



Sustainable & Equitable Affordable Housing Design





The most sustainable thing we can do to support affordable housing communities is to make smart investments in the building envelope and build high quality durable buildings that will last.

Agenda



**Sustainable &
Equitable Goals**



**Step One:
Demand
Reduction**



**Passive House
Principals**



**Step Two:
Electrify**



**All-Electric
Building Systems**



Case Studies



**Embodied
Carbon**



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STAFF



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OFFICES



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YEARS



OREGON
Portland + Eugene



CALIFORNIA
San Francisco



WASHINGTON
Seattle



Mechanical



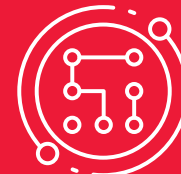
Electrical



Plumbing



**Analysis
and Modeling**



Technology



Commissioning



**Architectural
Lighting**



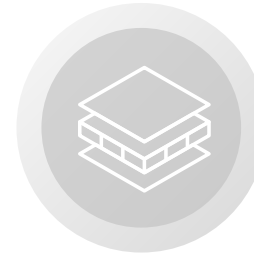
Sustainable & Equitable Affordable Housing



Thermal
Comfort



Wellness
INDOOR AIR QUALITY +
ACCESS TO OUTDOORS
AND NATURE



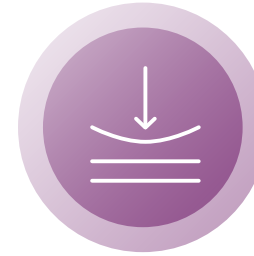
High Quality
Materials



Beauty



Robust
LONG LIFE



Resilient



Low
Maintenance



Affordable

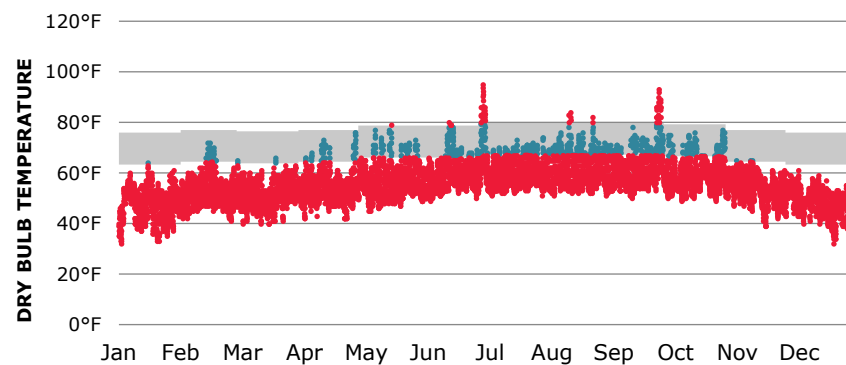


STEP ONE: DEMAND REDUCTION

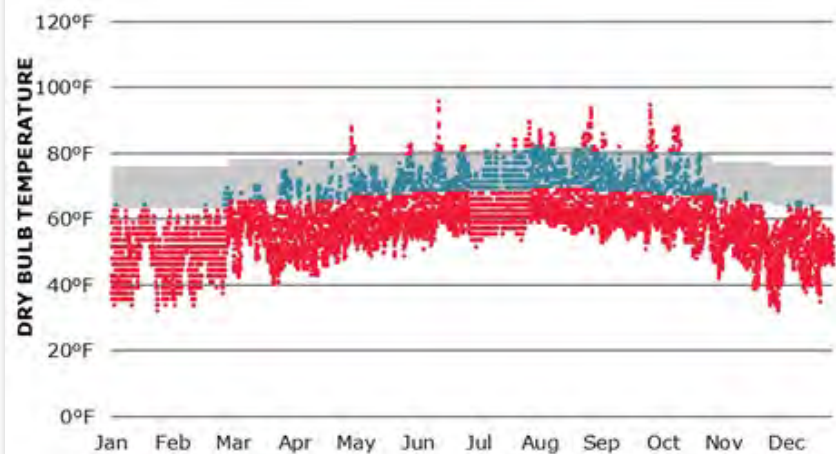


Climate Responsive Design

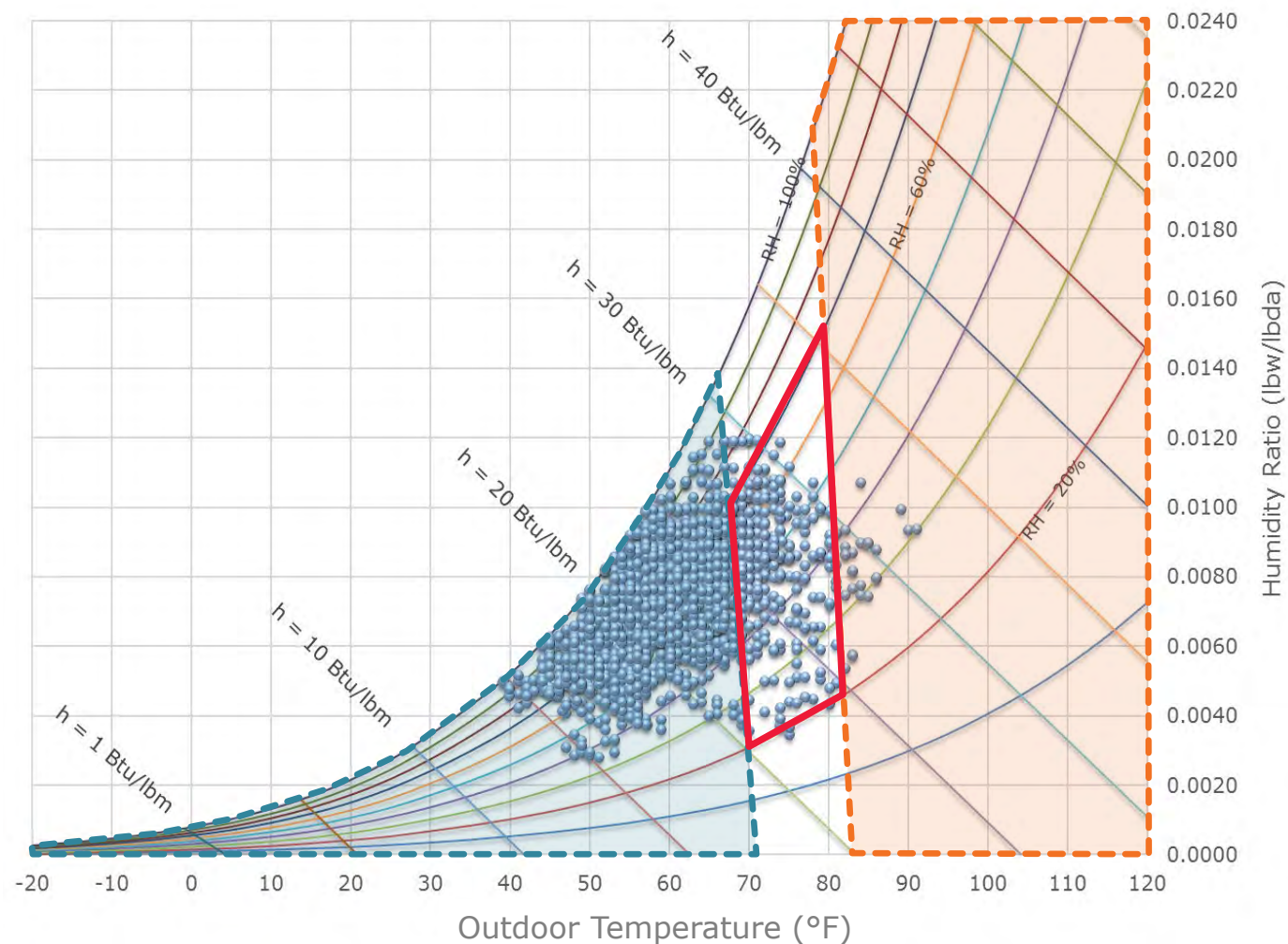
SAN FRANCISCO



SAN JOSE

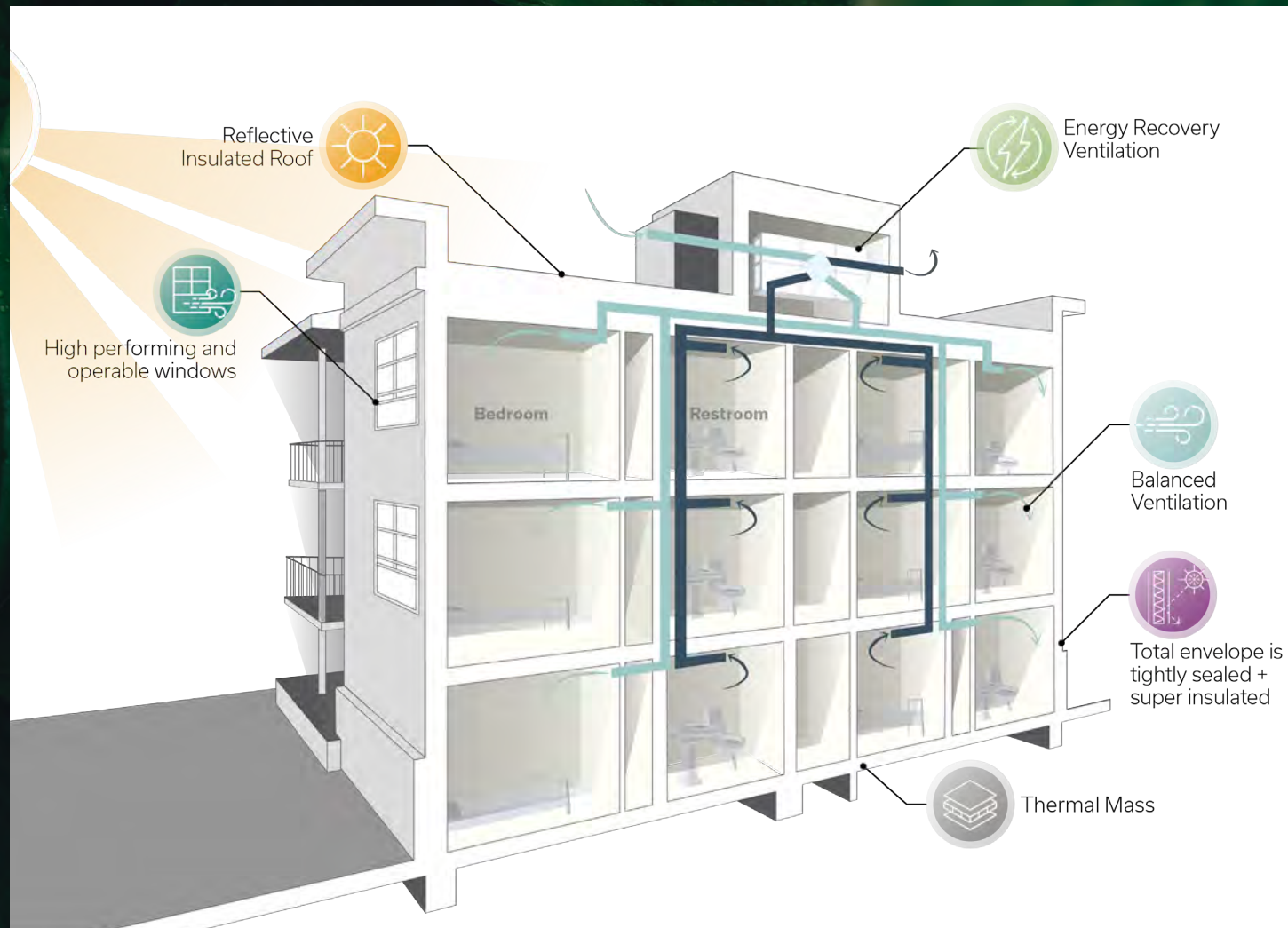


■ 80% Acceptability Range • Within Comfort Range • Outside Comfort Range





Benefits of Passive House Strategies



APPROACH



Peak Demand Reduction



Annual Energy Reduction

BENEFITS



Analyze Opportunities to Improve Envelope



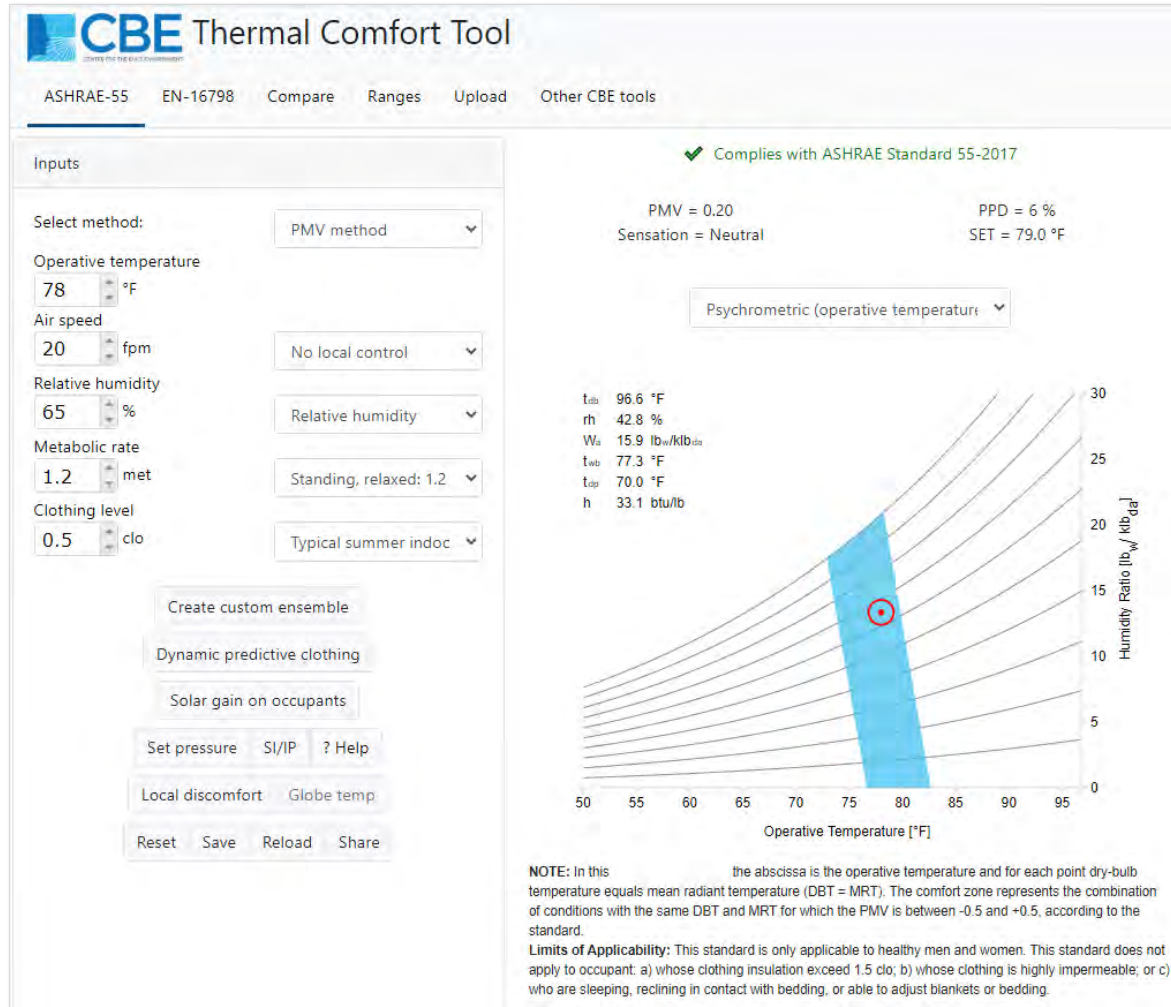
Invest in Longest Life Components



Minimize HVAC Systems

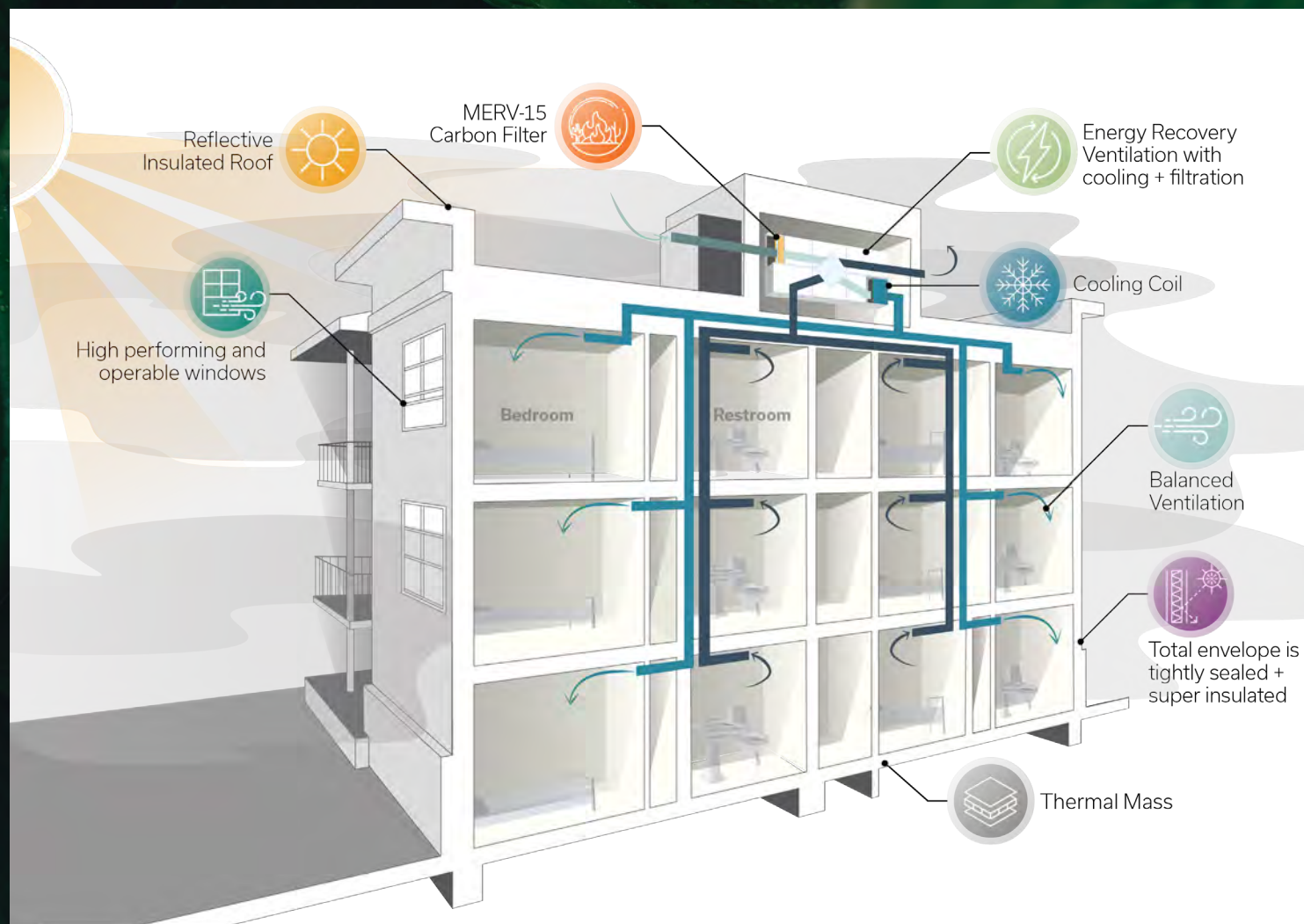


Adaptive Thermal Comfort





Enhanced Passive House Design



Improved Thermal Comfort



Enhanced Filtration and Improved IAQ



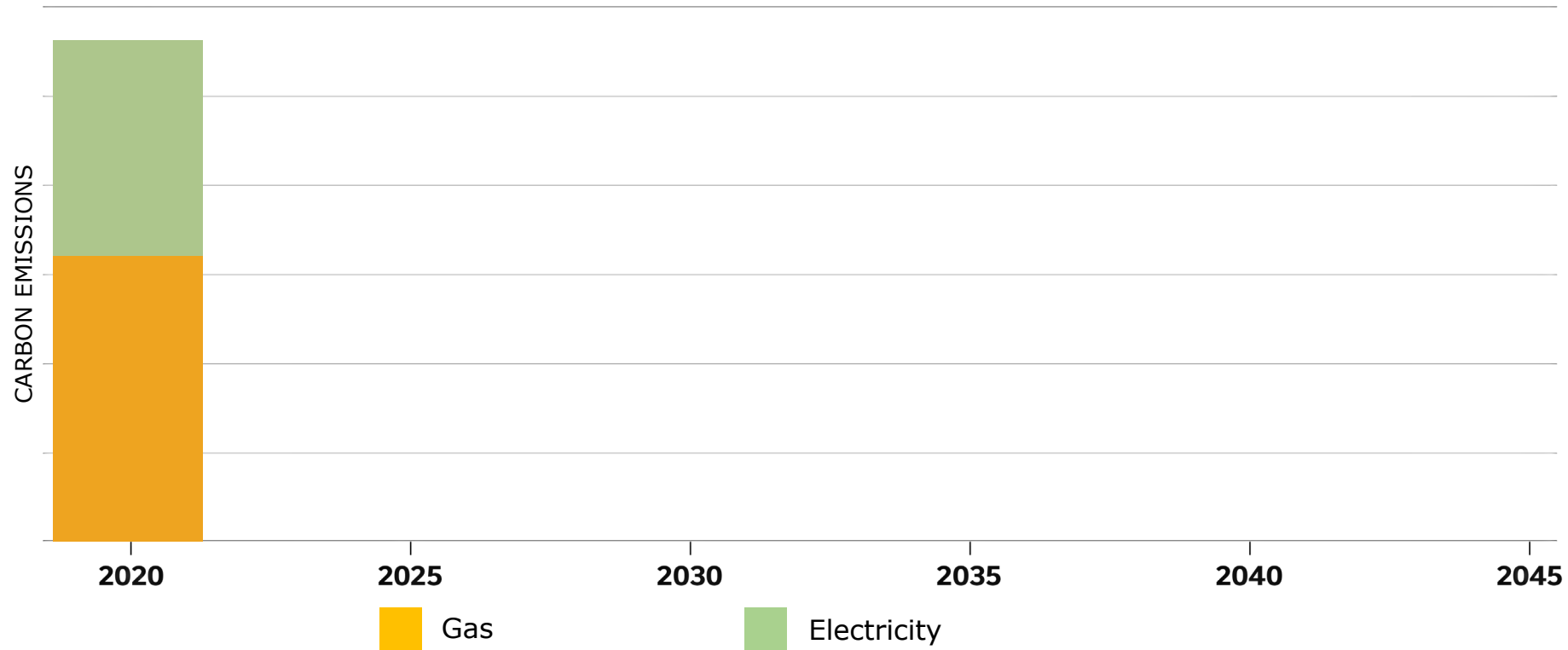
Reduced Ambient Noise



STEP TWO: ELECTRIFY

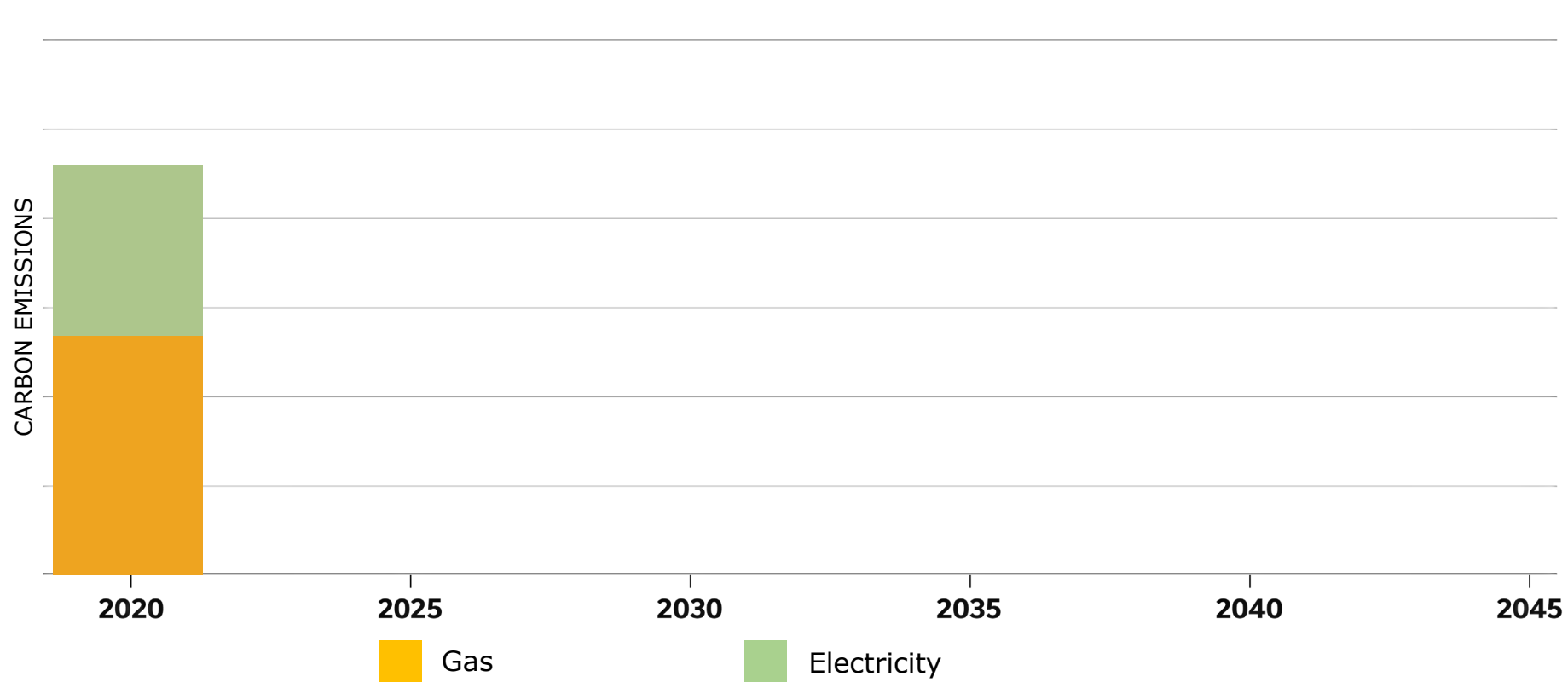


Path to Carbon Neutrality





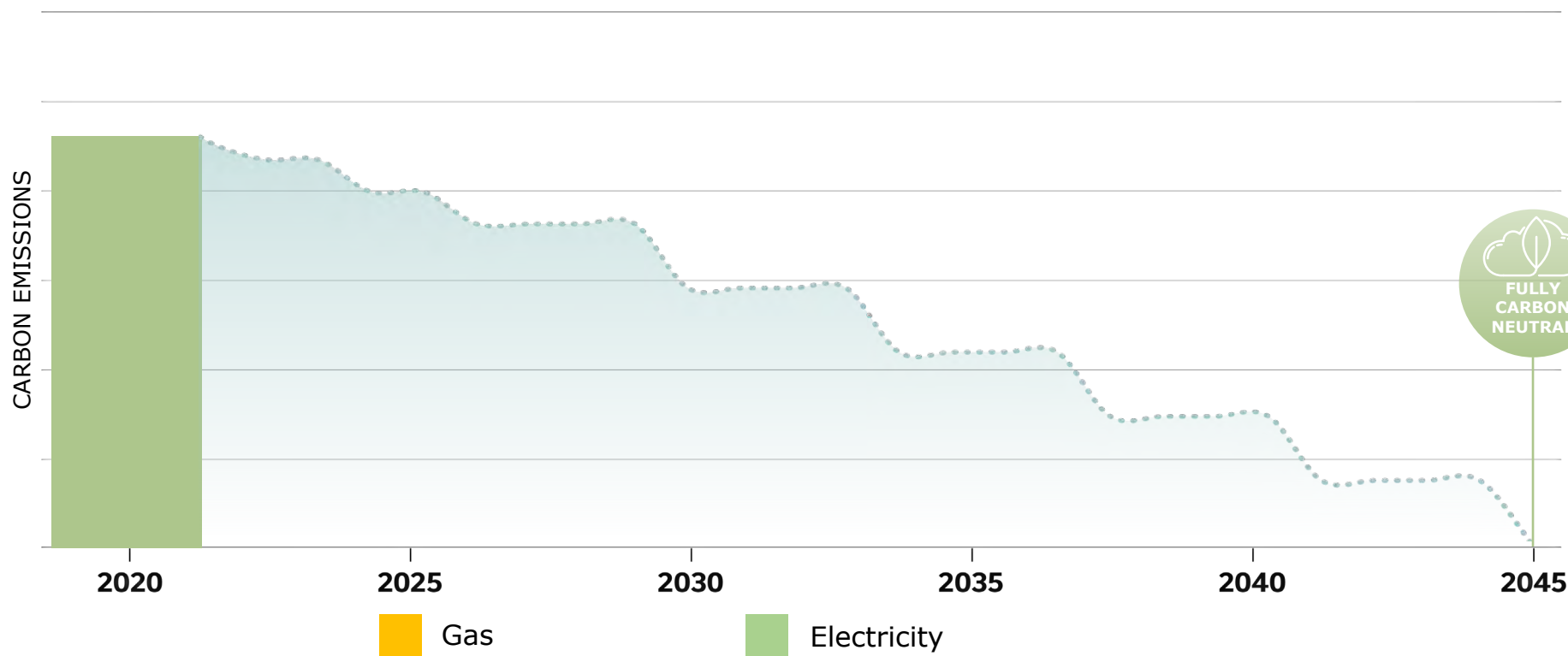
Path to Carbon Neutrality



Step 1:
Demand
Reduction



Path to Carbon Neutrality



Step 1:
Demand
Reduction

Step 2:
Electrify
Buildings

Step 3:
Decarbonize
the Grid



ALL-ELECTRIC BUILDING SYSTEMS



Traditional Gas Fueled

**Space
Heating**



Gas Boiler

**Domestic
Hot Water**



Gas-Fired Water Heater

Cooking



Gas Oven



Electric





Traditional Gas Fueled



Electric

Space Heating



Gas Boiler



Air-Source Heat Pump



Variable Refrigerant Flow

Domestic Hot Water



Gas-Fired Water Heater



Air-Source Heat Pump



Water-Source Heat Pump DHWH

Cooking



Gas Oven

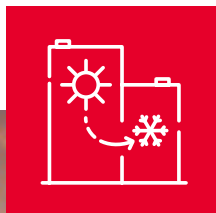


Electric Heat



Induction Cooking

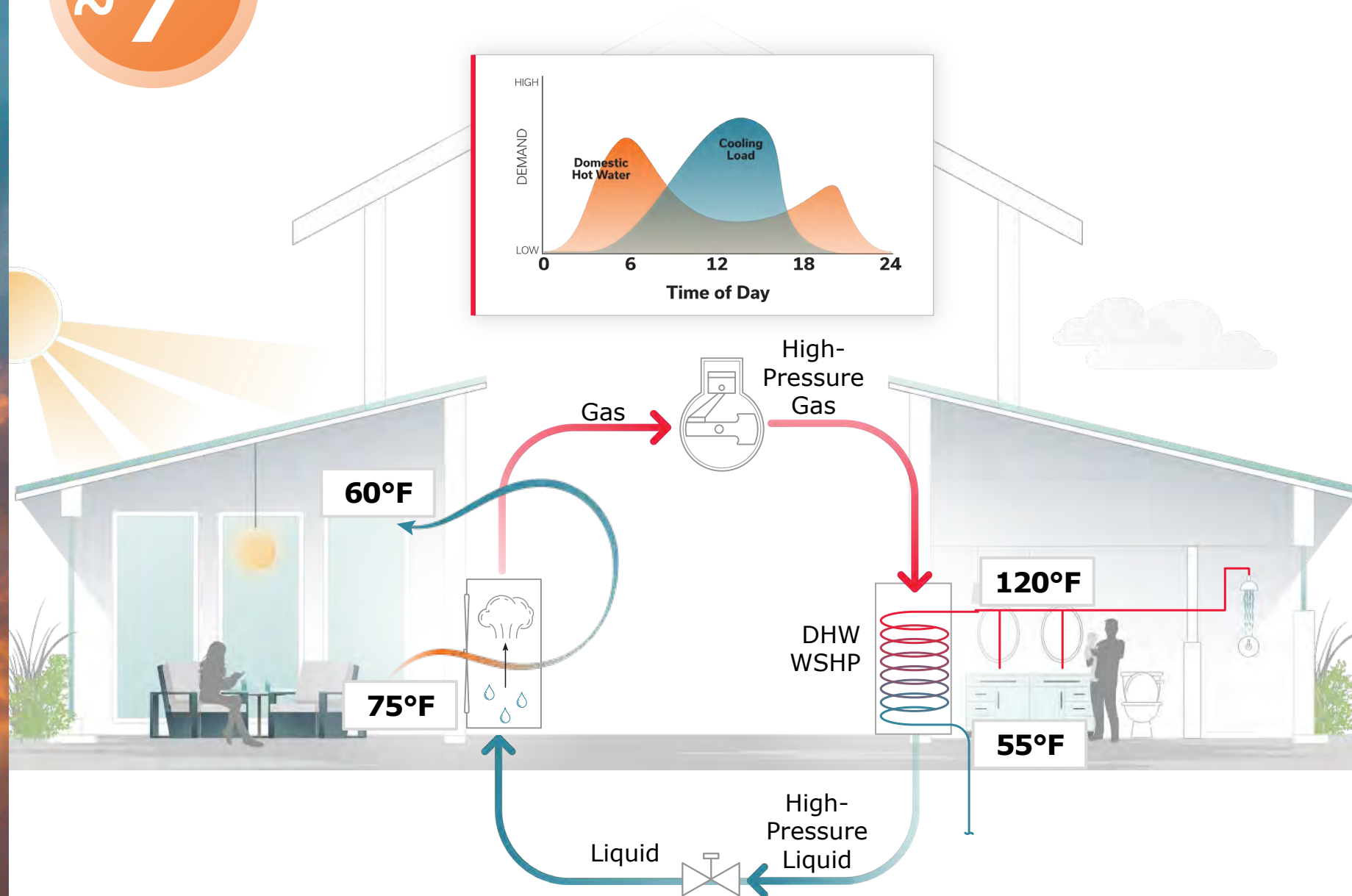
Sharing the Exchange



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Heat Recovery Application | **SIMULTANEOUS HEATING + COOLING**





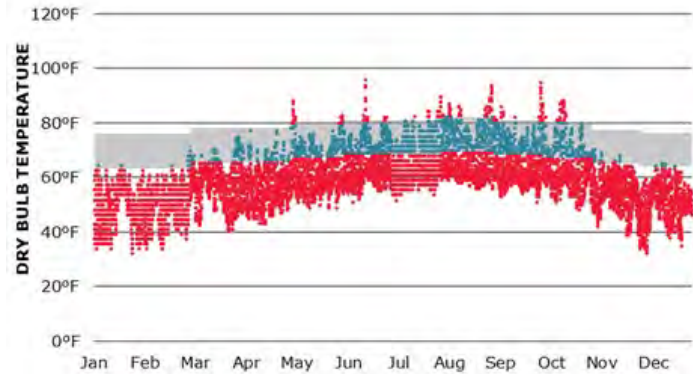
CASE STUDY



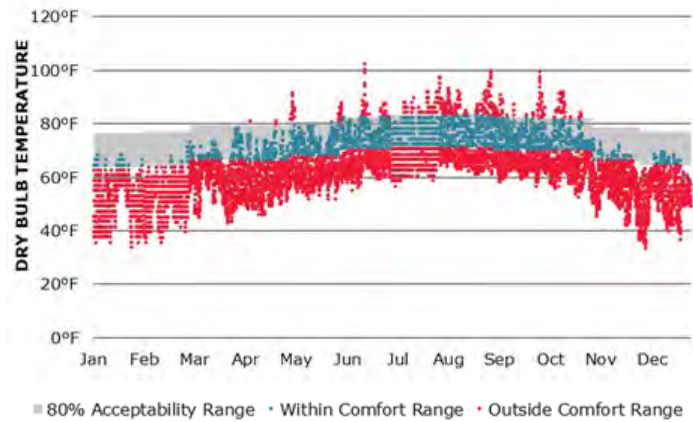
San Jose Local Weather

OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE

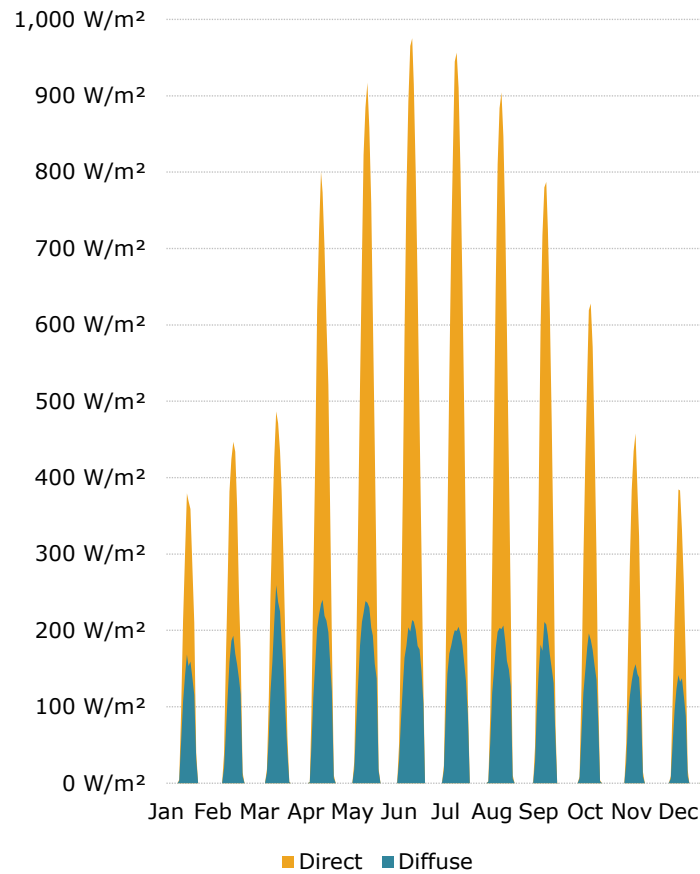
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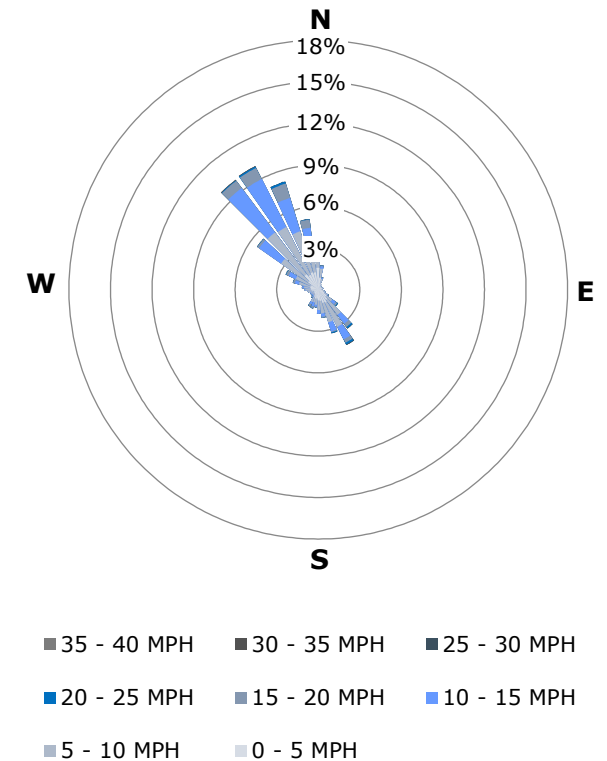
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SOLAR RADIATION

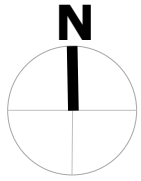


WIND ROSE



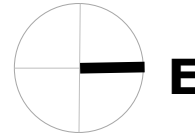
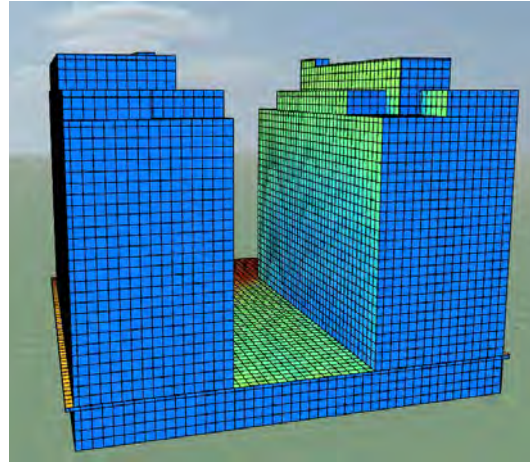


Annual Solar Exposure



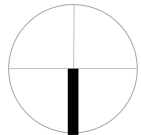
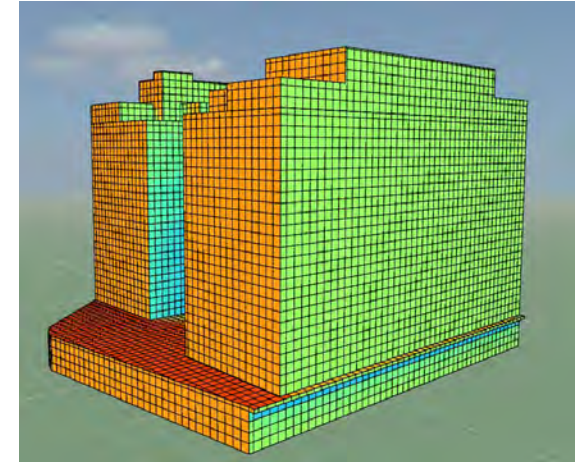
North

FACING FACADE



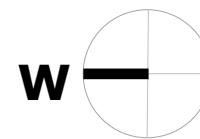
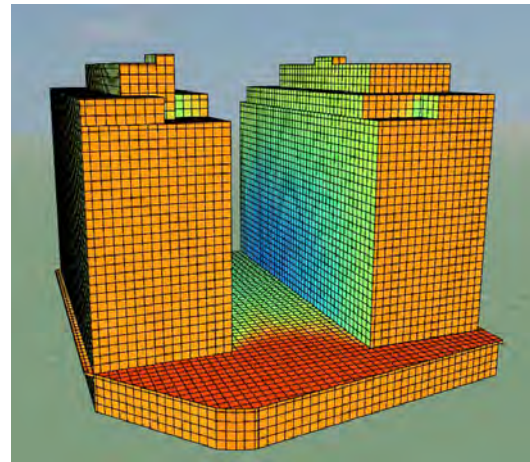
East

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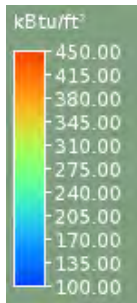
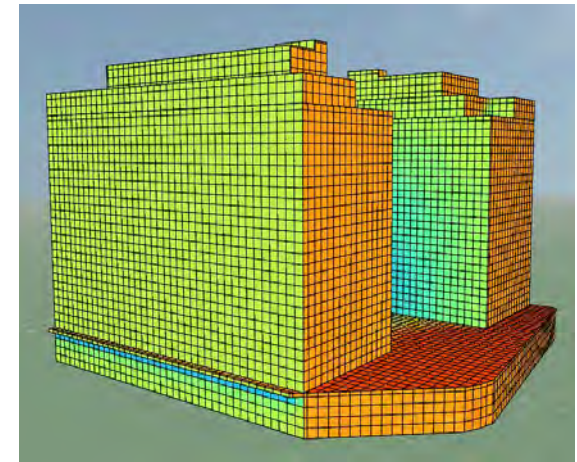
South

FACING FACADE



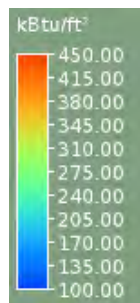
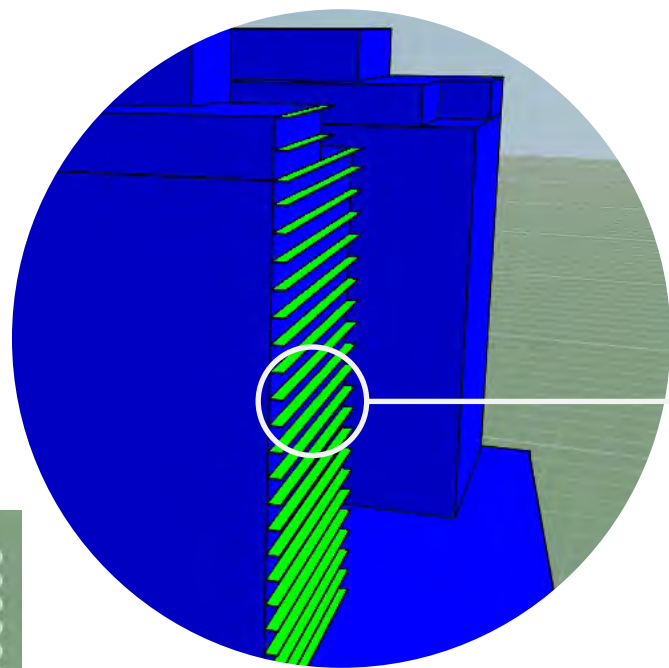
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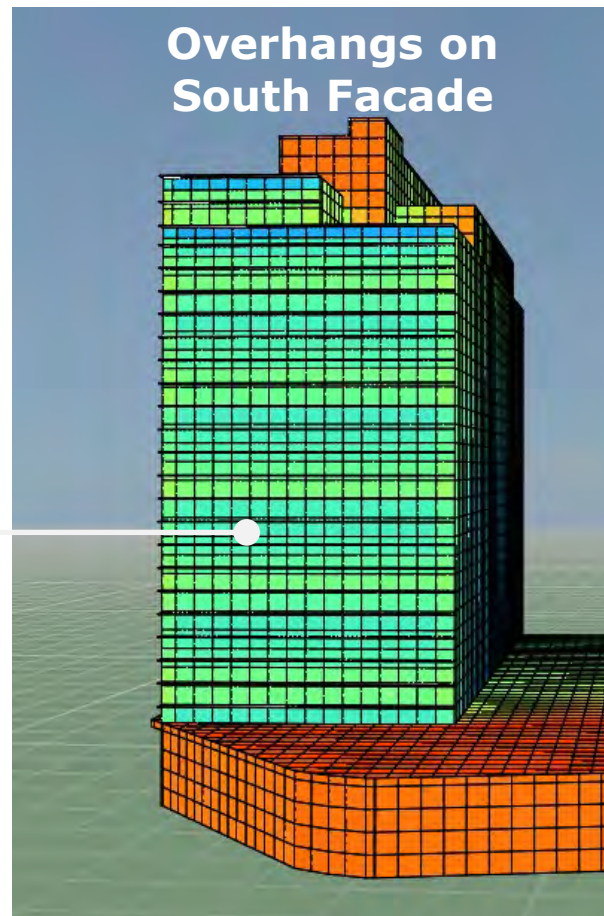




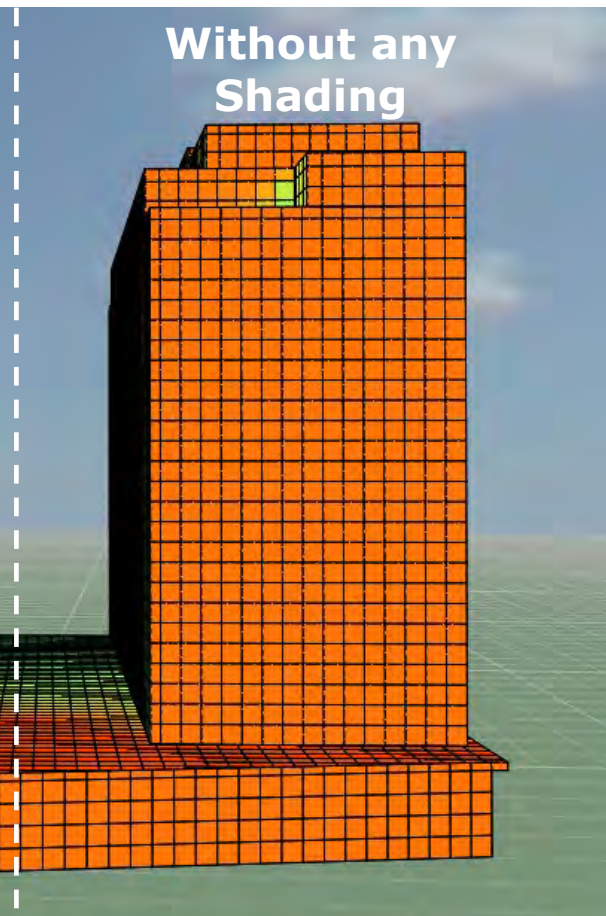
Horizontal Overhangs on South Facing Façade



Overhangs on South Facade

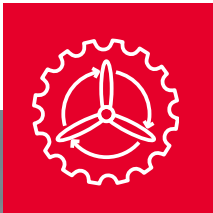


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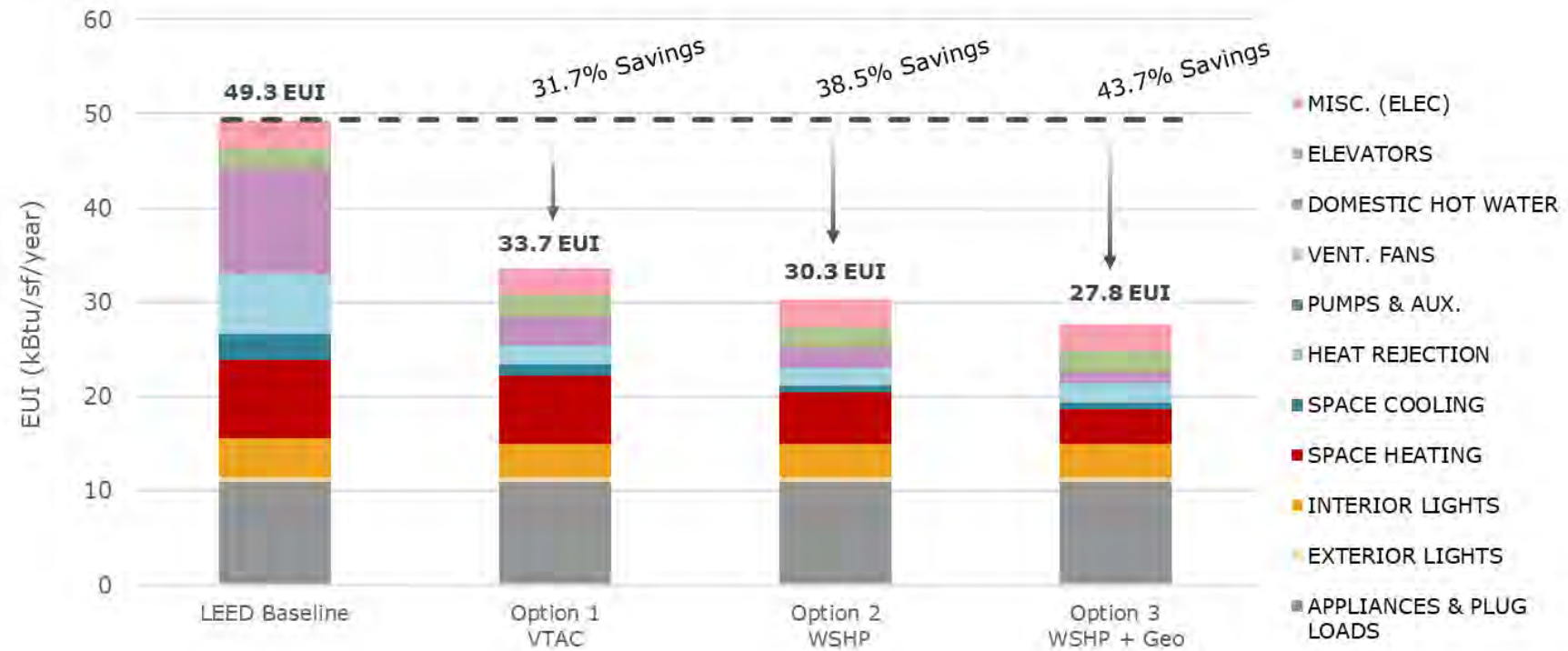


Mechanical Systems Options

Energy Performance Results



Site Energy Use Breakdown
WITHOUT SOLAR PV





Lifecycle Cost Analysis

Option	Ventilation System	Space Conditioning System	% Energy Savings AGAINST LEED BASELINE	Thermal/Acoustic Comfort	EUI kBtu/SF/YR	System First Cost ALL BUILDING ESTIMATE	Simple Payback YEARS	System Net Present Cost
1	Localized Apartment Outside Air Fan	VTAC	31.7%	↓	33.7	\$11.8M	-	\$59.3M* \$81.7M**
2	Localized Apartment Outside Air Fan	WSHP	38.5%	↗	30.3	\$12.0M	8.9	\$53.2M* \$73.2M**
3	Localized Apartment Outside Air Fan	WSHP + Geo-Exchange	43.7%	↗	27.8	\$12.9M	12.8	\$51.2M* \$70.8M**

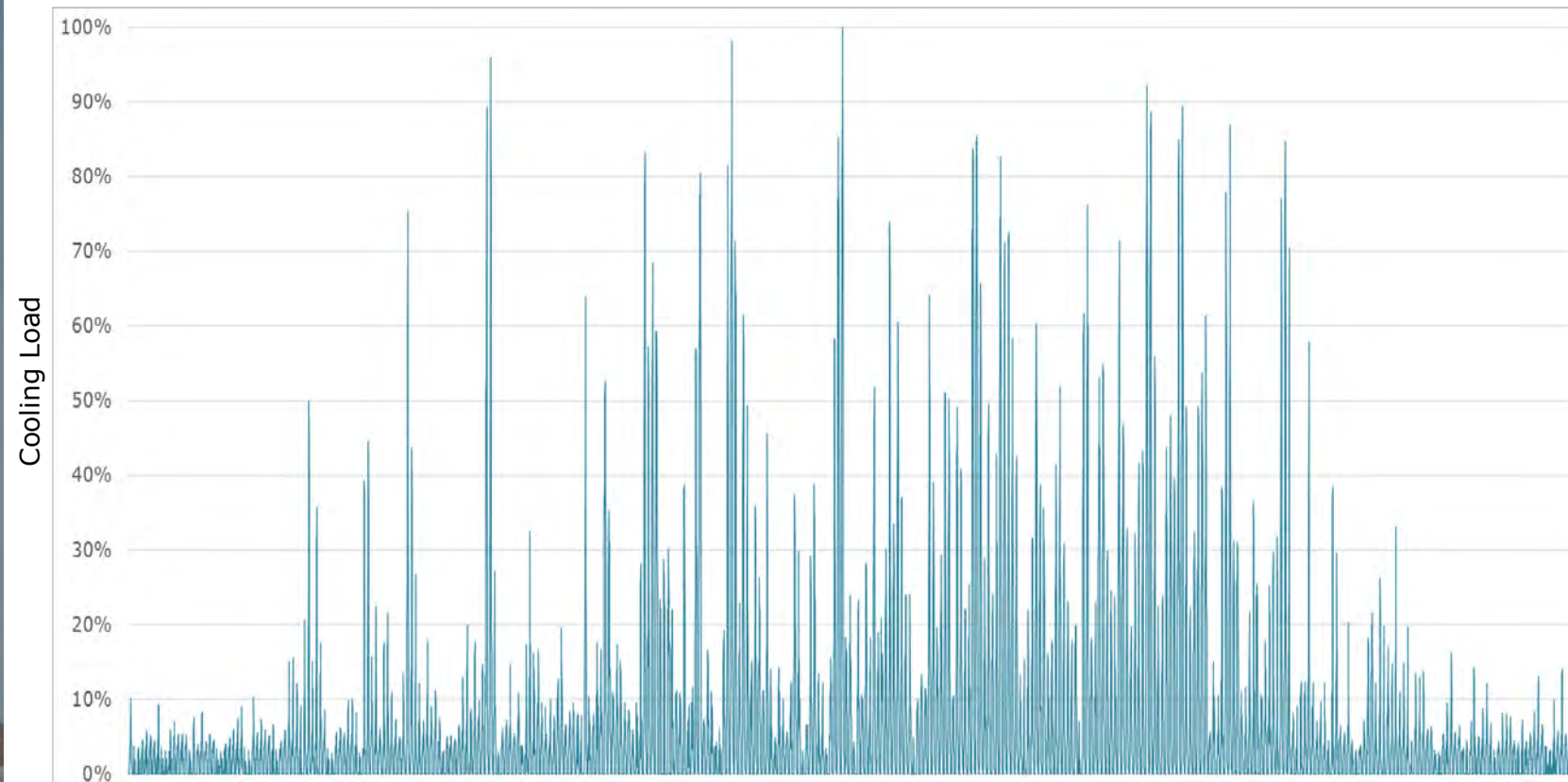
NOTES

* Dollar amount excludes the impact on tenant utility bills

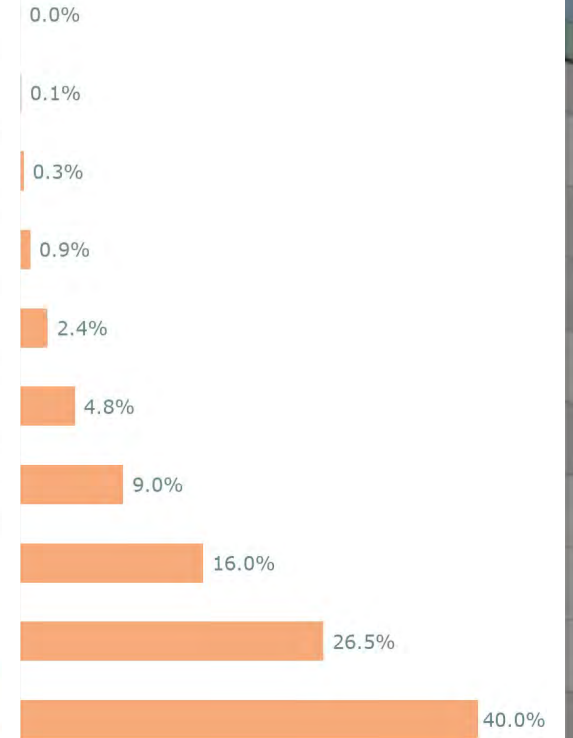
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Sizing Geothermal Systems



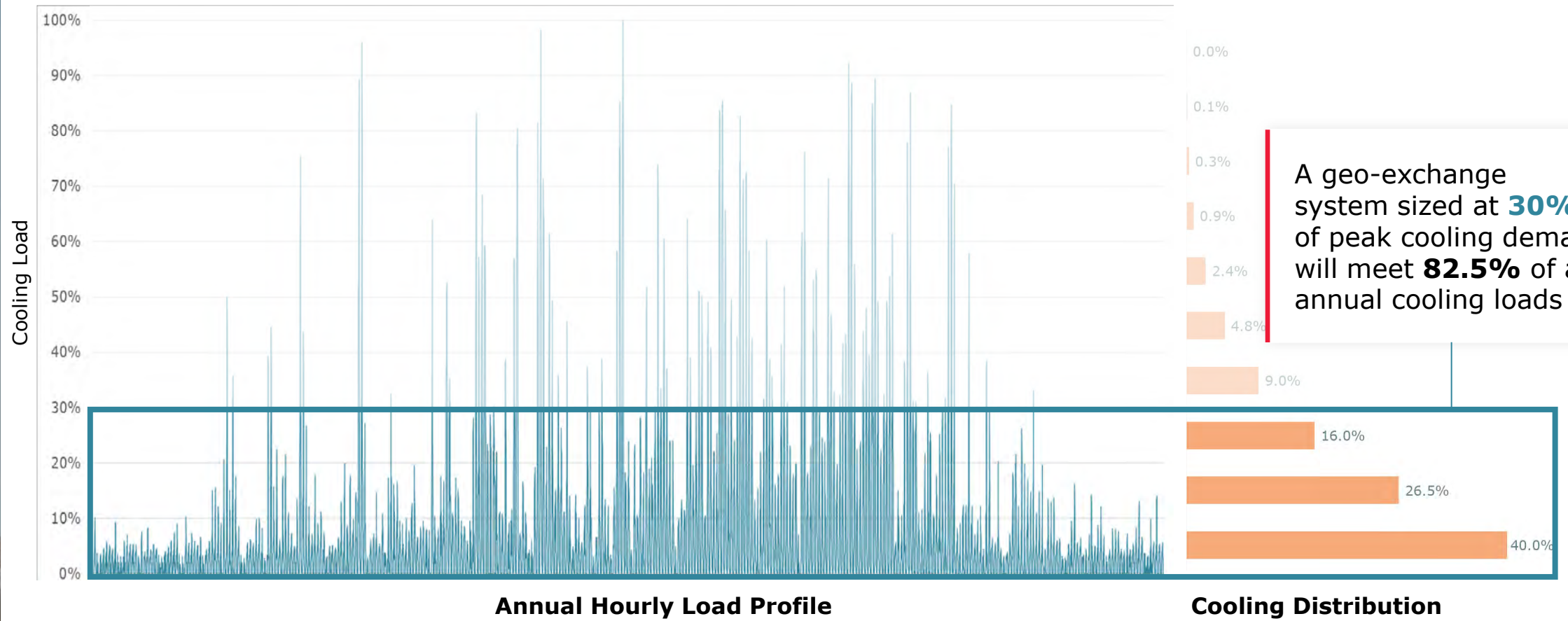
Annual Hourly Load Profile



Cooling Distribution



Sizing Geothermal Systems





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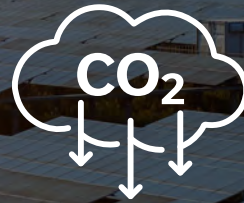
LEED
Platinum



Net Zero
Energy

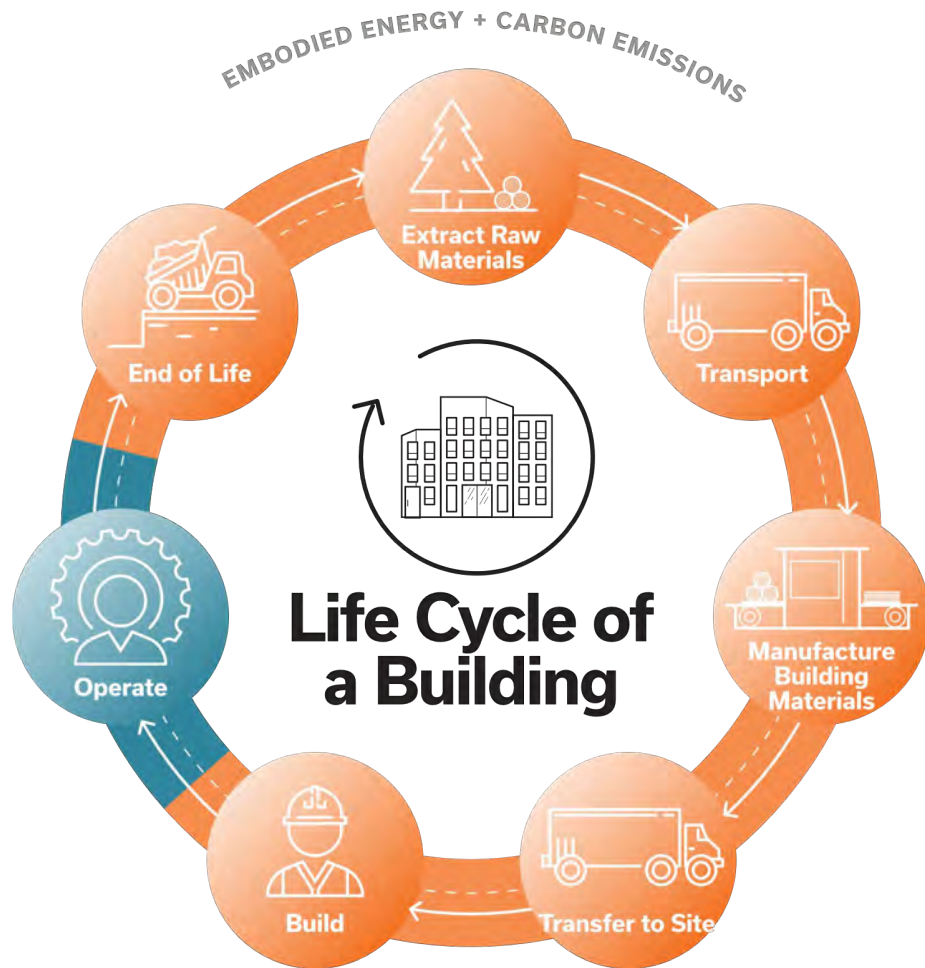


Pursuing
EPIC Grant

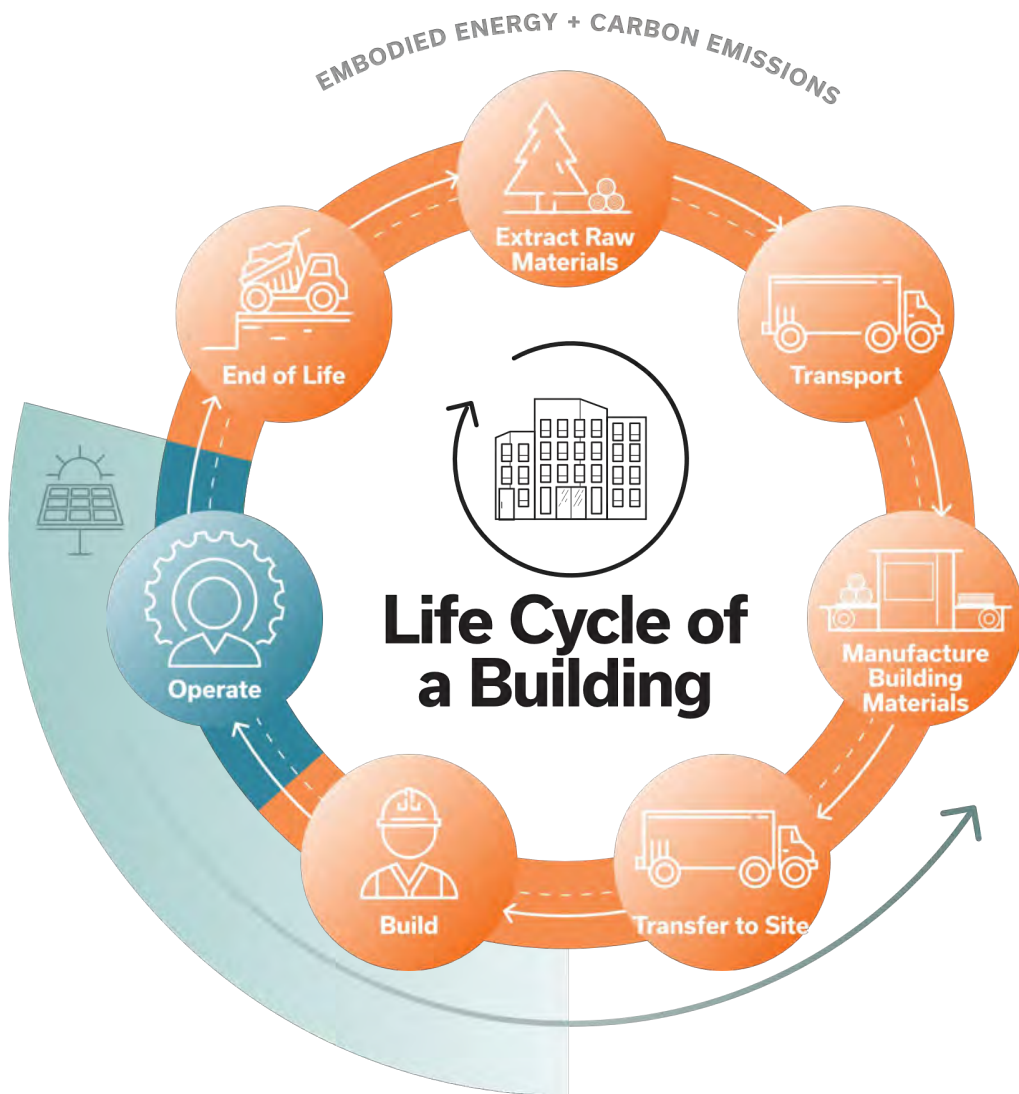


EMBODIED CARBON

Lifecycle Carbon Offset



Lifecycle Carbon Offset



An architectural rendering of a modern, multi-story residential building. The building features a facade of large, rectangular panels in shades of green and grey, with large windows. It has several balconies with glass railings and some with greenery. In the foreground, there is a rooftop garden with a paved walkway, wooden planters, and various plants including purple flowers. Several people are depicted: an elderly woman sitting on a bench holding a bowl of fruit, a man sitting on a bench, a child playing with a soccer ball, a woman standing with a bag, and a man sitting on a bench looking at a phone. The sky is blue with some clouds.

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