# Energy Efficiency Simple, Safe Investment

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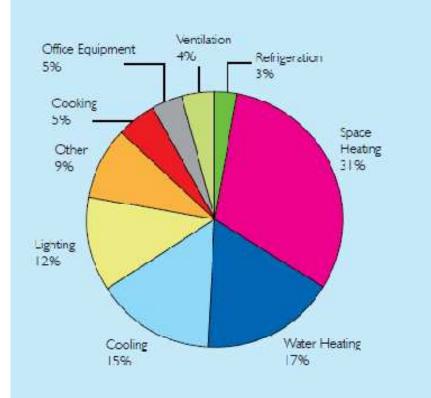
# Energy Efficiency in Attractions and Accommodations

- Energy Costs
  - On average, America's 47,000 hotels spend <u>\$2,196</u>
    - per available room each year on energy
  - Represents about **6%** of **all operating costs**
- Energy Efficiency Benefits
  - Direct energy cost savings
    - 20 % reduction in energy consumption means...
    - Same financial effect as increasing the ADR
      - **\$1.24** in limited-service hotels
      - » \$2.70 in full-service hotels
  - Capital equipment upgrades
    - More reliable = Less maintenance = Less cost and often not considered
  - Enhances guest comfort
  - Demonstrates a commitment to **climate stewardship** 
    - Competitive advantage



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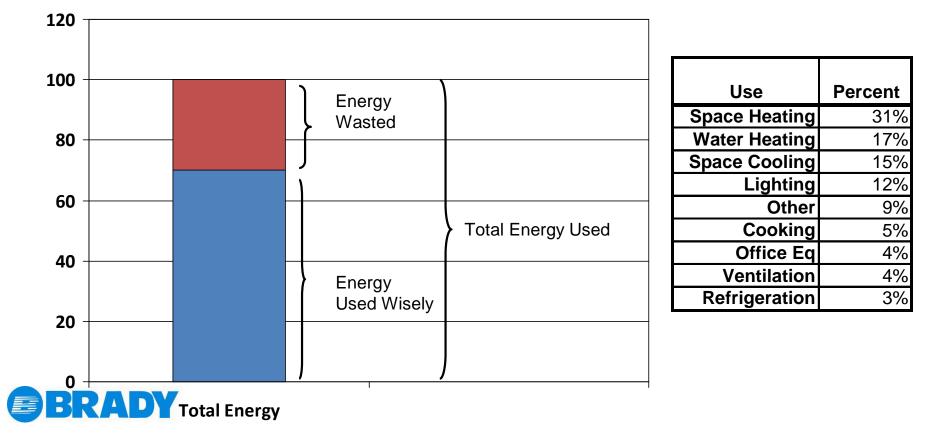
- Energy Costs
  - Where is it going?
  - What choices?
    - Continue to spend?
      - » Do nothing is not an option
    - Invest & reduce?
      - » No & low-cost measures
      - » Capital investments
  - Future Energy Costs?
  - Cost of Delay?





# Energy Use

- Energy consumption in EACH Category two components
  - Energy used wisely
  - Energy use wasted



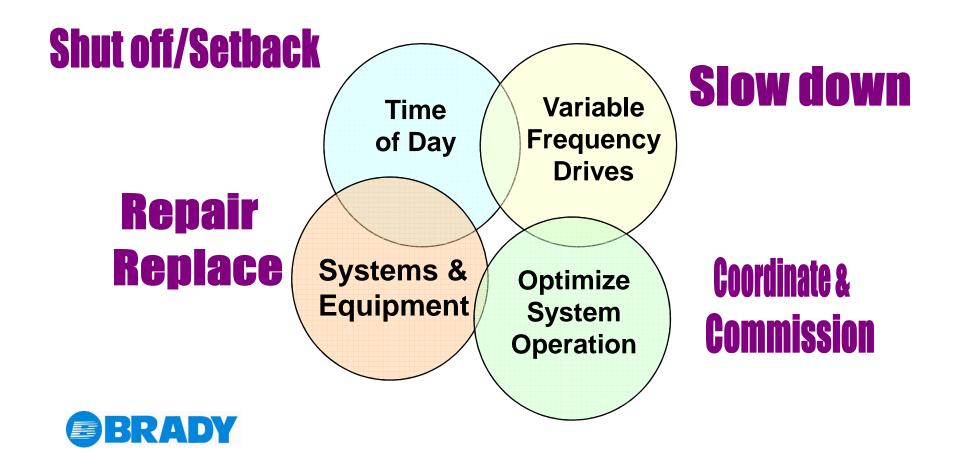
# Most Common Energy Wasters

- 1. Scheduling HVAC, Lighting, Kitchen Eq.
- 2. Old Lighting Systems
- 3. Kitchen Hood Systems
- 4. Simultaneous Heating & Cooling
- 5. Poor HVAC Ventilation Control
- 6. Constant Volume Air & Air Mixing Systems
- 7. Constant Volume Pumping & Pump Throttling
- 8. Poor Maintenance
- 9. Poor Chiller & Boiler Plant Control

10. Oversized and Inefficient Equipment



## **Energy Conservation Measures**



# Financial Analysis Tools

- Simple Payback SPB
  - Cost/annual savings=years
- Internal Rate of Return
- Net Present Value

Payback

Focus on

- "Continue to Waste" or "Invest & Save"
  - Annualized measure costs compared to annual savings
- TEPA Thermal Energy Purchase Agreement
  - System owned/operated/maintained by 3<sup>rd</sup> party
  - Buy the BTUs
- Off Balance Sheet Off Credit
  - Efficiency Measures owned/operated/maintained by 3<sup>rd</sup> party

Focus on Cash Flow



# **Financial Considerations**

- Investment <u>Risks</u>
  - Risk of results falling short of *expectations*
  - Risk of results falling short of <u>other investments</u>
- If focus only on Investment & Payback
  - Energy management <u>stop & go process</u>
    - Back to square one if measure(s) rejected
  - Continue to *waste dollars* 
    - Instead of *saving dollars*



#### How Much Does the Measure Cost?

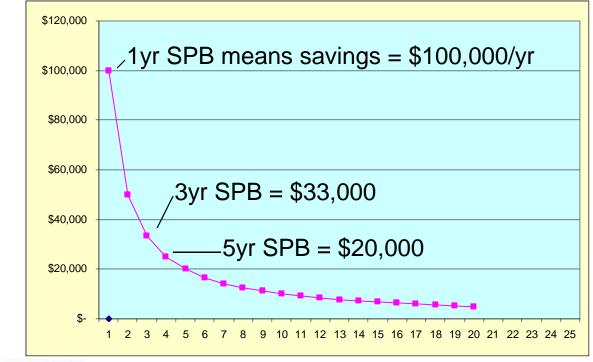
- Why make the measure justify itself so quickly?
  - Long life measure will often be rejected
- How much does the measure *cost per year*?
  - Compare Annual Cost to Annual Benefits

i = cost of capital and discount rate for future cash flowsn = economic life of project



## Example – Annualized Cost of Measure

- Cost of Measure = \$100,000
- SPB=Cost/Savings=Years





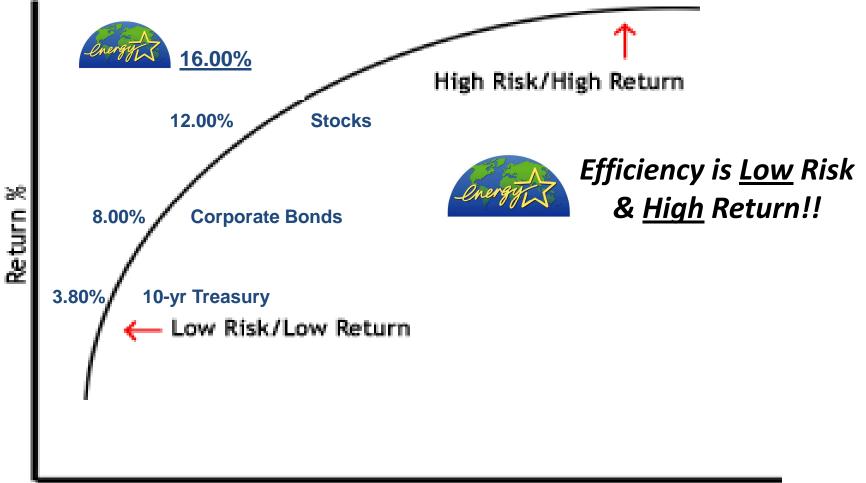
### Retrofit Example

- Cost of Measure = \$100,000
- Cost of Capital (=discount rate) = 10%

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Asset Life Annualized Cost	20 \$11,745.96(	-					
	Year	0	1	2	3	4	5
Cost Basis if SPB	Method	\$	100,000	\$50,000	\$33,333	\$25,000	\$20,000
Cost Basis if Ann	nualized	(	\$11,746)	(\$11,746)	(\$11,746)	(\$11,746)	(\$11,746)
Annual Savings w/	Inflation (\$1	00,000) \$	12,500	\$13,000	\$13,520	\$14,061	\$14,623
Net Cumulative	Savings Savings	\$ \$	754 754	\$  1,254 \$  2,008	\$  1,774 \$  3,782	\$ 2,315 \$ 6,097	\$ 2,877 \$ 8,974
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	IRR	16%					
20-yrTotal Cumulative Net	Savings \$ 1	137,307					



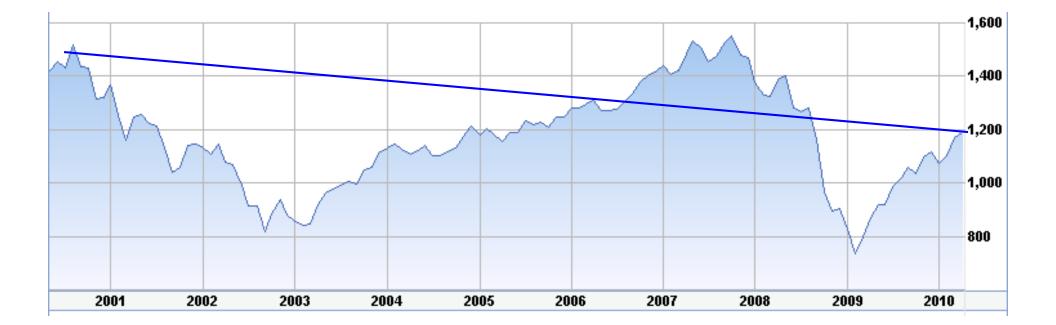
#### **Investment Risks & Returns**



Risk % (Standard Deviation)

#### S&P 500 - 2000 - 2010

- Negative return for decade
- Are there better investments safer too?
- Consistent with risk/return?



#### **Typical Array of Choices**

<u>Upgrade</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>SPB-Yrs.</u>	
Chiller Upgrade	\$1,250,000	15	
Boiler Upgrade	\$550 <i>,</i> 000	8	
Insulation	\$225 <i>,</i> 000	10	
Doors	\$400,000	20	
Windows	\$1,200,000	20	
Other HVAC	\$350,000	25	
Total	\$3,975,000	14.8	
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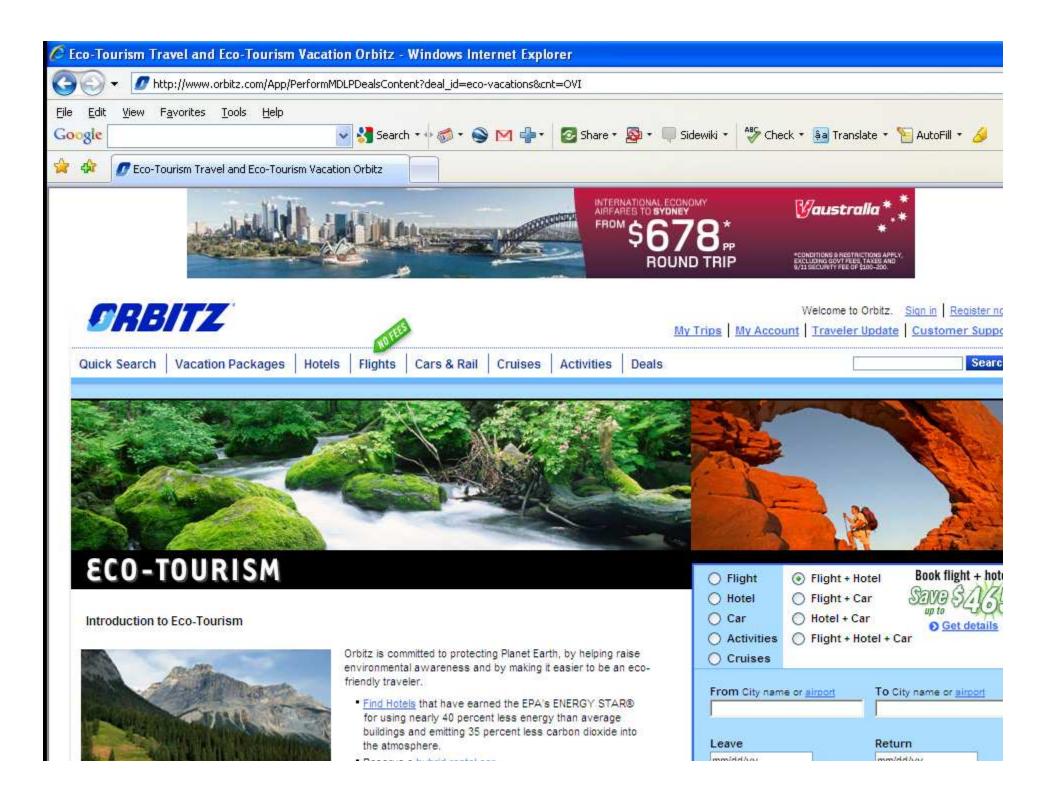
Good Strategy - Consider Bundling Fast & Slow Paybacks

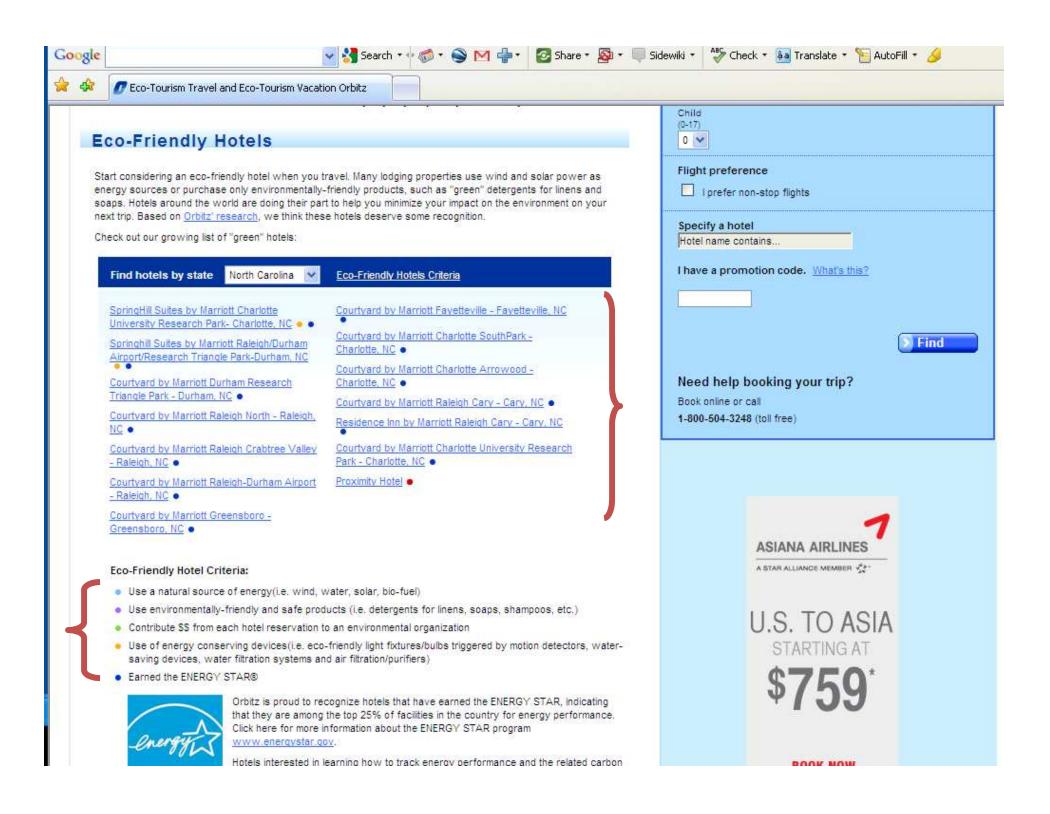


## **Financial Considerations - Summary**

- Efficiency Investments?
  - Invest or *keep paying*
- Consider using Annualized Cost
  - Pay a 20-yr asset in 3-yrs?
- Bundle your projects
  - Fast & slow paybacks
- Consider investment <u>Risk & Return</u>
  Efficiency is a SAFE Investment!!
- Invest or Waste mentality





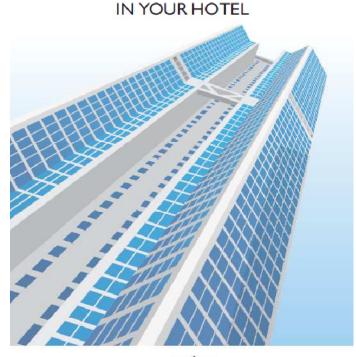


# **Energy Management Guide**

www.emt-india.net/ECBC/ECBC-Guidebooks/guidebook-Hotel.pdf

#### Simple, organized, useful

- Initiate an Energy Management Program
- Determine Efficiency Targets
- Conduct Energy Assessments
- Identify Energy Savings Opportunities
- Calculating Costs and Paybacks
- Implement Measures
- Monitor Performance



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#### Resources & Info

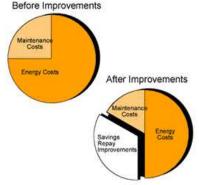
#### What is Energy Performance Contracting?

#### Here's how it works:

**RESOURCES & INFO** 

- What is PC?
- 5 Steps to Success
- PC Activities by State
- State Programs
- Federal Programs
- Financing
- Legislation
- Documents
- Links

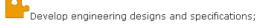
You enter into an agreement with a private energy service company (ESCO). The ESCO will identify and evaluate energy-saving opportunities and then recommend a package of improvements to be paid for through savings. The ESCO will guarantee that savings meet or exceed annual payments to cover all project costs-usually over a contract term of seven to 10 years. If savings don't materialize, the ESCO pays the difference, not you. To ensure savings, the ESCO offers staff training and long-term maintenance services.



Many types of building improvements can be funded through your existing budgetsnew lighting technologies, boilers and chillers, energy management controls and swimming pool covers, to name a few.

#### A gualified ESCO can help you put the pieces together:

#### http://www.energyservicescoalition.org/resources/whatis.htm





Arrange for financing:



Train your staff and provide ongoing maintenance services; and

Guarantee that savings will cover all project costs.