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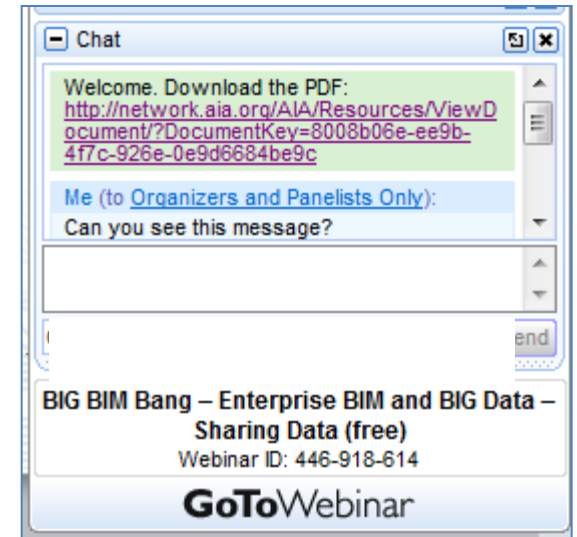
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Course Description

This session will explain how architects & facility managers can use the deep energy retrofit approach to broaden their portfolio to include retrofit projects on a wide scale of building types and sizes.

To complete deep energy retrofit projects successfully, new skills are required such as energy modeling, life cycle cost assessment, commissioning, and measurement and verification.

Additionally, this session will explain the market forces and government regulations that are driving the energy retrofit market and familiarize the audience with financial tools and incentives available to help make the deep energy retrofit market a reality.



Learning Objectives

1. Learn how to identify “retrofit triggers” and how to time energy upgrades to reach deep energy savings economically.
2. Understand financial tools, from incentive programs to tax credits, that can be used to lessen the financial burden of deep energy retrofits.
3. Implement an Integrated Delivery Process to bring key consulting team members to the table earlier in the design process.
4. Understand and evaluate plans to measure and verify performance after occupancy.



And now for our presentation:

Redefining the Rules:

A Deep Energy Retrofit Presentation

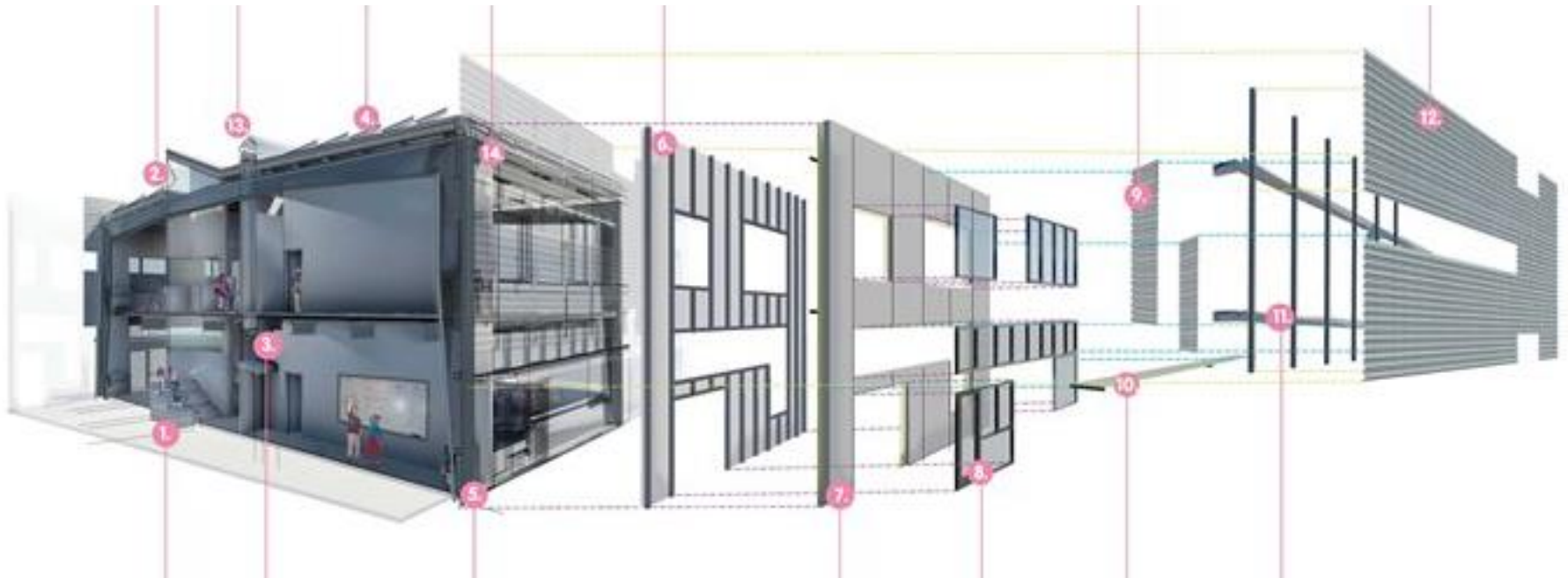
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Architects and Facility Managers



What is a Deep Energy Retrofit?

The design-based, comprehensive approach to evaluating and improving whole building performance.



Role of the architect

- Architects are well-practiced in ***translating the owner's project goals*** into programming and design
- Architects have experience ***expressing technical ideas*** to the owner
- Although deep energy retrofits require a collaborative project team, there must still be a strong and ***knowledgeable project leader***
- Architects have experience ***coordinating an array*** of professionals to ensure the work meets overall project design and performance goals
- Architects that include construction administrative services in their practice are will positioned to ***oversee the implementation*** of system upgrades/replacement necessary to achieve performance goals.

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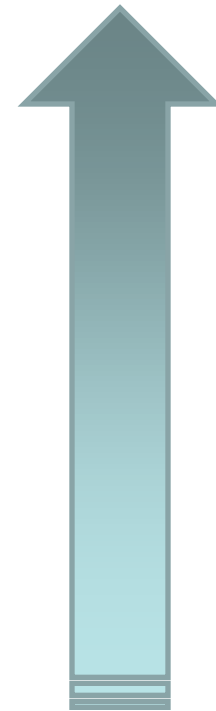
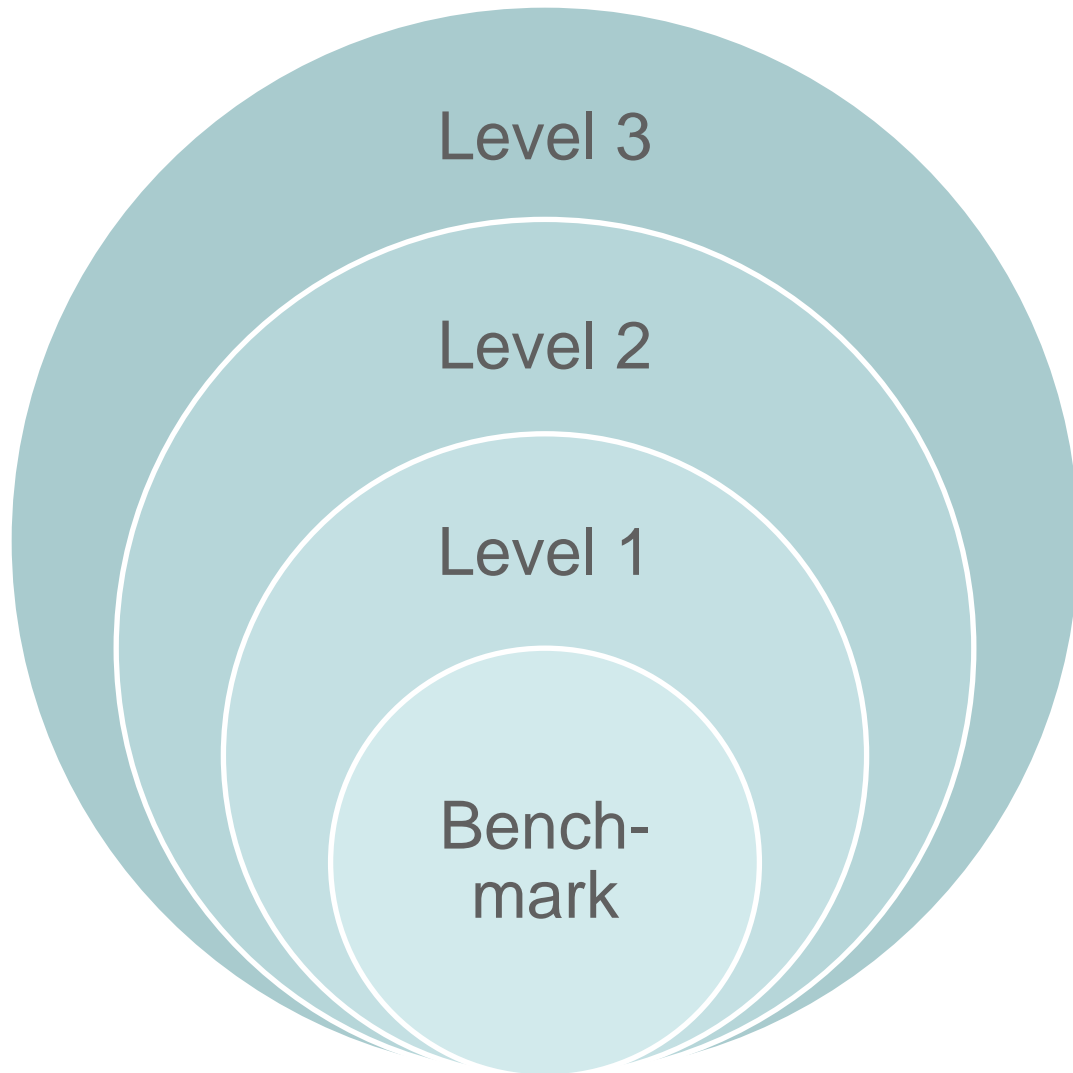
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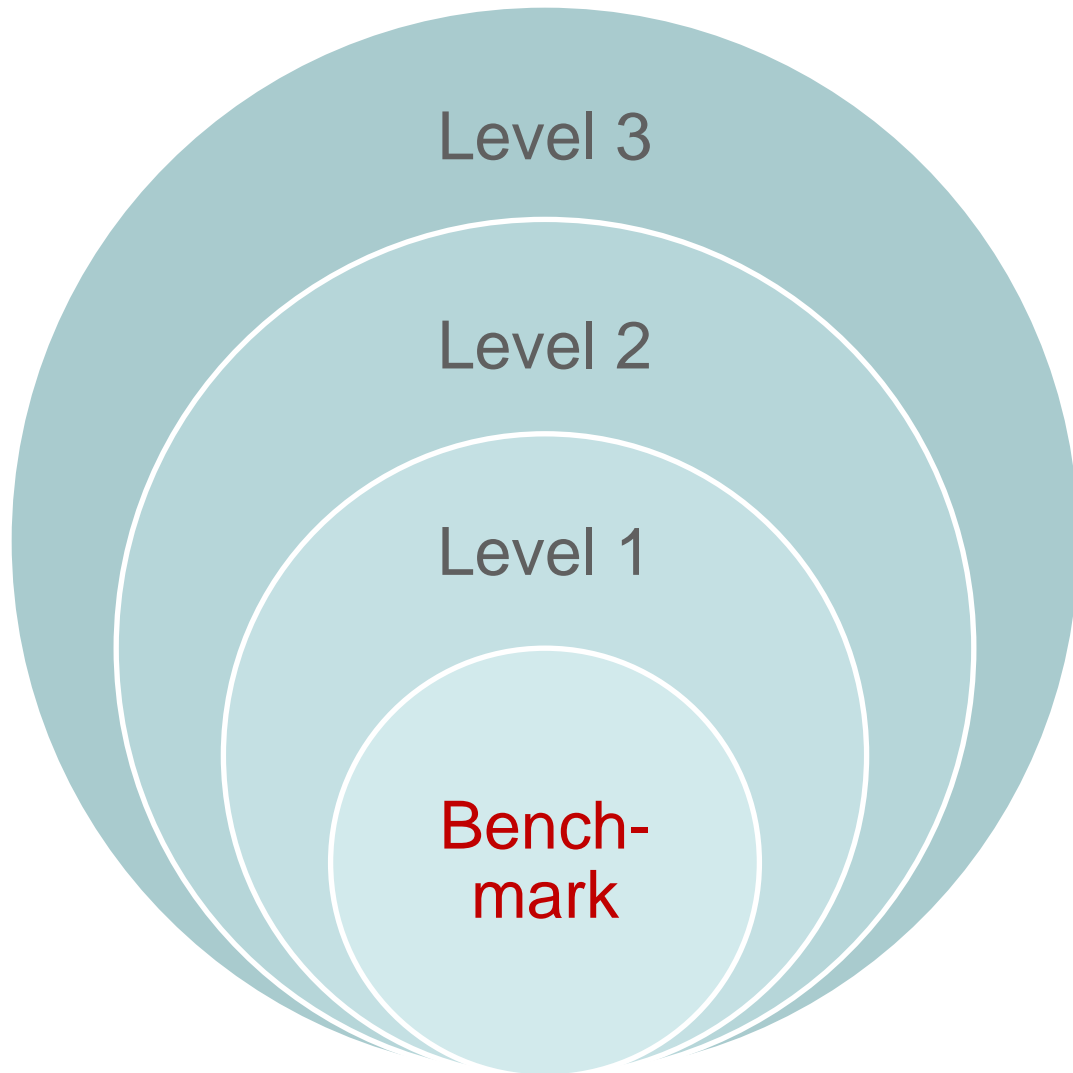
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Energy Audit - Plan for Efficiency



Increasing Detail

Energy Audit – Benchmark



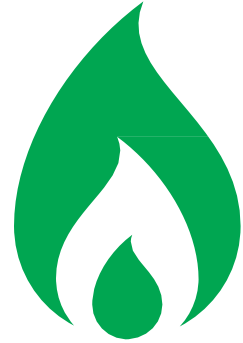
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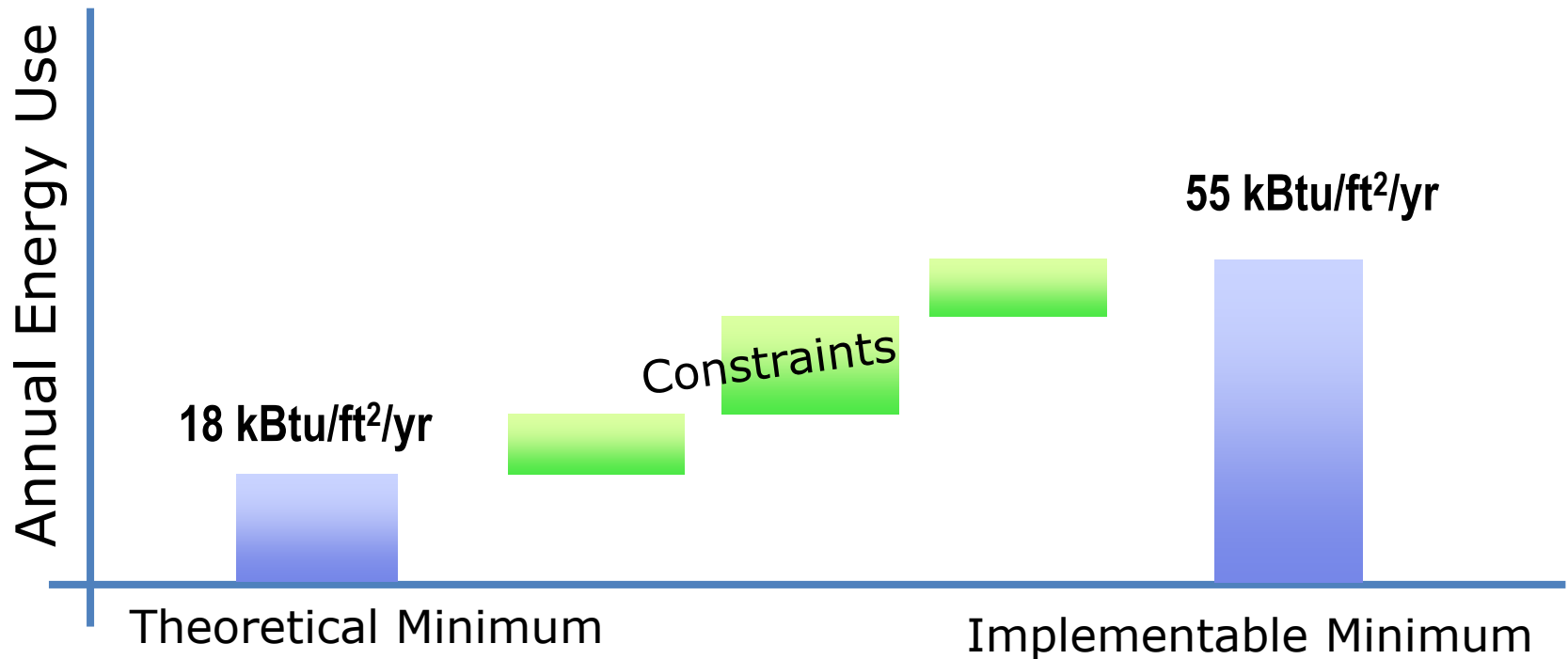


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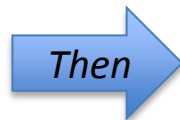
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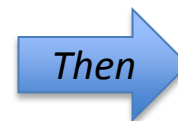
Set Goals First



Start with the theoretical minimum energy use

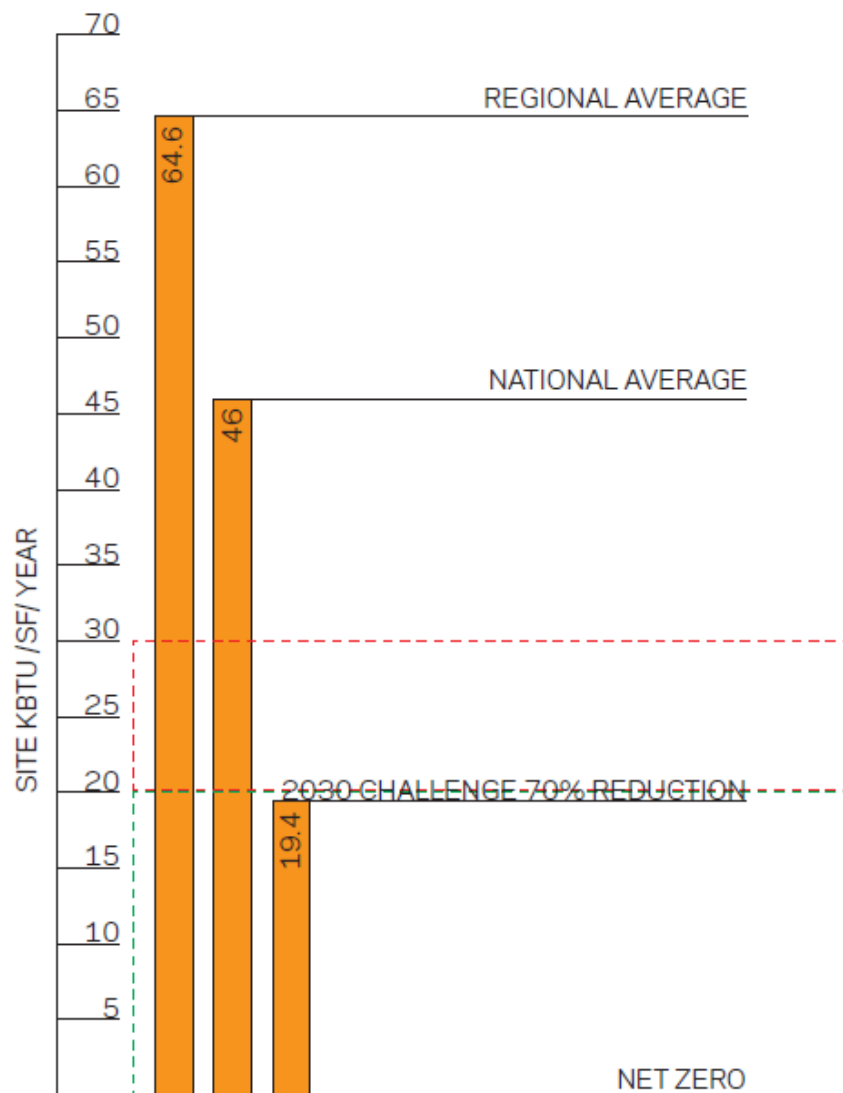


Consider project budget, constructability concerns, and other project requirements



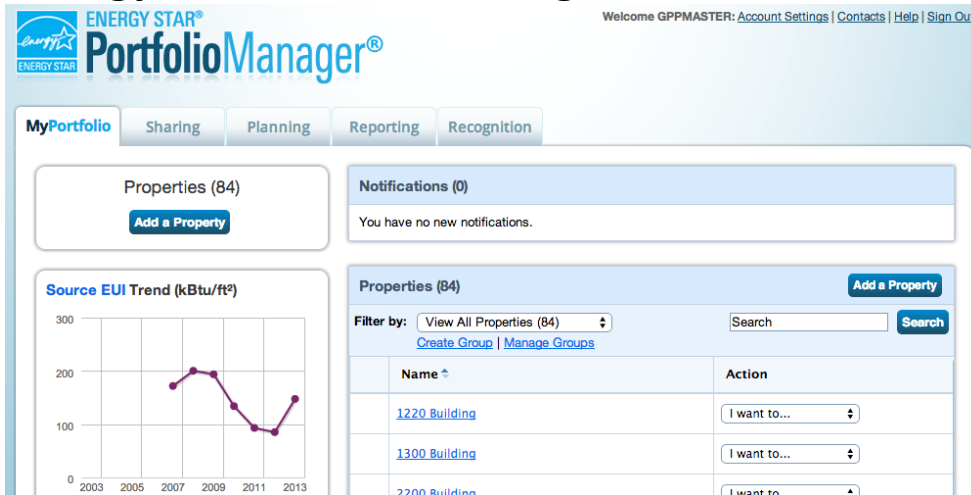
Deliver a project with the best energy performance under the given constraints

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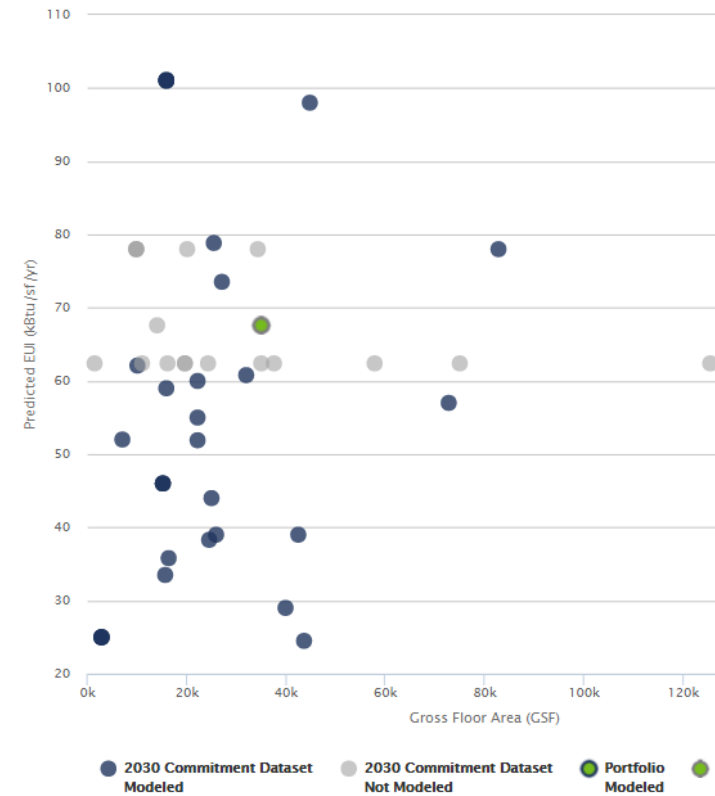


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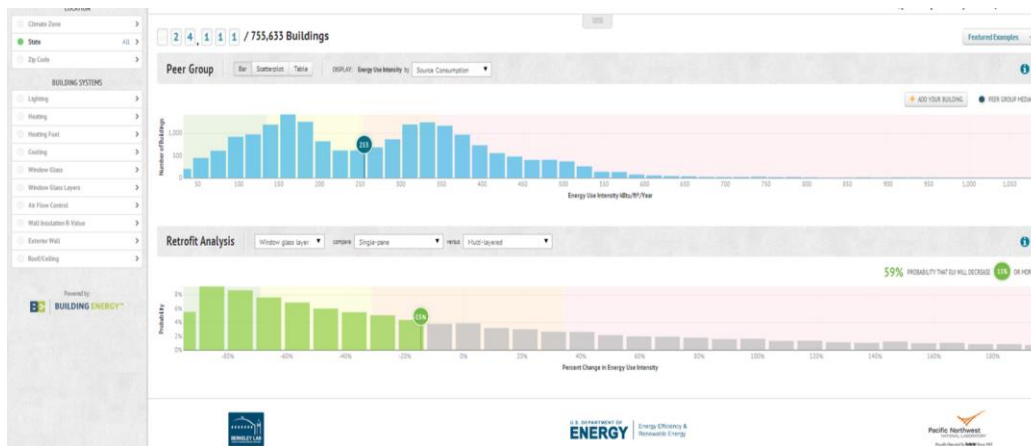
Energy Star Portfolio Manager



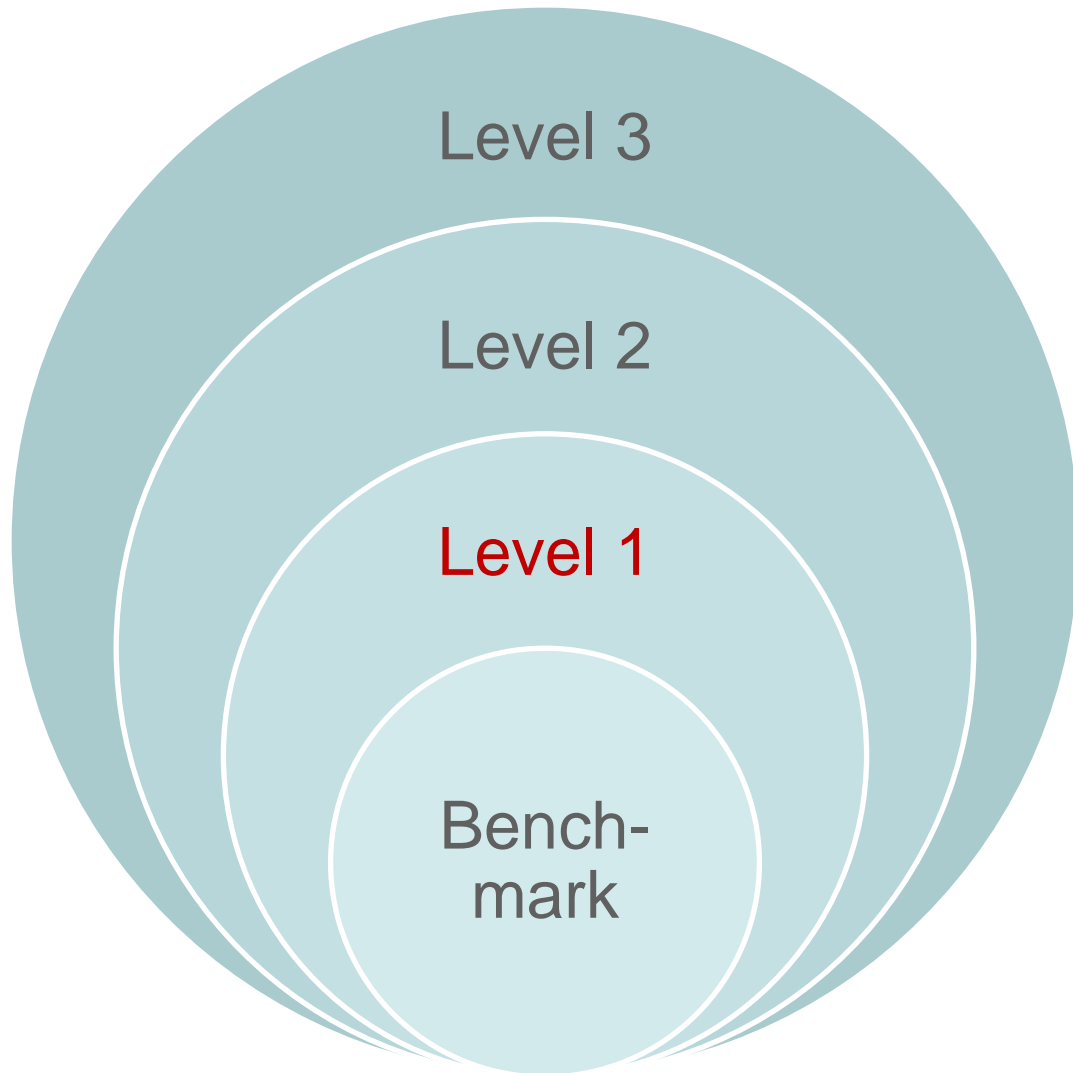
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Building Performance Database



Energy Audit – Level 1

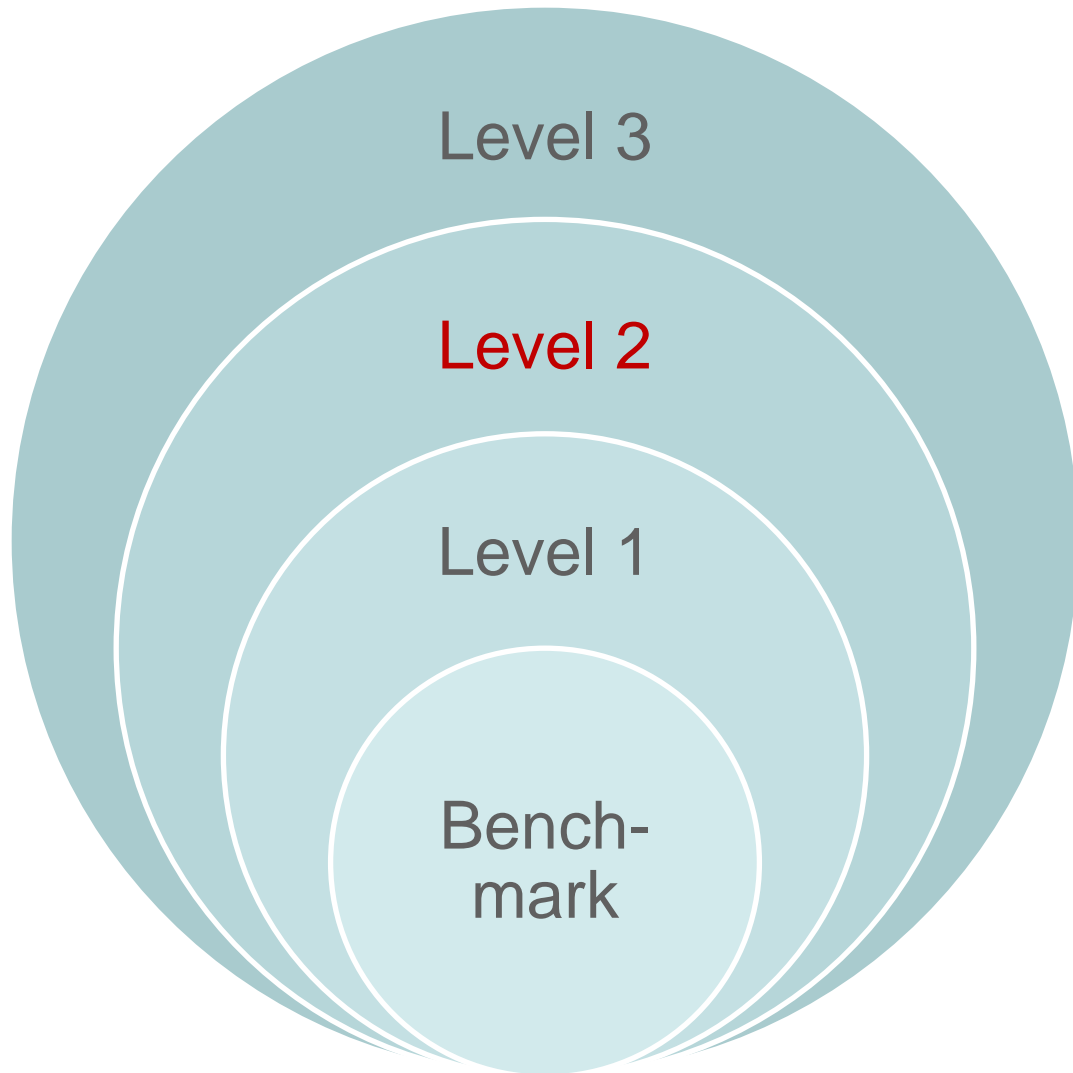


- Brief Walkthrough
- Identify O+M (low/no cost) EEMs
- Identify capital EEMs
- Approximate cost and energy savings potential
- Establish Goals and Targets

Common O+M Measures

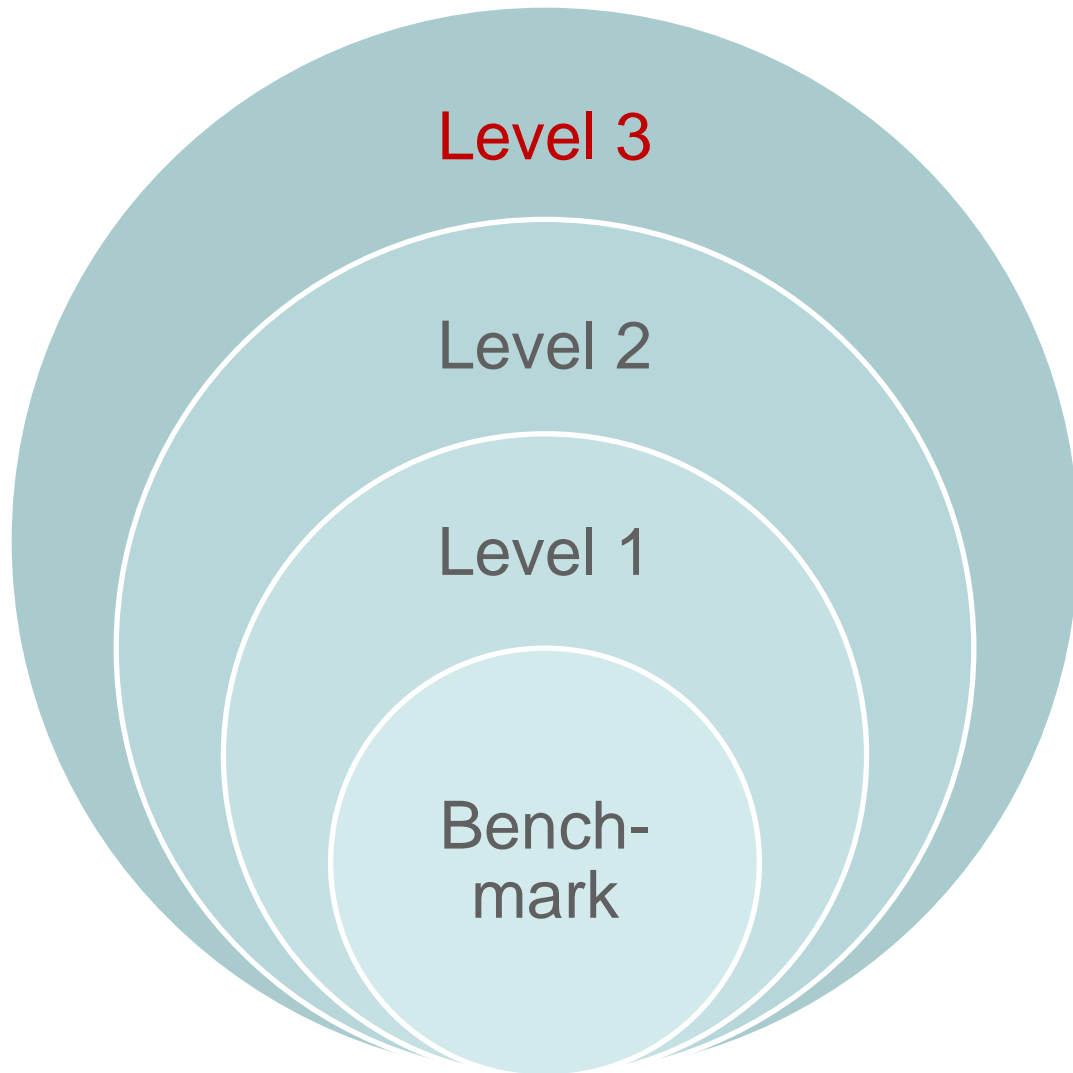
- Schedule AHU for space
- Economizer OA control
- Duct static pressure reset
- Reduce VAV minimum position
- Supply air temperature reset
- Optimum start for AHU
- Condenser water temperature reset
- Demand control ventilation

Energy Audit – Level 2



- In-depth walkthrough and user/operator interviews
- Develop end-use breakdown of systems
- Detailed analysis of O+M EEMs
- Detailed analysis costs/savings

Energy Audit – Level 3



- Most refined analysis
- Additional measurements
- O+M and Capital EEMs
- Detailed LCC/LCA
- Energy modeling (simulation)

Electricity Savings	43%
Natural Gas Savings	29%
Annual Energy Savings	\$41,745

Energy Efficiency Measures (see page 3 for detailed descriptions)	Energy Savings	
	\$/yr	%
1 Install a new condensing HW boiler and controls	\$11,006	9.8%
2 Control OA dampers on AHUs to close at night ¹	\$3,305	3.0%
3 Install DDC system on AHUs	\$6,897	6.2%
4 Control exhaust fans (not pool) off at night	\$1,356	1.2%
5 Control DHW pump using an aquastat	\$26	0.0%
6 Install VFDs on all pumps (HW & CHW loops; pool)	\$1,761	1.6%
7 Replace cooling tower with new HE tower w/VFD	\$148	0.1%
8 Replace T12s, high watt T8s, and pool MHs	\$9,802	8.8%
9 Replace all incandescent light bulbs (incl. exit signs)	\$3,923	3.5%
10 Install occupancy sensors in all enclosed spaces	\$1,089	1.0%
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START ENERGY ANALYSIS EARLY!



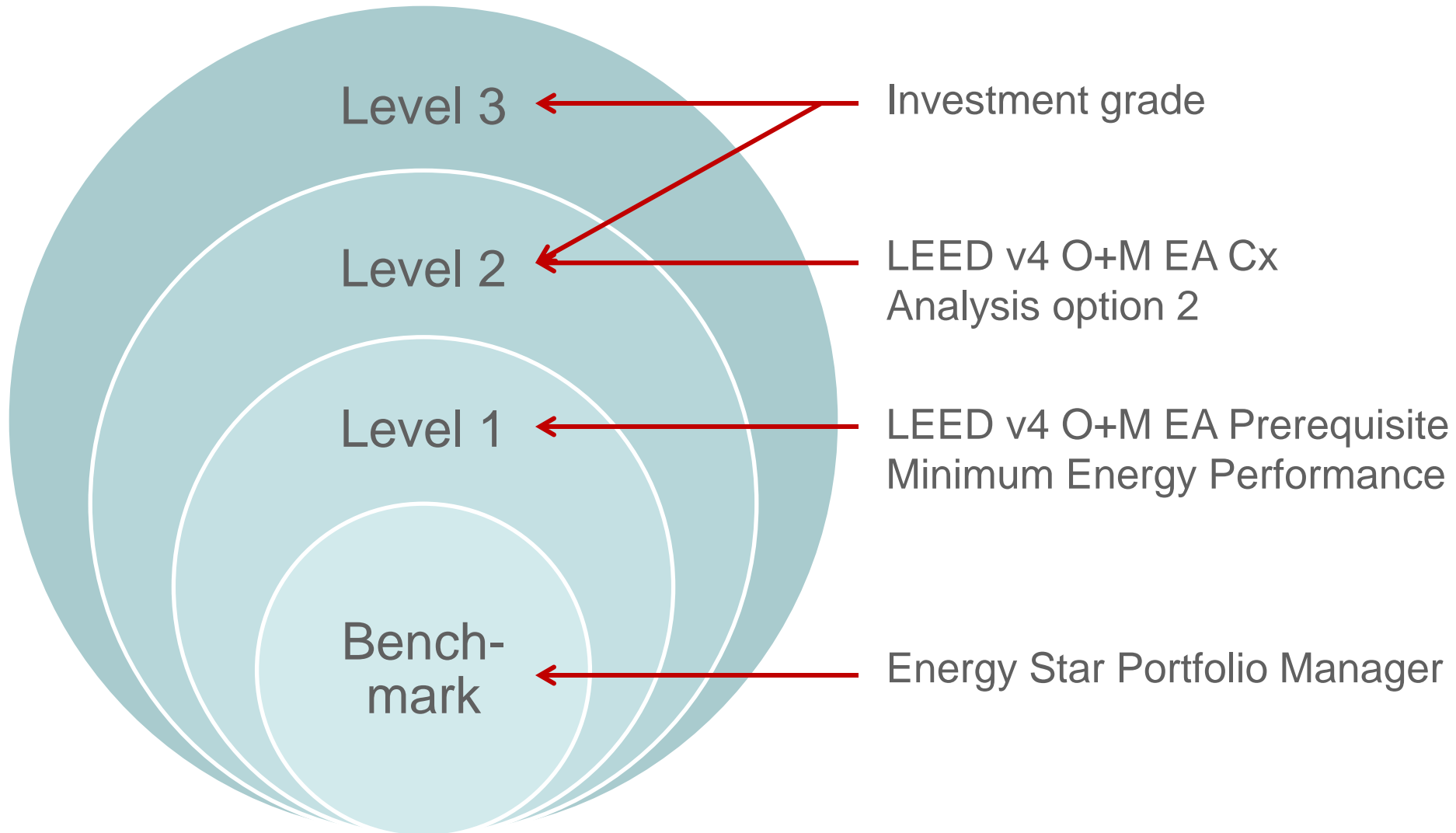
- RS Means
- "Shoebox" energy model

- Cost estimate
- DD energy model

- GC cost estimate
- CD energy model

Greater data accuracy

Energy Audit – Level of Effort

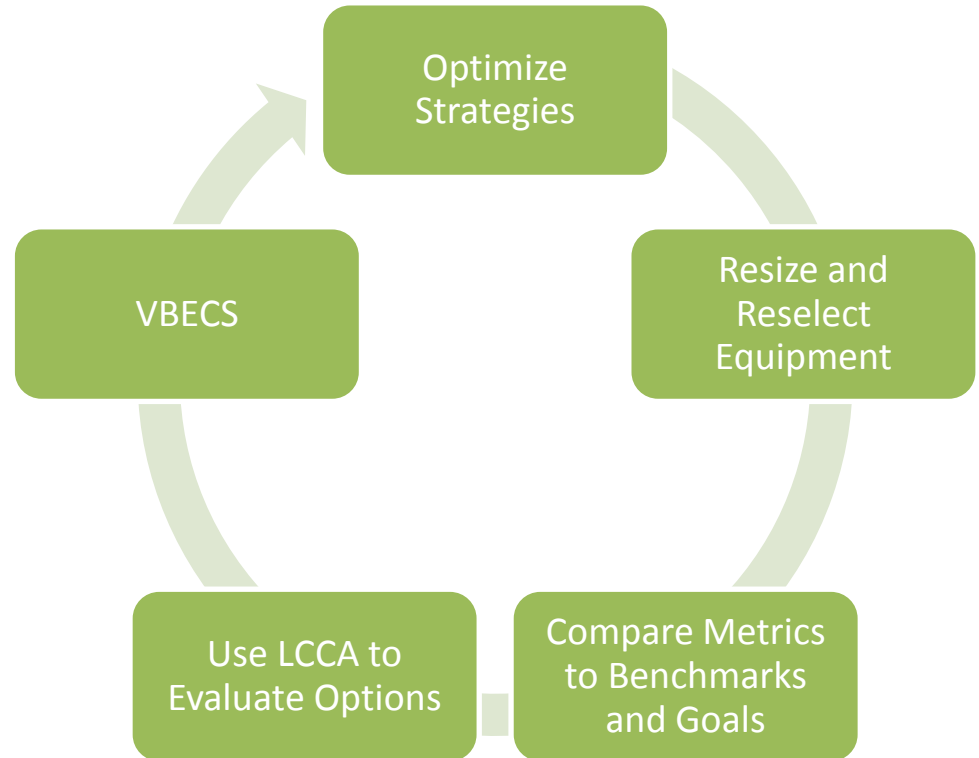




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LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS

- LCCA is in ***iterative process***
- LCCA is best done by a combination of the owner, architect engineer, cost estimators and financier
- One party needs to take ownership of the analysis



SIMPLE PAYBACK VS. LIFE CYCLE

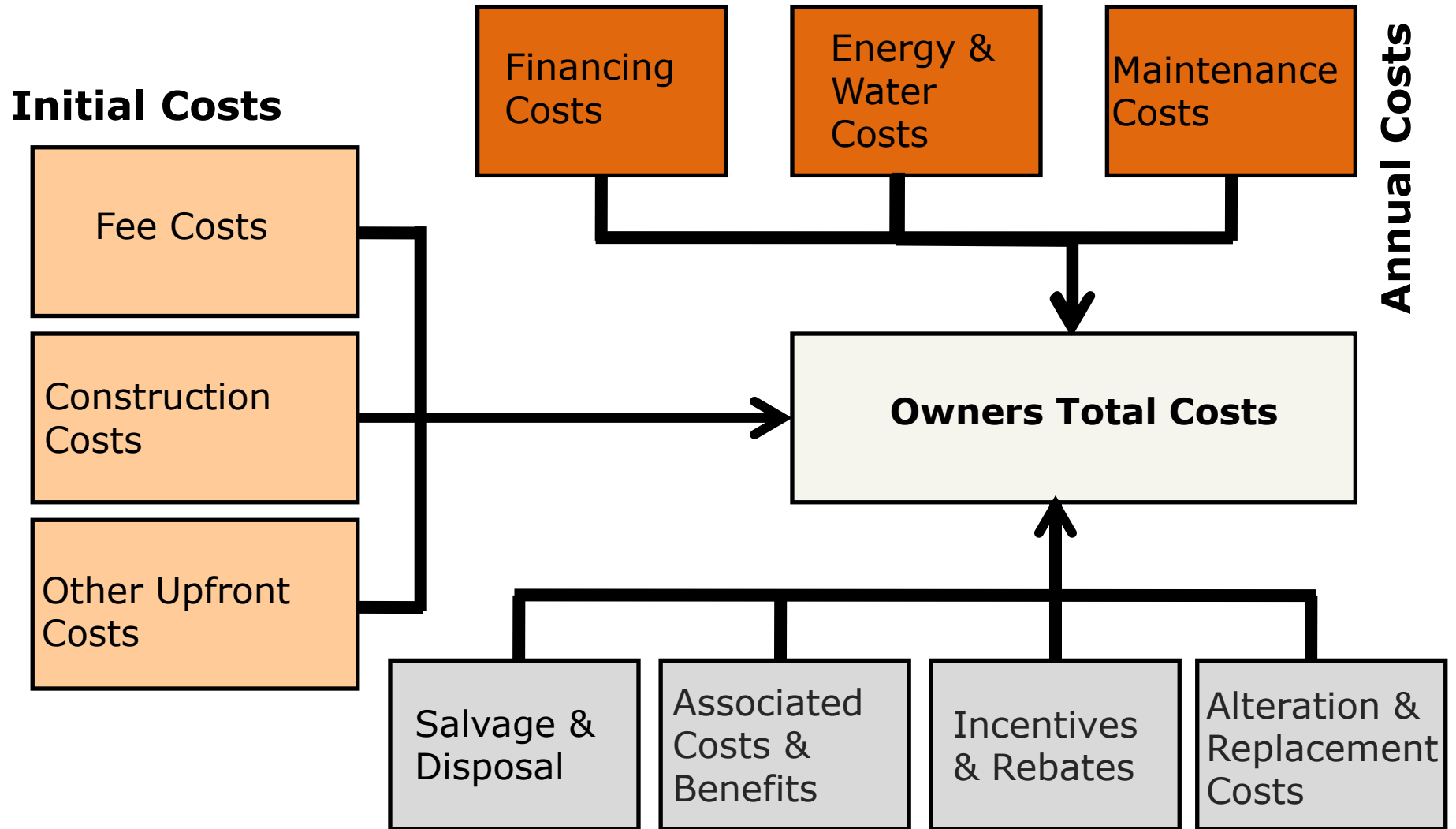
Simple Payback

1. Cost of Measures
2. Incentives
3. Energy Savings

LCCA

1. Cost of Measure
2. Incremental Cost of Measures
3. O&M costs
4. Credit for Downsized Equipment
5. Value Beyond Energy Cost Savings
6. Salvage and Disposal
7. Inflation
8. Incentives
9. Energy Cost Savings

COMPONENTS OF AN LCCA





The screenshot shows the 'Project: Heating/Cooling System' window. The left pane displays a tree view of the project structure. The right pane, titled 'General Information', contains the following data:

General Project Information	
Name:	Heating/Cooling System
Location:	District of Columbia
Analyst:	Courtney Mayer
Comment:	Replacement of Baseboard/ AC System with Heat Pump in Park Service House



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-----DISCOUNT & ESCALATION Real Rates as of November 2004-----

IOU = Investor Owned Utility				
POU = Publicly Owned Utility				

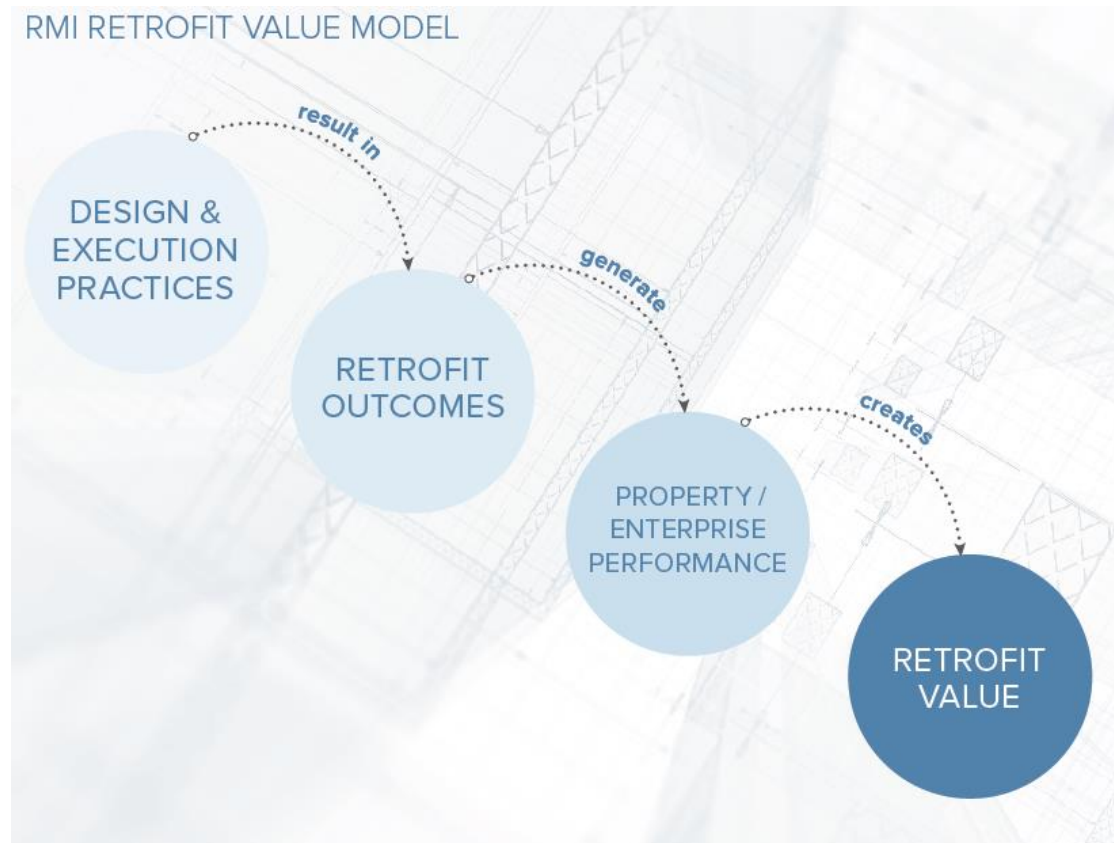
(Begin) Year	First & Replace. Costs	Annual Maint. Costs	Annual Nat Gas Costs	Annual Electric Costs	Total Annual Costs	Present Worth Factor $(1+i)^{-n}$	Present Worth of Annual Costs	Present Worth of Cumulative Costs
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2,006	\$0	--	--	--	\$0	1.00	\$0	\$0
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2,008	0	0	0	0	0	0.96	0	0

LCCAid: Life Cycle Cost Analysis for integrative design



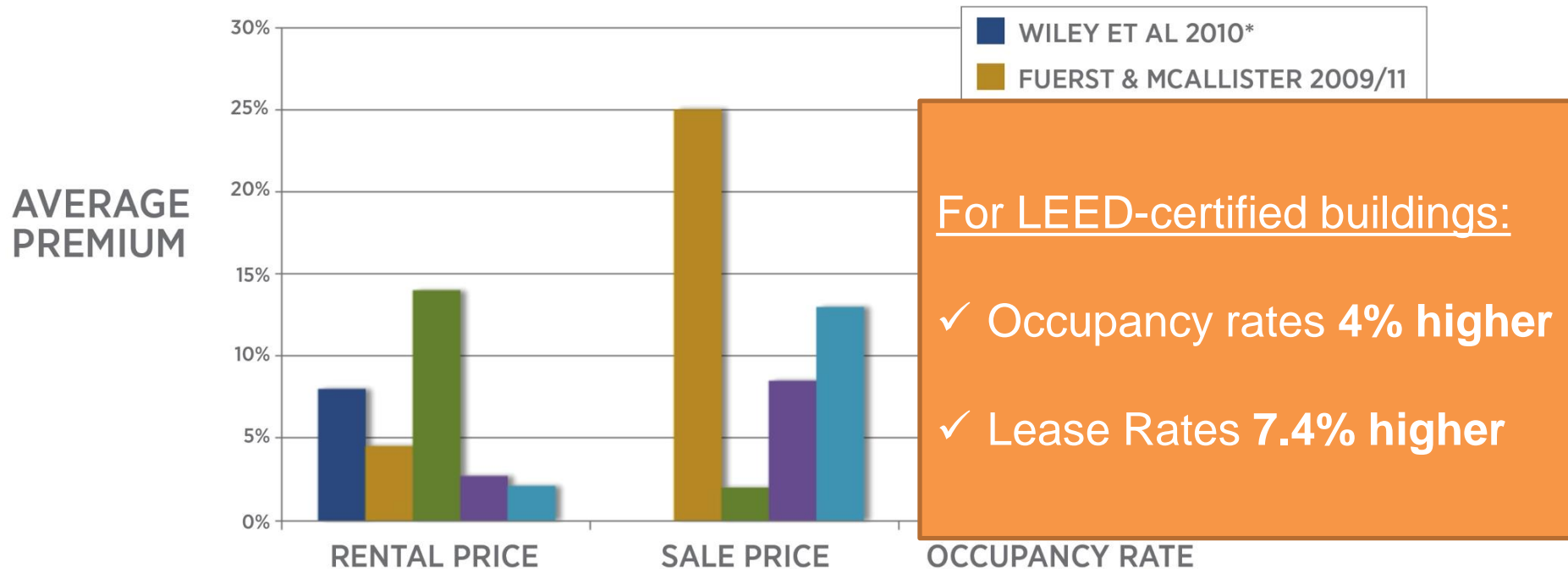
RETROFIT VALUE BEYOND ENERGY COST SAVINGS

- Transition Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy away from being talked about in simplistic terms like “payback”
- Simple payback example:
 - \$1,000,000 total project cost
 - \$250,000 annual savings
 - No utility rebate included
 - “Payback” of 4.0 years
- But... **the value of energy efficiency extends far beyond cost savings.**



ADDRESSING THE BENEFITS BEYOND ANNUAL SAVINGS

Added value of EnergyStar-Labeled Commercial Buildings in the U.S. Market



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*These studies only tracked two of the listed indicators.






All studies controlled for multiple factors, including building size and location.

For more information, please contact David Leipziger at david@imt.org.

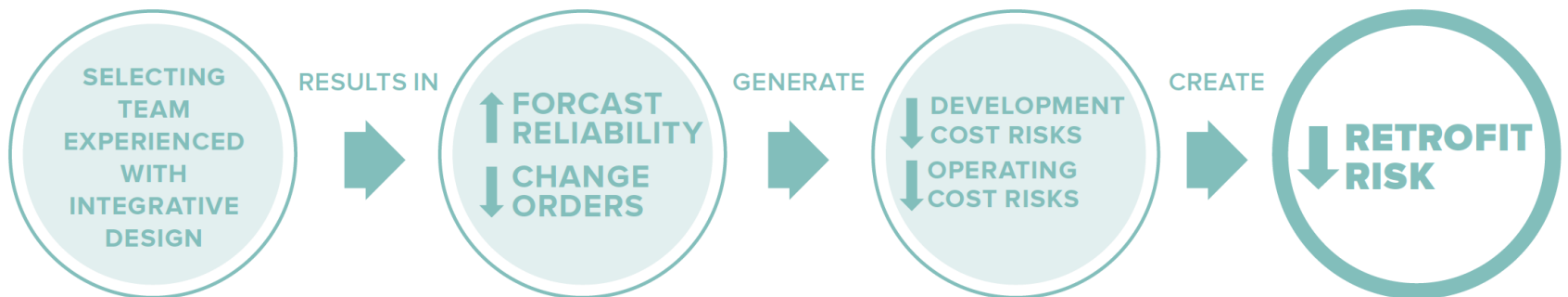


STRENGTHEN THE CASE FOR DEEP RETROFITS

What **owner-occupants** likely value most:



- Improved Employee Productivity  **1-10%**
- Greater Occupant Satisfaction  **27-76%**
- Fewer Employee Sick Days  **0-40%**
- Lower Maintenance Costs  **9-14%**
- Greater Property Value  **11-26%**

RETROFIT MANAGEMENT EXAMPLE:

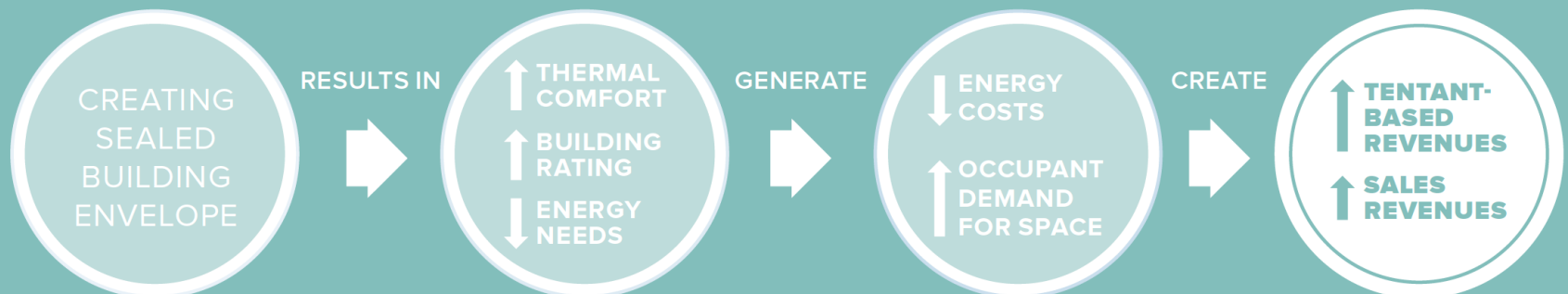


STRENGTHEN THE CASE FOR DEEP RETROFITS

What **building investors** likely value most = NOI

- Lower Maintenance Costs  **9-14%**
- Improved Occupancy Rates  **3-18%**
- Greater Rental Rates  **2-17%**
- Higher Property Value  **11-26%**

DESIGN OPPORTUNITY EXAMPLE:



NET OPERATING INCOME



Potential Rental Income
- Vacancy Losses

Effective Rental Income
+ Other Income (parking etc.)

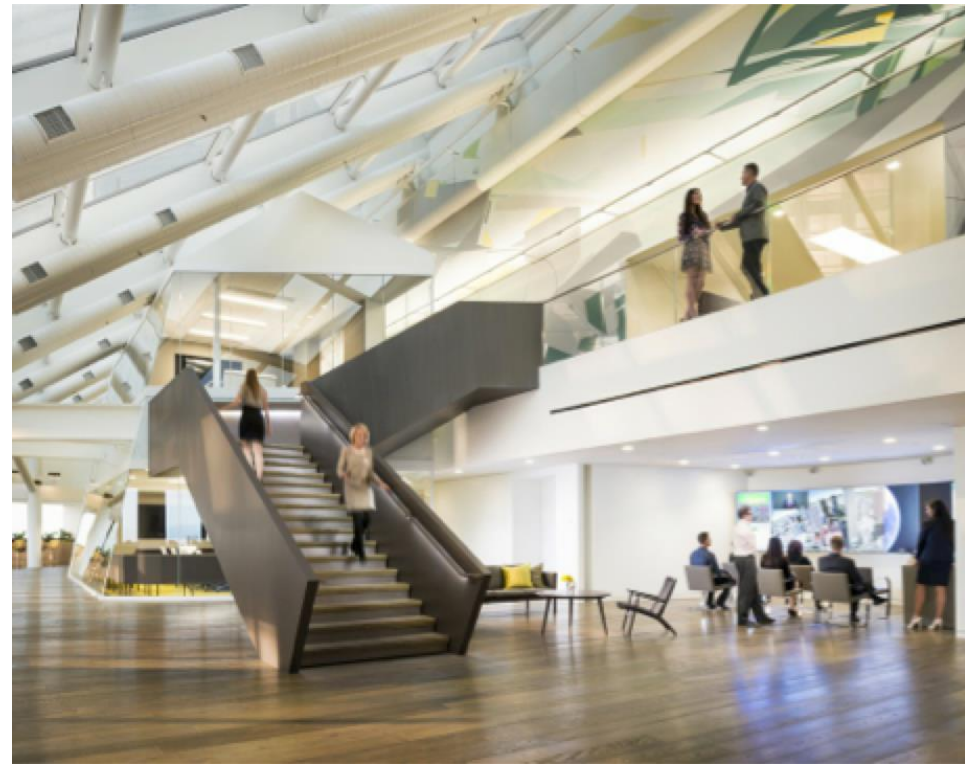
Gross Operating Income
- Operating Expenses (repairs and
maintenance, utilities, taxes,
insurance, management fees etc)

= Net Operating Income

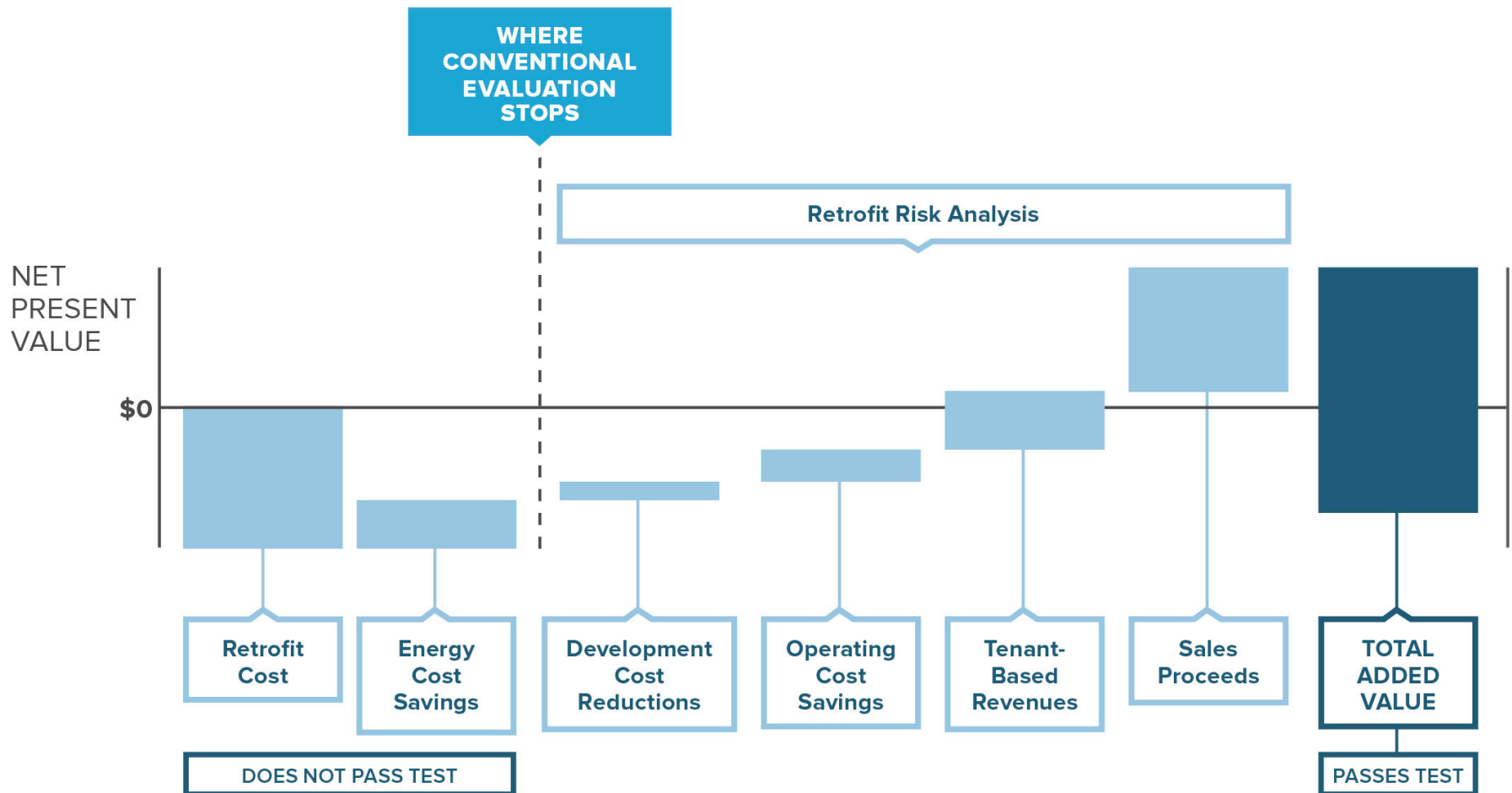
CATEGORIZING VALUE BEYOND ENERGY

Value Elements:

1. Retrofit Capital Costs
2. Non-Energy Operating Costs
3. Risk Mitigation
4. Health Costs
5. Employee Costs
6. Tenant Revenue
7. Sales Revenue



INCLUDING ADDED VALUE IN EVALUATION



HUMAN ASPECT OF RETROFITS THAT 'GREEN'

October 2006 | A Capital E Report | www.cap-e.com

Financial Benefits of Green Schools (\$/ft²)

Energy	\$9
Emissions	\$1
Water and Wastewater	\$1
Increased Earnings	\$49
Asthma Reduction	\$3
Cold and Flu Reduction	\$5
Teacher Retention	\$4
Employment Impact	\$2

Total	\$74
Cost of Greening	(\$3)
Net Financial Benefits	\$71

THE ECONOMICS OF BIOPHILIA

By providing views of nature:

\$2,000 annually per employee

\$93 million annually in industry healthcare costs

WHY DESIGNING WITH NATURE IN MIND MAKES FINANCIAL SENSE

TWO TYPES OF PROJECTS: CASH OR NO CASH

STRATEGIES

Available
Capital

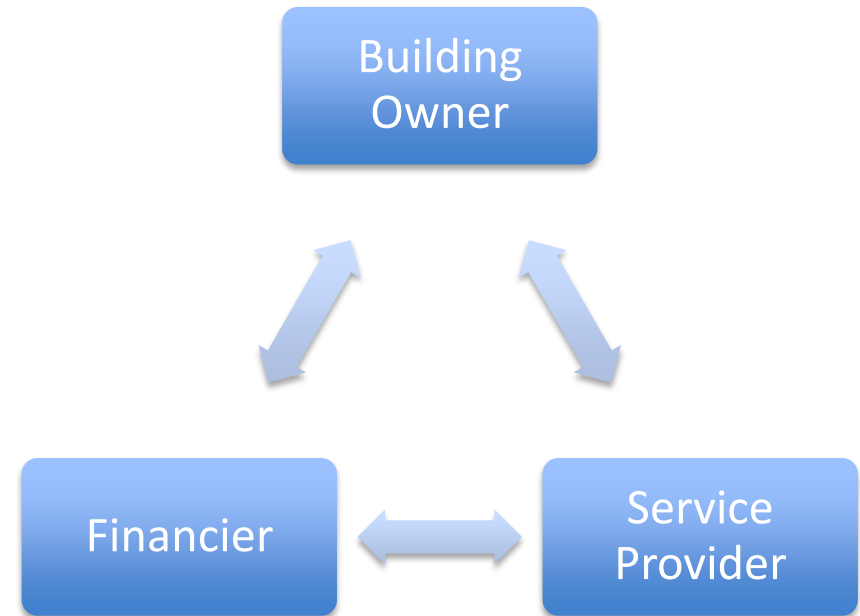
- ☐ Compare risk and value of efficiency to other investments
- ☐ Convince CFO to invest in efficiency

Lack of
Available
Capital

- ☐ Pursue various funding/financing options
- ☐ Consider incentives, public/private options, and foundation investments

WHAT WE KNOW TODAY

- Deep retrofits are feasible and can be cost-effective
- Deep retrofits are not cost-effective for every project
- New financing strategies are emerging
- **Retrofit financing has not been *figured out***
- **U.S. Government, largest landlord & tenant, has taken the lead in financing retrofits**



RETROFIT FINANCING OPTIONS

Commercial Loan

- Can be Non-Energy or Project Specific Financing

Utility

- Utility provides low-interest loan
- Paid through utility bills

Municipality

- Payment through Property Taxes / Lien with Building
- City or County must Have Adopted Program

Energy Service Company

- One-Stop-Shop – Architect Acts as Advisor to Owner
- May Include Maintenance Contract

3rd Party

- Fixed Terms, Monthly Payment, No Upfront \$\$\$
- Can be Outside of Operating Budget, i.e. Off-Balance Sheet

On-Balance Sheet
Off-Balance Sheet

RETROFIT REBATE AND CREDIT OPTIONS

Utility Incentives

- Energy Modeling
- Enrollment in Utility Rebate Program(s)

Historic Tax Credit

- 20% of Construction Cost
- 20% from State or Local Gov't (ex. WI)

179D Tax Deduction

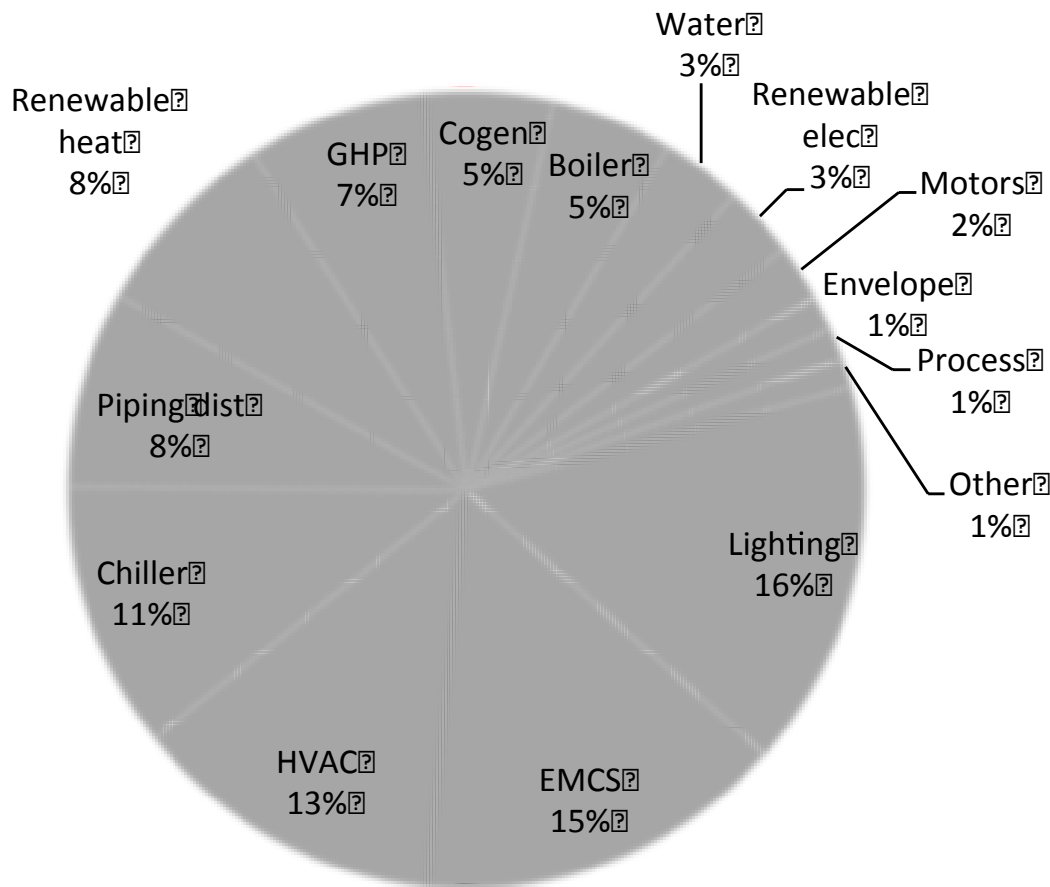
- Allocation letter
- Energy Model
- Verification by 3rd Party

Innovation Tax Credits

- Development or Improvement
- Process of “Experimentation”
- Technological in Nature

ENERGY SAVINGS PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING (ESPC)

ECM's implemented in Fed ESPC's by investment



Source: Oak Ridge National Lab, John Shonder, 2013

Key observations:

1. Apart from lighting, little/no load reductions

2. 60% ECM's are HVAC related

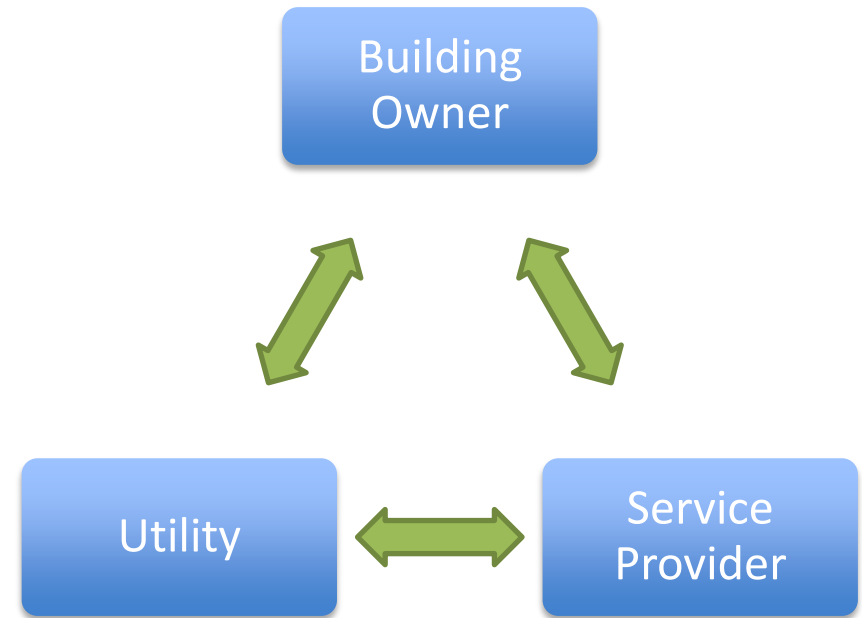
1. Envelope, occupant related upgrades are rare (<1% of projects)

➤ **Architects can recommend or incorporate ESPCs into their existing projects**

MEETS

Metered Energy efficiency transaction structure

- Cutting Edge finance mechanism intended to break down all conflicts between landlords, tenants, investors, and utilities
- 20 year contract that is beneficial to all parties



IMPLEMENTATION





OPTIMIZE THE WHOLE

DEEP TRIGGERS



1. Adaptive Reuse, Market Repositioning or Modernization
2. Roof, Window or other Major Envelope work
3. Deferred Maintenance / Replacement for HVAC and Similar Equipment
4. Code-Required Updates
5. New Acquisition and Refinancing
Announcements of Utility Rate Hikes or other Related News
6. Major Occupancy Change
7. Significant Comfort or Maintenance Issues
8. Owner-Initiated Energy Management Planning



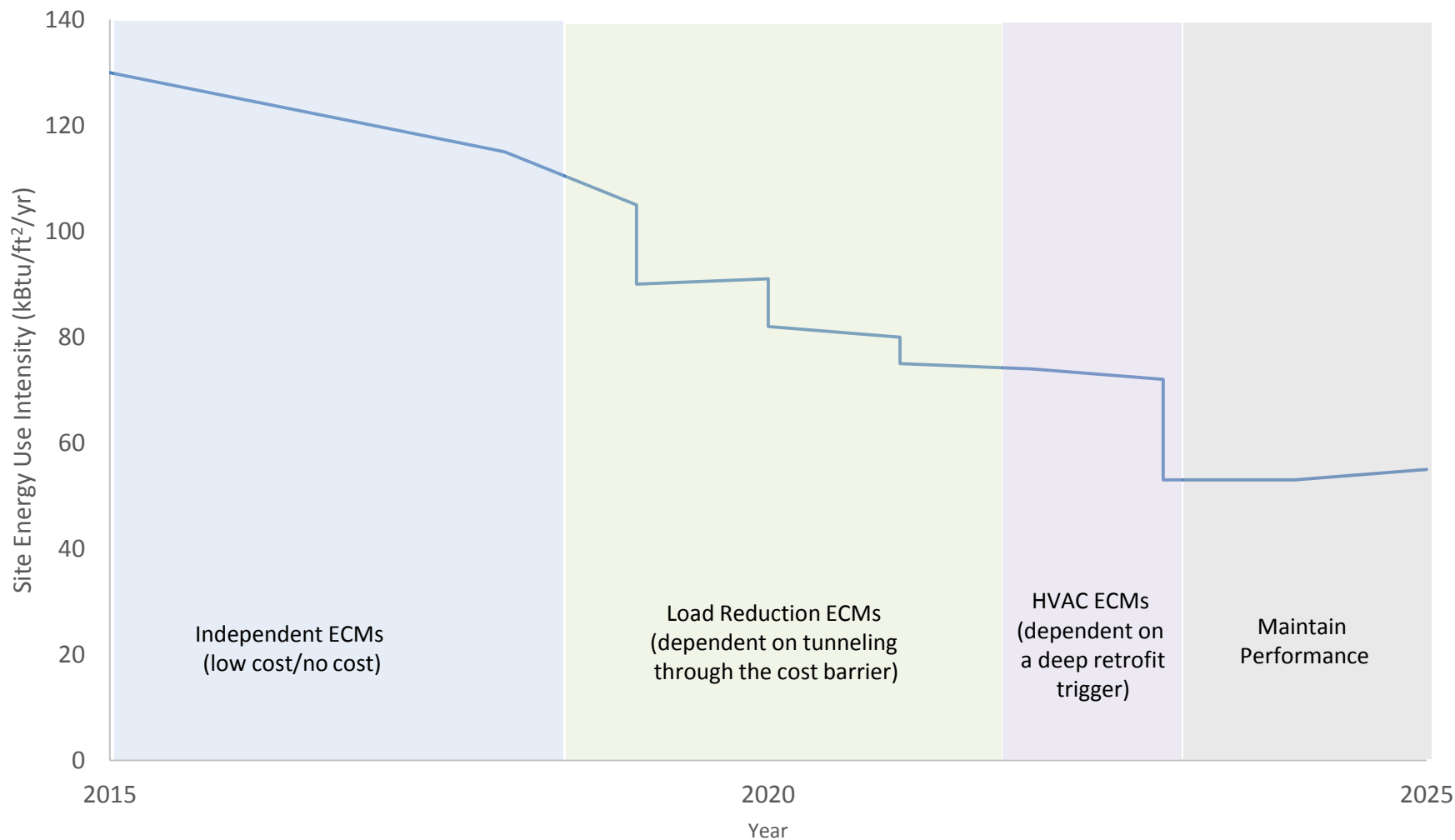
DEEP RETROFIT ANALYSIS

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Deep} \\ \text{Retrofit} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Integrative Design} \\ + \\ \text{Economic Triggers} \\ + \\ \text{Existing Operation} \\ \text{Evaluation} \end{array}$$



DEFINING A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY SAVINGS PLAN

Building Infrastructure Investment Phases



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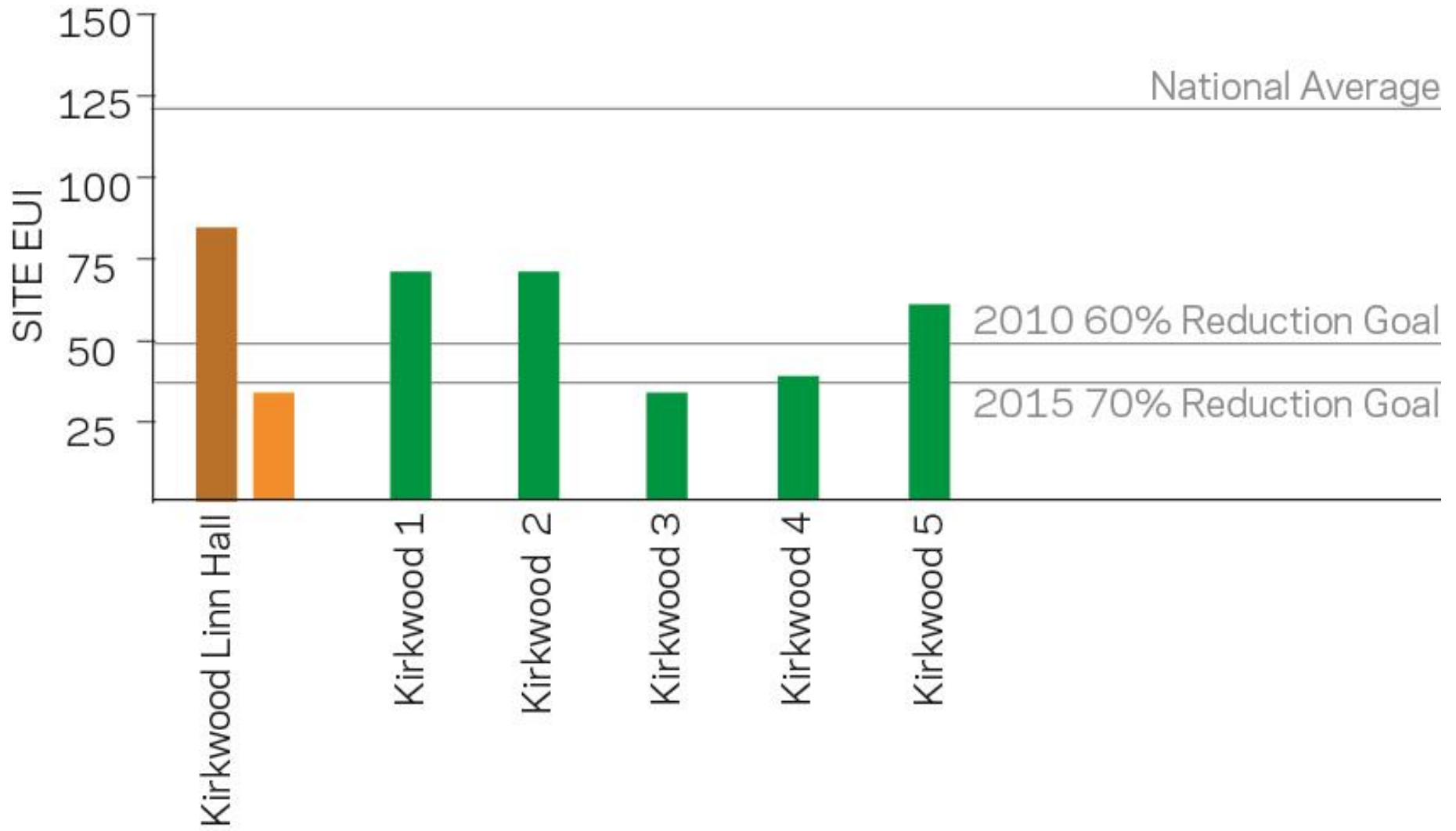


Uneven thermal plane on exterior of structure

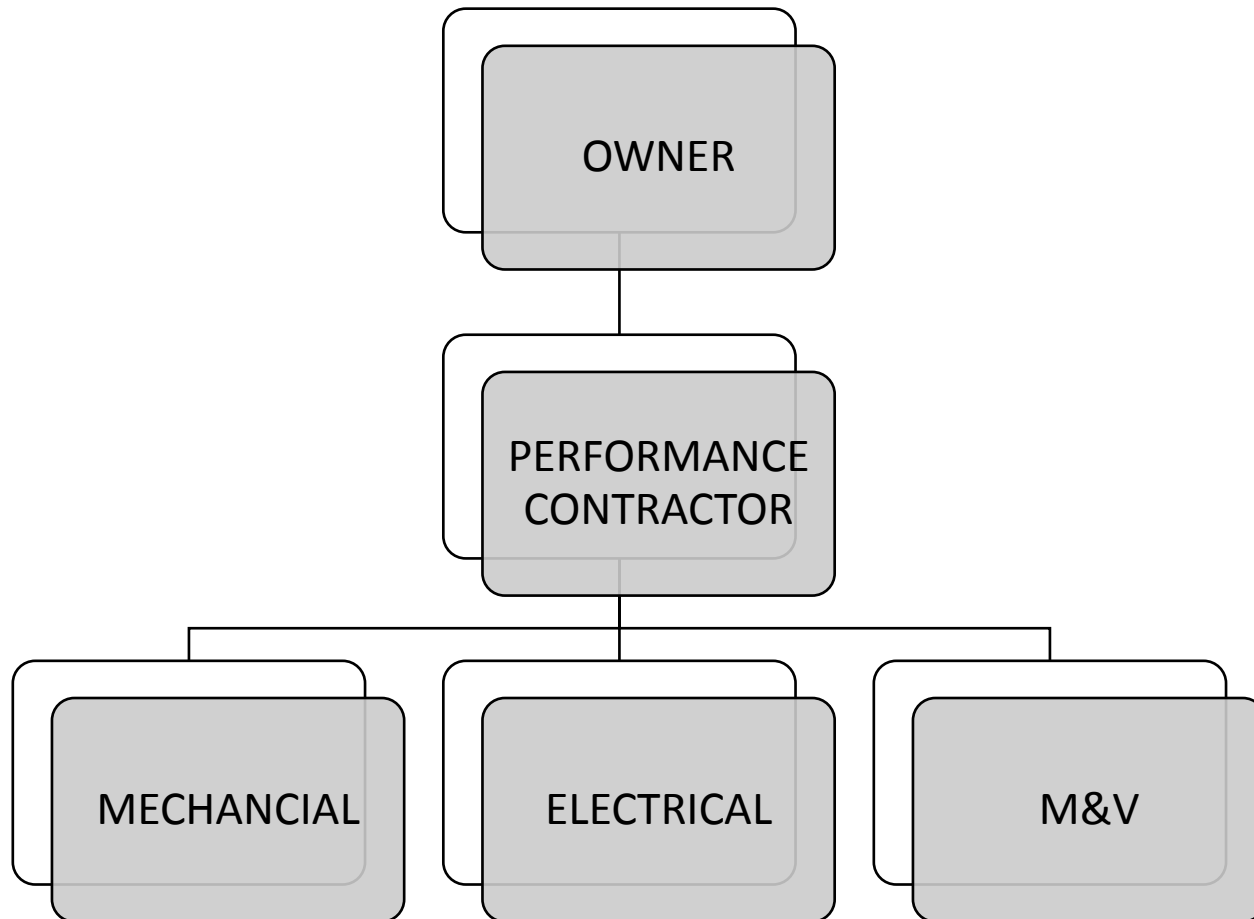


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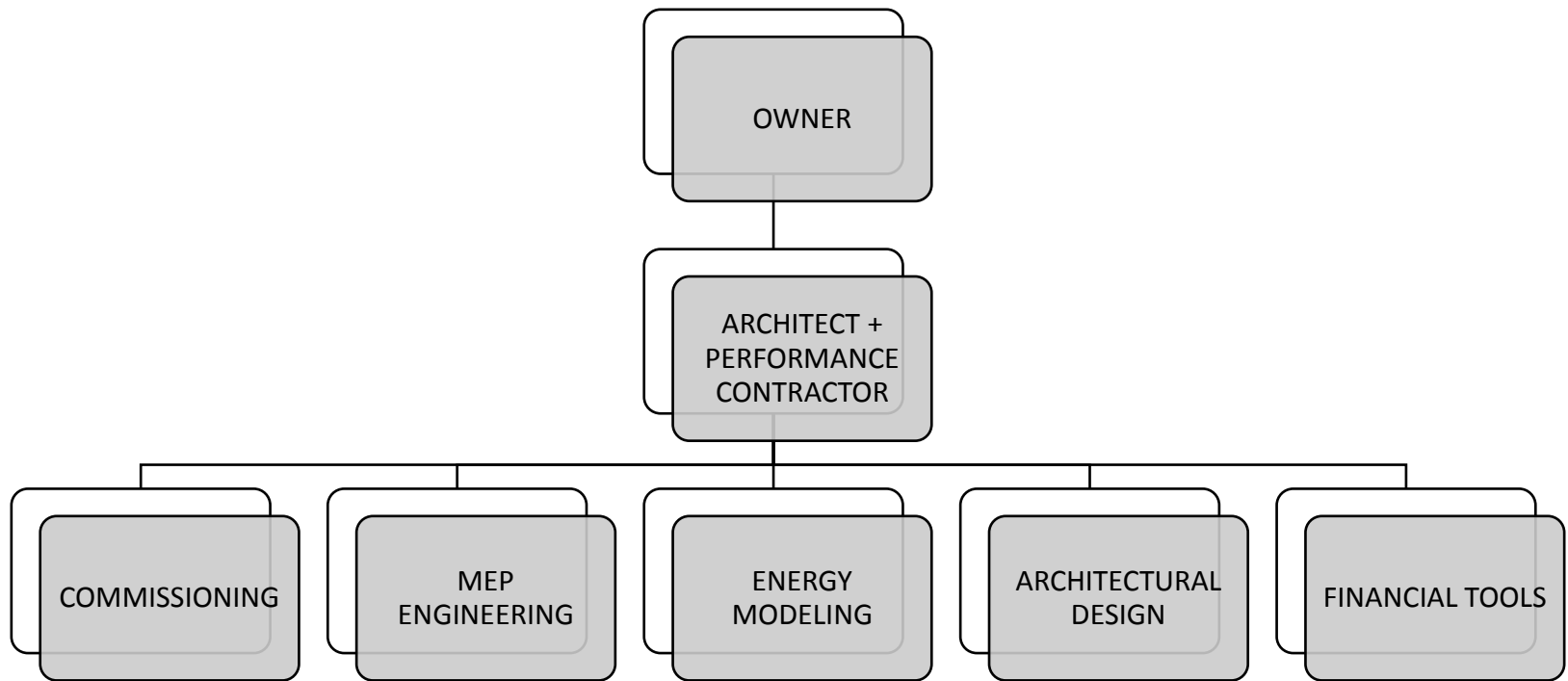




'Retrofit' Relationship Diagram



'Deep Retrofit' Relationship Diagram



EE Tools for Existing Buildings

Activity	% Savings Range	Cost/ft ²
RCx	16%	\$0.30
Capital Improvement	20-40%	Varies
M+V	1-3%	1-10% project
Total	37-59%	Varies

Evan Mills, *Building Commissioning, A Golden Opportunity for Reducing Energy Costs and Greenhouse Gas Emissions*, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory 2009

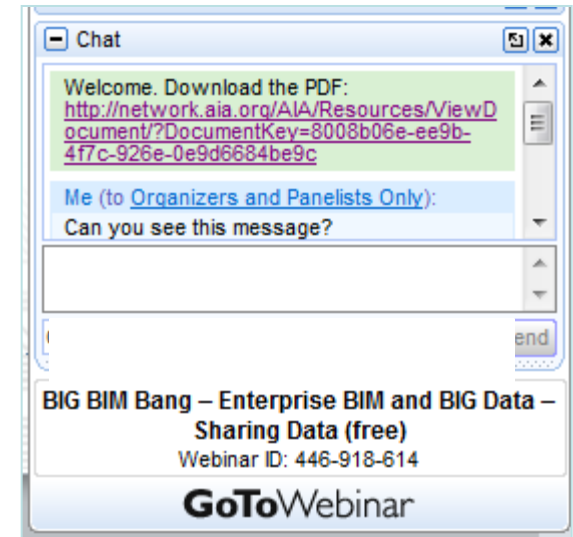
Energy Star Portfolio Manager™, *Data Trends*, Oct 2012

Measurement and Verification and the IPMVP, EPC Toolkit for Higher Education| APRIL 2009

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