## Want to Cut Your Energy Cost by 30, 40 or even 50%?

#### Ask Me How?

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# Fred Hutchinson 150+ Energy Conservation Projects 10 years

- Electricity
  - 114 Projects
    - \$1.4 million annual savings
    - 17.9 million kWhr
- Gas
  - 17 projects
    - \$ 383,000 annual savings
    - 364,000 Therms
- Water
  - 15 projects
    - \$268,000 annual savings
    - 20.1 million gallons



## Total Annual Savings \$2 Million per year

- 09 Utility cost \$4 Million
  - (6 without savings)
- And that's at 5 cents per kWhr

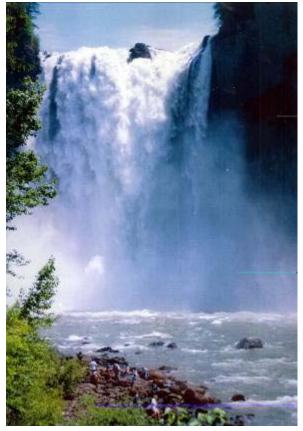


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### I'm not going to tell you about all 150!!

			UTILITY	ANNUAL UTILITY SAVINGS			ANNUAL	COST OF	UTILITY	SIMPLE	DATE
NO.	MEASURE	TYPE	SAVED	ELECTRICITY	GAS	WATER	COST	MEASURE	INCENTIVE	PAYBACK	COMPLT
				(kwh)	(therms)	(ccf)	SAV (\$)	(\$)	(\$)	W/ INCEN	
1	Efficient exit signs - Phase I	ECM	elect	58,400			\$3,504	\$21,000	\$8,200	4.0 yr	Jun-99
2	Fresh water tank cooling	O&M	wtr/swr			351	\$2,720	\$9,500	\$0	3.5	Jan-99
3	Kitchen exhaust shutdown GE7	O&M	gas/elect	121,000	3,200		\$9,340	\$800	\$0	1 month	Dec-99
4	Low flow water closets- Minor	ECM	wtr/swr			42	\$325	\$600	\$200	1.2	May-00
5	Aerco Water Heater	ECM	gas		49,300		\$32,045	\$50,500	\$0	2.2 yr	Aug-99
6	Reduce sterilizer water waste	O&M	wtr/swr			8,070	\$62,540	\$700	0	1 week	Sep-99
7	Sterilizer controls W1	ECM	wtr/swr			2,660	\$20,615	\$38,300	\$19,000	complete	Oct-00
8	Reduce BE level A/C to 20	O&M	gas/elect	58,000	3,400		\$5,690	\$240	\$0	1 month	Dec-99
9	Reduce BE level A/C to 15	O&M	gas/elect	127,000	7,500		\$12,500	\$900	\$0	1 month	Oct-00
10	Phase II deduct meters	O&M	sewer			2,890	\$15,900	\$250	0	1 week	Aug-99
11	Freezer farm fan shutdown	O&M	elect	26,300			\$1,450	\$100	\$0	1 month	Feb-00
12	Reduce lab AC rate to 6 GE1/2	O&M	gas/elect	737,000	66,000		\$87,120	\$1,600	\$0	1 week	Aug-00
13	VVVP for AH-A4 (Level 2)	ECM	elect	136,000			\$8,160	\$1,200	\$0	2 months	Feb-98
14	Repair control air leaks E9	O&M	elect	6,900			\$410	\$1,600	\$0	4.2 yr	Jul-00
15	Garage exh fans off at night E8	O&M	elect	115,000			\$6,900	\$480	\$0	1 month	Jul-00
16	Auto shutdown RR exh fans	O&M	gas/elect	2,000	1,300		\$1,000	\$500	\$0	6 months	Mar-03
17	Phase I light retrofit-630 total	ECM	elect	72,000			\$4,320	\$25,000	\$6,500	4.7 yr	Jul-01
18	Fairview lighting retrofit	ECM	elect	25,000			\$1,500	\$8,200	\$2,650	4.1 yr	Sep-01
19	Opt. Ph II night setback G1b	O&M	gas/elect	25,700	23,000		\$16,492	\$320	\$0	1 week	Mar-03
20	Static pressure reset-Arnold	ECM	elect	163,500			\$9,810	\$19,025	\$14,120	6 mos	May-05
21	Ph I VVVP for 7 air handlers	ECM	elect	774,000			\$46,400	\$360,000	\$301,000	1.3 yr	Nov-01
22	Ph II VVVP for 6 air handlers	ECM	elect	963,000			\$57,780	\$170,000	\$143,000	6 months	Nov-01
23	Heat recovery from washers G4	ECM	gas/water		13,000	4,088	\$40,100	\$110,000	\$30,000	2.1 yr	Mar-02
24	Night setback for Ph I G1a	ECM	gas/elect	57,700	83,000		\$57,400	\$144,200	\$91,000	2.3 yr	Apr-02
25	Heat recovery from PCW G2	ECM	gas/elect	87,800	24,000		\$20,900	\$76,000	\$43,100	2.0 yr	Nov-01
26	Motion sensors-various loc	ECM	elect								Jun-06
27	SCCA discharge air reset	ECM	gas/elect	209,000	12,000	_	\$20,340	\$3,800	\$2,800	2 weeks	Jun-01
28	Disc. Unnecessary lighting	O&M	elect	28,000			\$1,600	\$480	\$0	4 months	Oct-03

### It's a long list, and fairly boring...

- T 12's to T 8's
- T8's to T5's
- LED exit signs
- VFD's
- Low flow Aerators
- 1000 motion detectors

## And You Guys Don't Want Boring...

 You Want Excitement, You Want Fun and You Want Something you can take home with you.

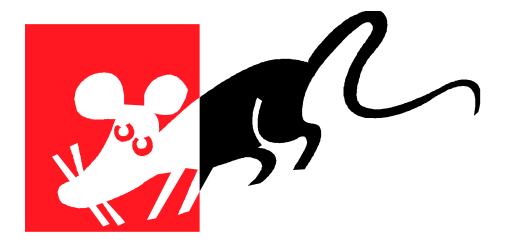


## So, I'm going to talk about the exciting ones today.



### **Energy Conservation Project That Became a Disaster**

So you don't make the same mistake!



### The Disaster that became an Energy Conservation Project

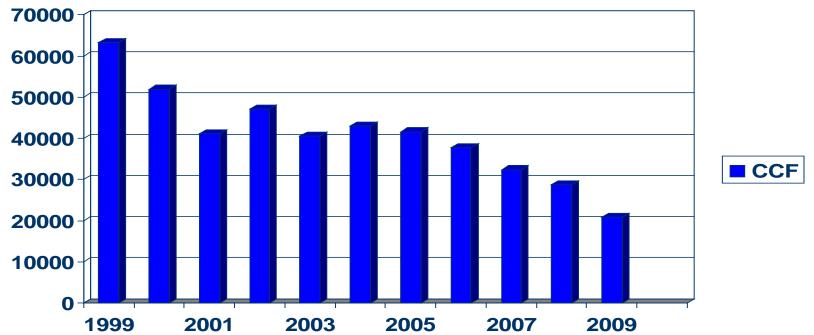
• So you are prepared...



### How We Used, Reused, Reduced the same Water Stream 9 times!

Phase 1 & 2 Water use reduced 67%





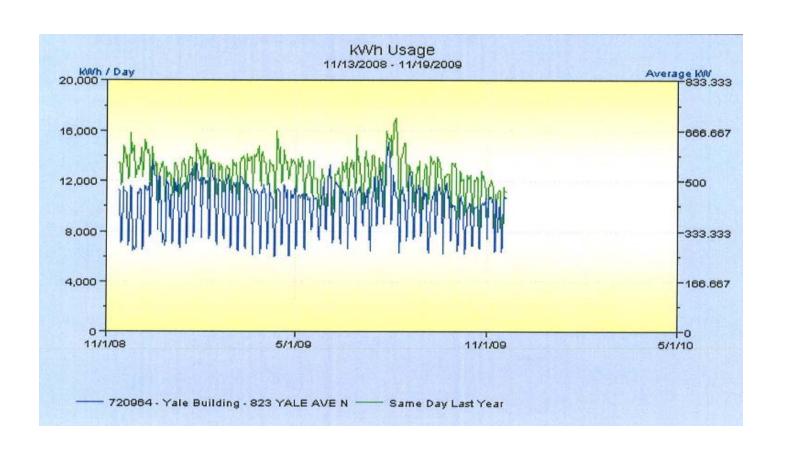
### **Our Top Three Projects**

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#### **Operational Opportunities**

Smart meters, Smart systems, Smart people =
 Big Savings



### **Our Energy Advantage**



#### **But First...**

- Let Me Tell you about
  - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
  - Our Energy Philosophy



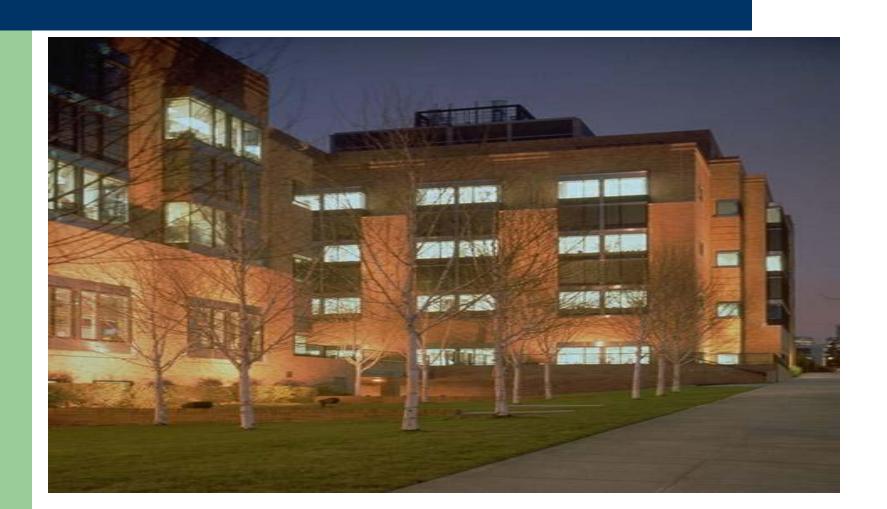
### Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

- World Famous Cancer Research Center
- 13 Buildings (1 LEED)
  - 1.4 Million Square feet
  - 3,000 employees
    - 3 Noble prize winners
- Sunny shores of South Lake Union



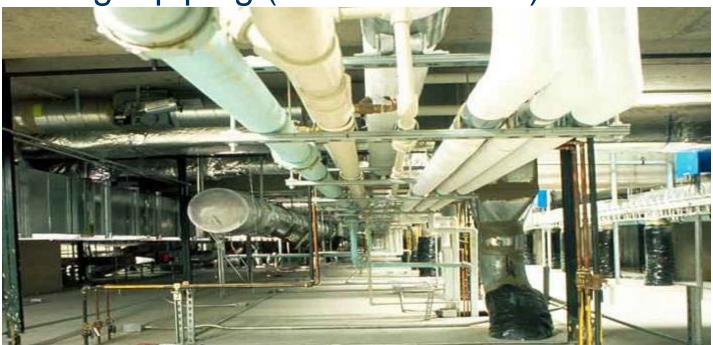


### **Proponent of Interstitial Space...**



### **Energy Advantage with Interstitial**

- Straight ducts (less static pressure drop)
- Straight piping (less turbulence)





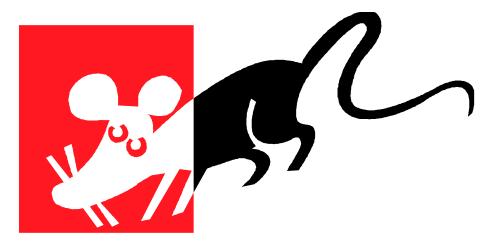
### **Energy Philosophy**

- Deliver the Right Amount of Energy
- Deliver the Energy Just in Time
- Deliver the Energy as Efficiently as Possible



### **Energy Conservation Project That Became a Disaster**

- It happened in our Vivarium
- And it may be happening in yours, right now



## Day the trans-genic mice stopped breeding...

- It was pretty scary
  - why do you think they call them trans-genic?



#### It started on dark rainy day in Seattle...

- But most days are dark and rainy in Seattle...
- What made this one different was one of our top researchers call me up and said;
  - "Bob, my mice aren't breeding as they should and I think your facility is causing the problem."
    - Then he mumbled something about ultra sonic noise...

### **Background**

- Scientists love their transgenic mice more than their Facility Manager...
- Mice hear in a different range than we do
  - Humans up to 20kHz, mice 90kHz

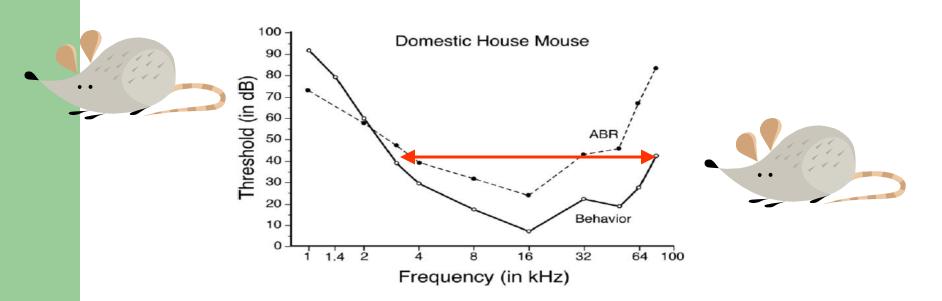
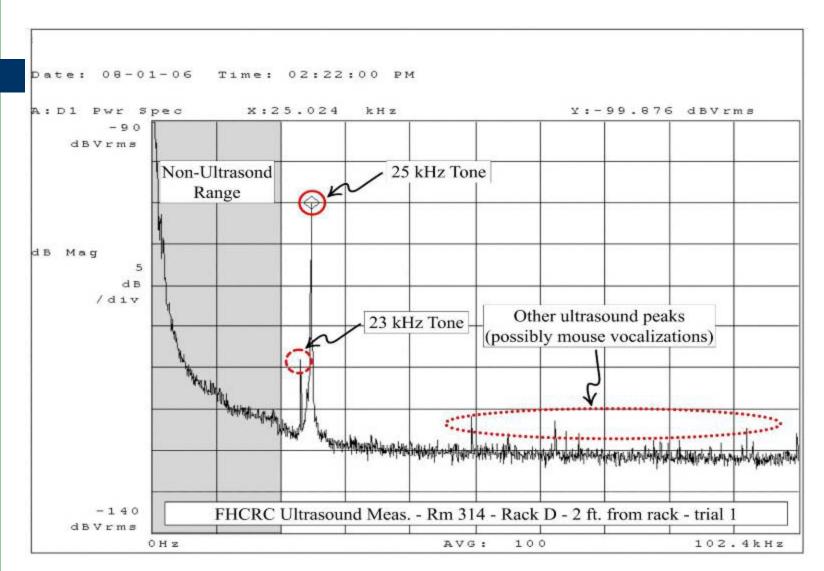


Figure 19.5 Behavioral audiogram and auditory brainstem response (ABR) thresholds of C57BL/6J x C3HeB/FeJ mice. Note that the ABR overestimates low-frequency sensitivity and underestimates high-frequency sensitivity.

### We hired an Expert and found out we did in fact have ultra sonic noise ...



#### **But What Was the Source?**

- Electronic Ballast?, Transformers, Di Water System, UPS's, VFD's, Radio's, Fan motors?, piping, Controls, Motor Control Center? Motion Detectors? Lighting Controls? Smoke Detectors, Cage fan's, Humidifiers, VAV boxes?
- There were a lot of things on the list and we were prepared to spend a lot of time trying to find the source.

#### **Quickly Found the Culprit**

- Lighting Control System, motion sensors
  - Dominant ultrasound source from multiple motion sensors in corridors, even distant detectors.



### Funny thing is we should have

known...

It was right here on the submittal:

Solid State, crystal controlled (25 KHZ)

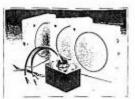






#### **Ultrasonic Sensors**

- Proven 30% to 60% savings; Turn lights on only when seeded
- 500, 1000 and 2000 sq. ft. coverages available
- Adjustable sensitivity & time delay
- . Fully-integrated product line
- . UL Listed; Three-year warranty



Wast Stopper Ultrasonic Sensors are part of an integrated system of lighting control products. Sensors are available to control almost any application, and can work as stand-alone products or as part of a larger lighting control system.

Watt Stopper Ultrasonic Sensors utilize advanced onni-directional ultrasonic doppler technology to sense occapancy. When colling ensure sensors detect maximizat in controlled areas, they switch lighting systems on through a Watt Stopper Force Tack. The sensor controls the power pack through low-voltage wiring. As long as movement is sensed, the lights remain on Lighting systems are switched off when no movement is detected in a user-adjustable period of time (from 15 seconds to 15 minutes).

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- + Solid State, crystal-controlled (25 KHZ± .005)
- + Omni-directional transmission (260° coverage)
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- + 4.5" x 4.5" x 1.25" (115mm x 115mm x 32mm) (W x L x D)
- . Available in White or heavy

Complete Systems Integration

Operation

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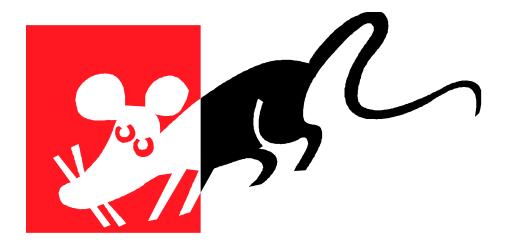
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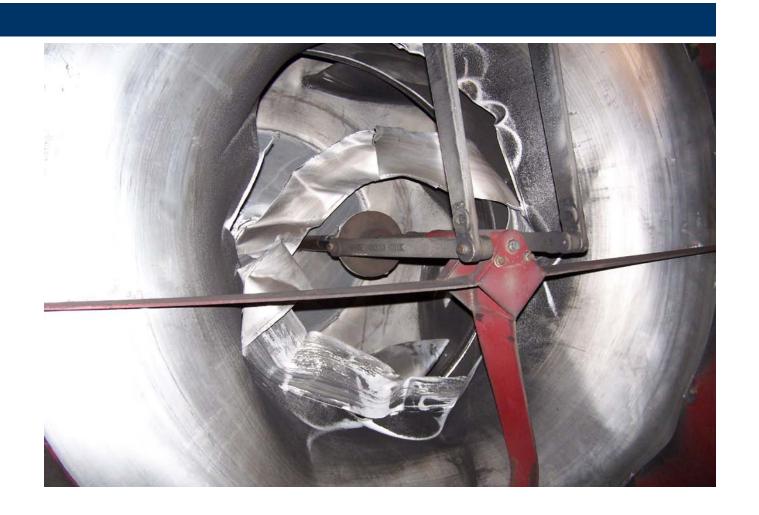
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### The Problem is that we were thinking in our spectrum...

Failing to realize the mice operate in another.



### The Disaster that Became an Energy Conservation Project



### Again in the Vivarium...

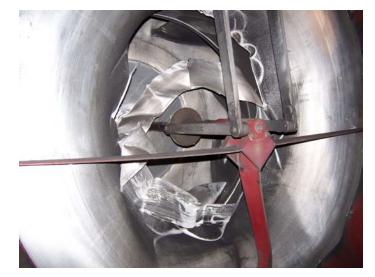
- Main Air Handler (68,000 CFM) was a lemon
  - Installed in 1992
  - Two 150 HP plug fans (primary/standby)
- When you have a lemon, make lemonade
  - We developed a 50 year plan
    - Great Plan over 20 recommendations
- Didn't have the guts to do it
  - Couldn't find a big enough Temporary Air Handler
    - Biggest we could find 40,000 CFM

### But then Disaster Struck and we were

**Forced into Action** 

- Luckily we had a plan.
- And a redundant fan in the air handler.

Econo Disk sucked into fan





destroyed

150 HP Motor Broke off mounting blocks. Bad Day at Fred Hutch!



## We implemented our Contingency Plan...



### Set the Wheels in motion!



## And 31 Days later the Damaged Fan was replaced.



#### 3.5 Months Later

We improved the system in 20 ways!

We literally snatched victory from the

jaws of defeat!





### Better Today, Than Yesterday

- No Econo Cone (known bad performer)
- No need to fix broken Actuator
- No Actuators (can't be repaired or replaced)
- No linkage nor shocks to maintain
- VSD on motor, easier starts
- VSD on motor, more energy efficient
- No capacitor bank to worry about (problematic in past)
- Able to by-pass MCC in an emergency and wire directly to VSD
- energy Efficient Fan
- Rebate from SCL for energy efficient fan and VSD on Motor
- more air capacity than old fan
- Filter bank in new location (another rebate from SCL)
- New Humidifier (another rebate from SCL)
- Replaced temperature, pressure and humidity Controls with new
- improved lighting
- New duct reduced static pressure ( another rebate from SCL)
- Drain pan under humidifier
- New Transducers
- Electrical outlets in the AH
- Emergency Interconnect

## Replace Inlet Volume Control with VSD's

- \$4,880 per year electrical savings
- Eliminated old technology cone control
- Eliminated unsupported actuators
- Soft start for 150 HP motors
- Eliminated problematic capacitor bank



#### **High Efficiency Fan Wheels**

- \$9,010 per year electrical cost saving
- Replaced old Pace with current wheel manufacturer (Twin City)
- Efficient wheel design
- Increased future volume with new design



#### **Filter Bank Relocation**

- Upstream of humidifier
- Allowed space for new humidifier
- Eliminated wet filters and mold issues
- \$470 per year fan energy saving

#### New *Ultra-Sorb* Humidifier

- 17 inches absorption
   vs. 15 feet
- 15 psig steam vs. 60 psig
- Flooding on floor eliminated
- Improved humidification control
- Steam traps & control valves now outside
   AHU



#### New *Ultra-Sorb* Humidifier

- Vertical tubes improve condensate capture
- Tubes 3" OC vs. 18"
- Tubes hot only when humidifying
- 90% of booster humidifiers at rooms eliminated



#### Improved Turbulent B2 Discharge

- Consultant report design saved 0.75" SP cost \$60,000 (estimate), 3 week outage
- In house design saved 0.36" SP at \$12,000 cost (actual), no additional outage
- With \$2,100 cost saving and \$8,000 utility incentive: 1.8 year payback

# Painful as it was initially, we made the best of a bad situation.

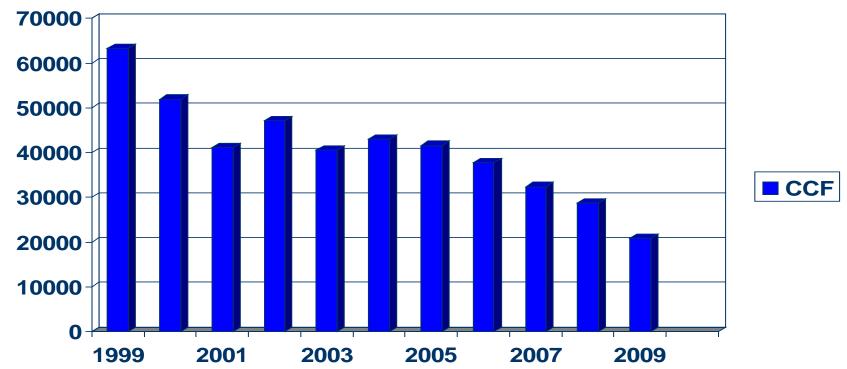
- Implemented 6 conservation initiatives
- Solved 8 reliability issues
- Eliminated 2 parts availability issues
- Incorporated 7 maintenance enhancements

# It wasn't as expensive as you might think (\$200,000)

- We got 75,000 dollars in rebates from local Utilities
  - Plus we'll save 17,000 per year
- We got 77,000 dollars from the Insurance company
- That paid for 75% of the project
- In two years, with energy savings, we got ourselves a new improved AHU, For Free

# How We Used, Reused, Reduced the same Water Stream 9 times!!!





#### This Time it's not in the Vivarium!

- It's the Water Stream Serving our Glass Wash facility (over 2 million pieces per year)
  - Use 1



#### 2. Water Efficient Glass Washers:





#### 3. Conductivity Monitor-Reducing DI Rinse Cycles

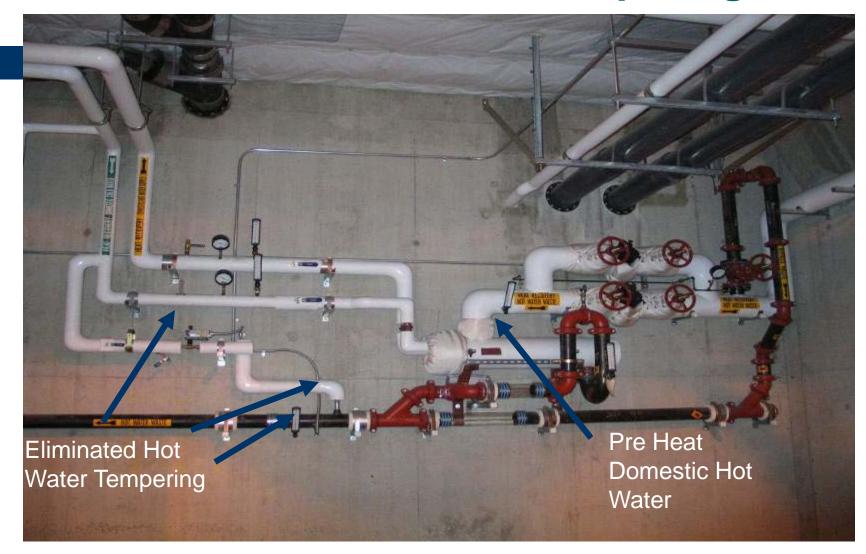


4. Less Waste Water in the DI production

# Washer Heat Recovery, (5) Pre heat domestic hot water



# 6. Washer Heat Recovery, eliminated hot water tempering



#### 7. Water Reuse For Cage Pre-Wash



# 8. Cage Pre Wash, Wasn't working right



Consuming an extra 1100
CCF per year
(twice as much as it should)

## 9. (future) Heat Pump



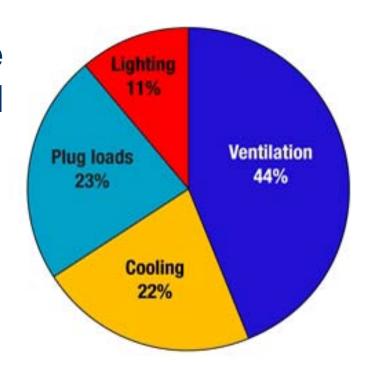
Take advantage of the 100 degree water

# Over 5,000,000 gallons per year saved(\$83,345)

- Efficient Glass Washers
  - 420 CCF water savings (\$4090)
    - \$243 K cost
- Glass Washer Conductivity
  - 241 CCF water savings (\$2350)
    - \$64 K cost
- Less DI Water Waste
  - 120 CCF water savings (\$1175)
- Heat Recovery from Glass wash
  - 4088 CCF water savings (\$40,880)
  - 13,000 Therms gas savings (\$13,650)
    - \$53 K cost (\$30 K rebate)
- Water reuse at Garb-el
  - 1100 CCF (\$11,000)
    - \$47K cost (\$26 K rebate)
- Excessive water flow at Garb-el
  - 1020 CCF (\$10,200)
- Heat Pump (TBD)

#### **Our Top Three Projects**

 Its all about Air; The savings are real and They're Stupendous!!



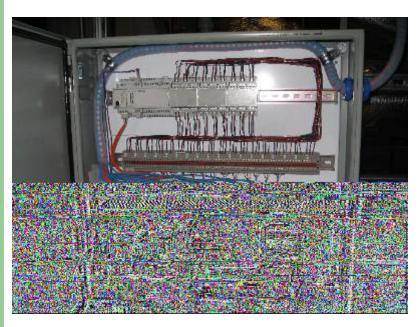
•Fig. 1. Annual electricity use in Louis Stokes Laboratory, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.

### **Top 3- \$493,340 Annual Savings**

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    - Savings 922,000 kWhr, 76,000 Therms,
    - \$136,000 annually, Cost to Implement, \$3,000
- Air
  - Reduce from 6 to 3 AC per hour after hours
    - Savings 961,200 kWhr, 178,300 Therms,
    - \$245,000 annually, Cost to Implement (\$538,120),
      - \$291,400 rebate from Local Utilities
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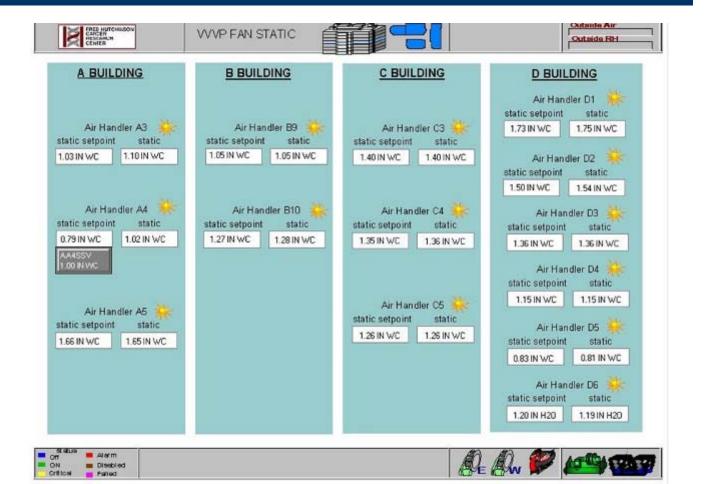
### Air Change Rate Setback (10-6)

## Night Setback (6 AC – 3 AC)





#### Variable Volume, Variable Pressure

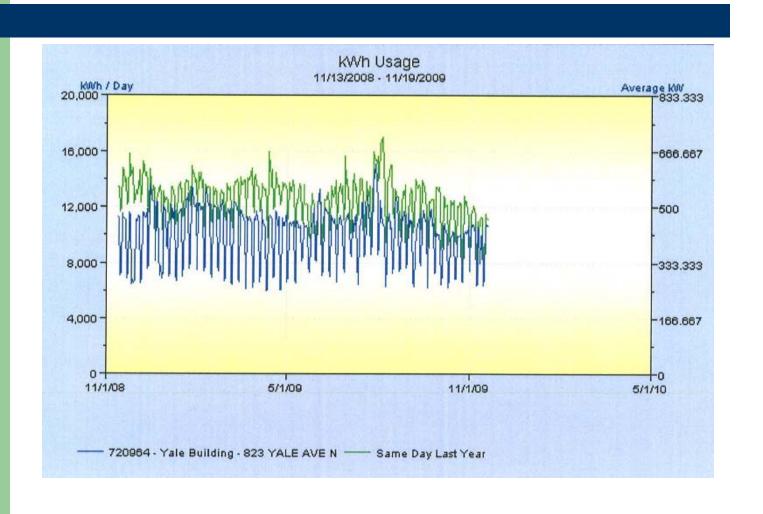


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# Smart Meters, Smart Systems, Smart People = 20% reduction



### Seattle, Meter Watch

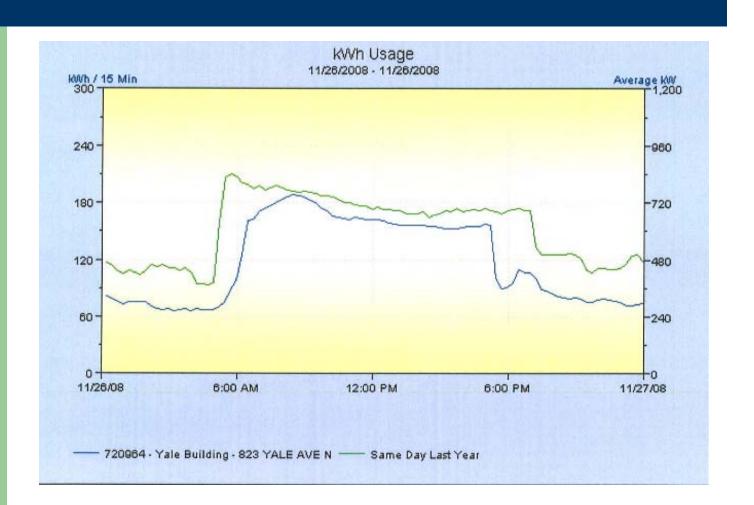


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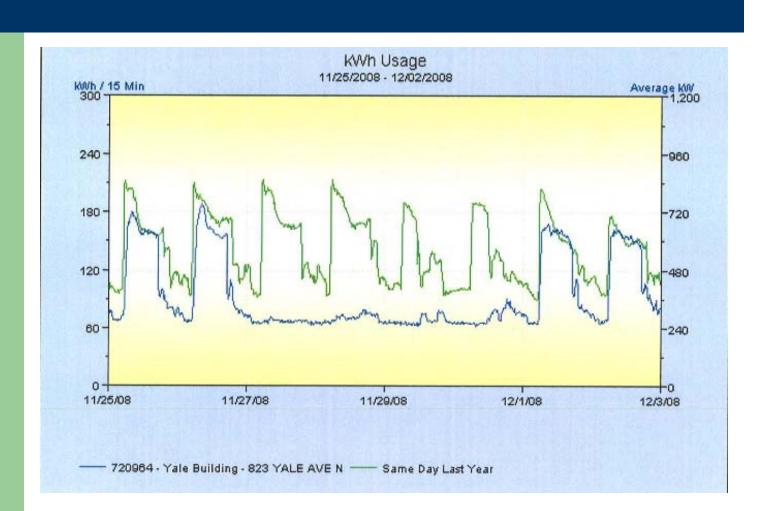


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Dn	10/30/2008	5:18:30PM	3	2	0	0	0	0	21	9.4	5
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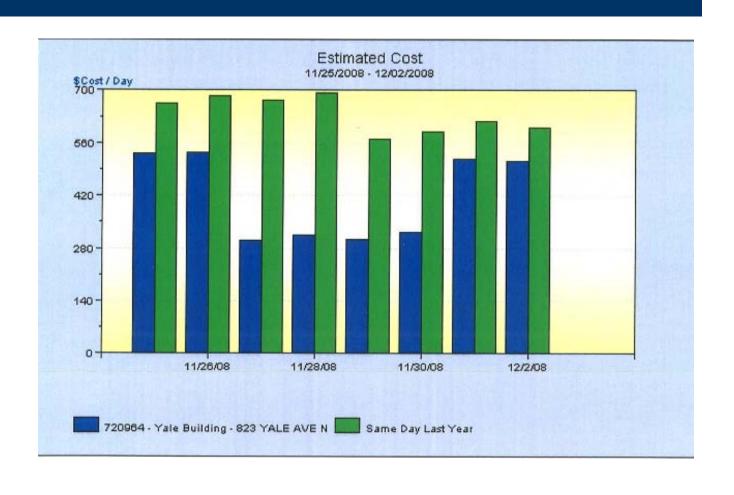
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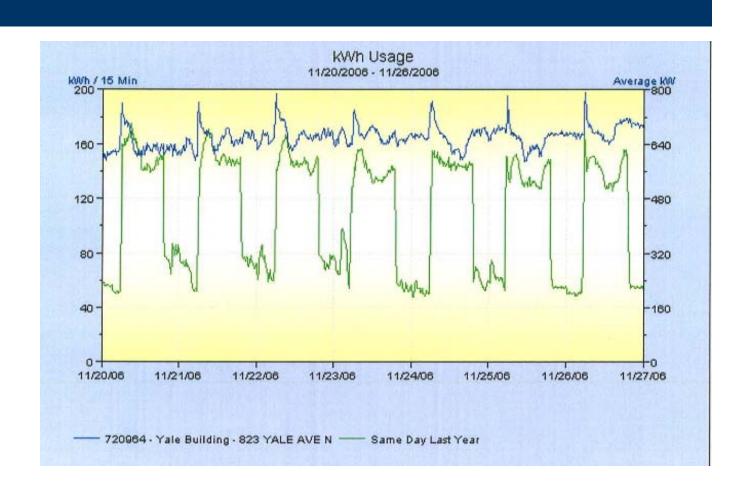
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# We Save a Lot of money 06-\$268,000 to 09-\$187,000



### Helps detects problems also...



## **Our Energy Advantage**



#### We Live in Seattle (temperate climate)



# When you are using Large Volumes of outside air GMP Facilities... 54 AC/hr....100% outside air



#### A Great Team!!!



### The Three Tradeline Takeaways

- Question your design parameters (especially on the air side)
  - The original designers weren't omnipotent
  - We are all a lot smarter than we were 10 years ago
- Don't let an Energy Conservation Project become a disaster
  - But do turn disasters or potential disasters into Energy Conservation Projects
- Water can be used, reused and reduced many times
  - And there is a lot of money to be made there

#### Move to Seattle...

# The combination of climate and rates will cut your Energy Bills 75%

