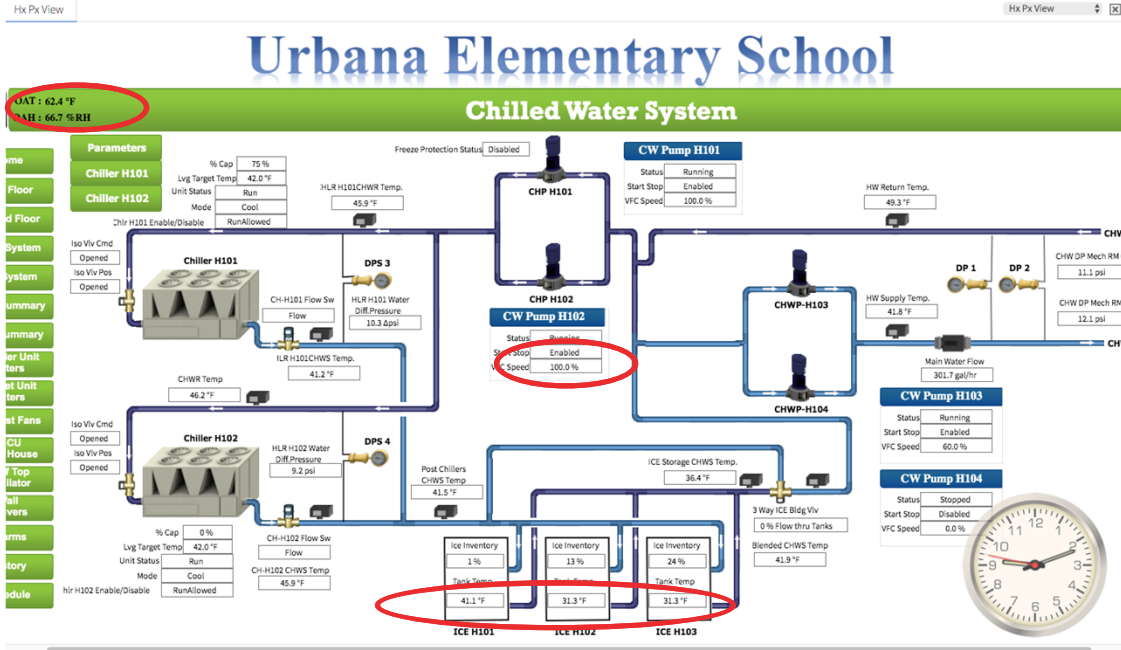


# Ongoing data delivery for your program

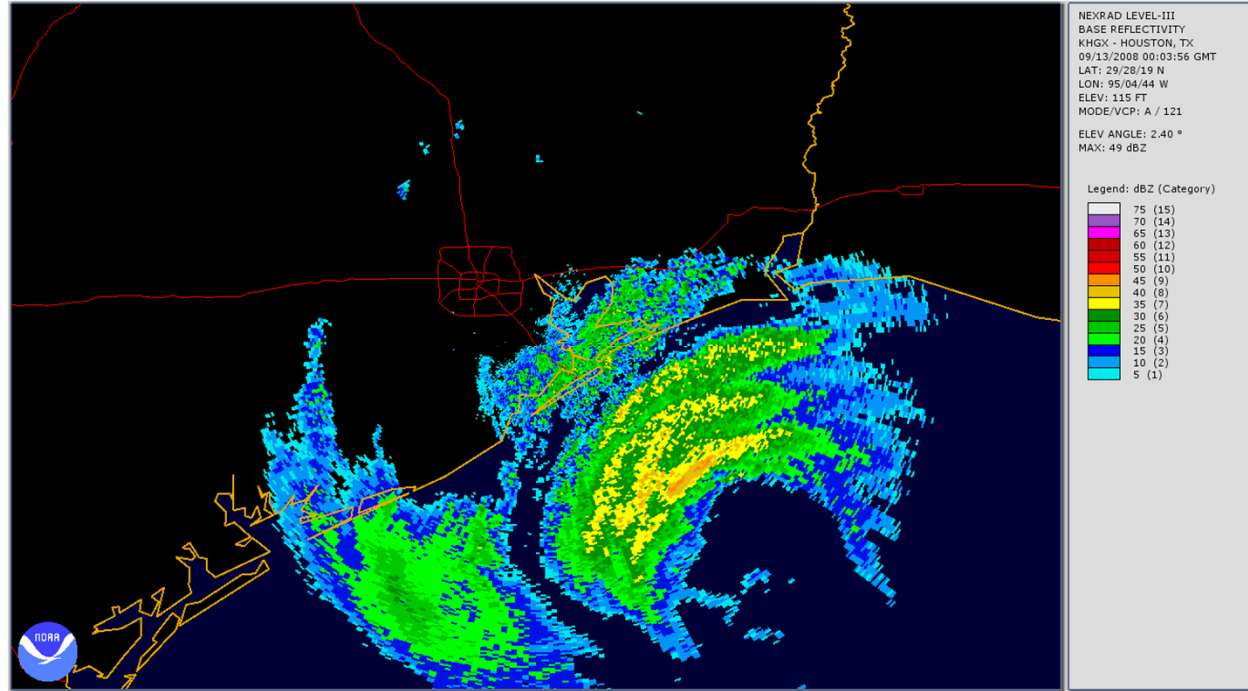
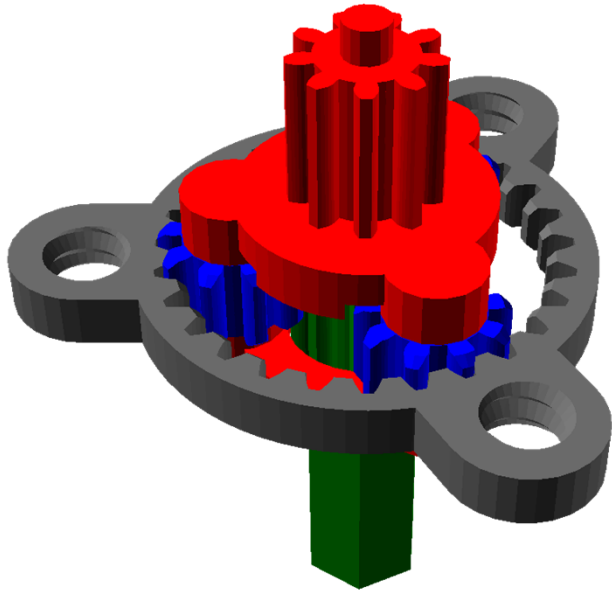
Ongoing data feed into design standards, certification and benchmarking tools.



# Take aways



# Impact



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**Visual**



**Auditory**

*(Aural) Learn best by Hearing*



**Reading/Writing**

*Learn best by Reading  
and Writing*



**Kinesthetic**

*(Physical) Learn best  
by Moving and Doing*



## Wrap up

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- Why consider Verification & Continuous Commissioning?
- Why is it important to understand how your build operates?
- Data-driven decisions result in a better building environment
- Start collecting data today!

# Q & A

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